

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

June 4, 2020

His Excellency David Granger  
President of the Republic of Guyana  
Office of the President  
New Garden Street and Vlissengen Road,  
Bourda, Georgetown, Guyana

Dear President Granger:

As the recount of Guyana's disputed March Presidential election continues, we write to commend your commitment to honor the results and your attempts to address the concerns of the Guyanese people.

We remain hopeful that the recount will be conducted in a fair and transparent manner, instilling confidence in the results and Guyana's democratic institutions – with the support of credible international observers that can verify the integrity of the process and the final result.


The coronavirus pandemic continues to pose challenges for all countries and we understand that you have taken many unprecedented steps to slow the spread of the virus, including closing your airport. Even so, all countries implementing measures to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus have also acknowledged that some work is so essential that it must continue. The legitimacy of elections are essential to the health of democracies everywhere and credible international observers will ensure that the people of Guyana and their friends around the world can trust and be proud of the final result in the ongoing recount.

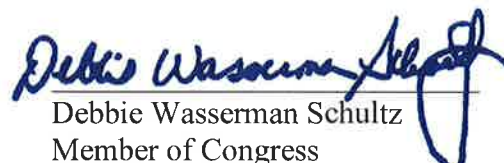
Your leadership role during the recount process is critical to Guyana's continued respect for the rule of law. Your place in Guyana's history will be secured by ensuring an internationally-recognized Declaration of Results consistent with the laws of Guyana.

Sincerely,

  
Alcee L. Hastings  
Member of Congress

  
Paul Cook  
Member of Congress

  
Darren Soto  
Member of Congress

  
Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
Member of Congress

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Donna E. Shalala  
Member of Congress