

Brazil 2022 elections

Elections headed to a tough runoff

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PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Bolsonaro's growth leads the election to the runoffs

VALID VOTES – 1st ROUND



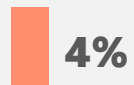
LULA (PT)



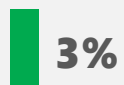
BOLSONARO (PL)



SIMONE TEBET (MDB)



CIRO GOMES (PDT)



On Oct. 2, Brazilians voted for President, governors, senators, and state and federal representatives.

In the race for the Presidency, former President Lula da Silva hoped to win in the first round but did not reach the 50% threshold of valid votes.

Lula grasped 48% of votes while incumbent Jair Bolsonaro outperformed voting intention polls at 43%. The night before the elections, Lula was leading the polls with a difference of up to 17 points.

Despite tensions regarding the liability of the electronic voting system, there were no disturbances, nor significant episodes of fraud suspicion.

Alexandre de Moraes, Chief Justice of TSE, spoke after the vote counting affirming that the electoral process was successful.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Runoffs will likely be tighter than predicted

VOTING INTENTION – RUNOFF



LULA (PT)



BOLSONARO (PL)



Source: Datafolha – Sep. 30 – Oct. 1.

The result of the 1st round buried the traditional idea that getting to the runoff is halfway to winning the presidential race. Bolsonaro ended the 1st round less than five points apart from Lula. So, it is safe to affirm that Bolsonaro is the one with momentum.

For the runoffs, Lula has been showing a solid lead. However, as Bolsonaro out-performed the polls in the 1st round, the final sprint of the presidential race will be a tough challenge.

Even though Lula has been claiming that he is certain of his victory, the leftist leader will need the support of Simone Tebet and Ciro Gomes to face Bolsonaro.

Meanwhile, Bolsonaro will have the support of political allies who were already elected to Congress or as governors.

Last but not least, back in the 1st round of the 2018 elections, Bolsonaro led the presidential race with 49 million votes. In 2022, even under pressure of a high rejection rate, he gathered 51 million votes while Lula obtained 57.2.

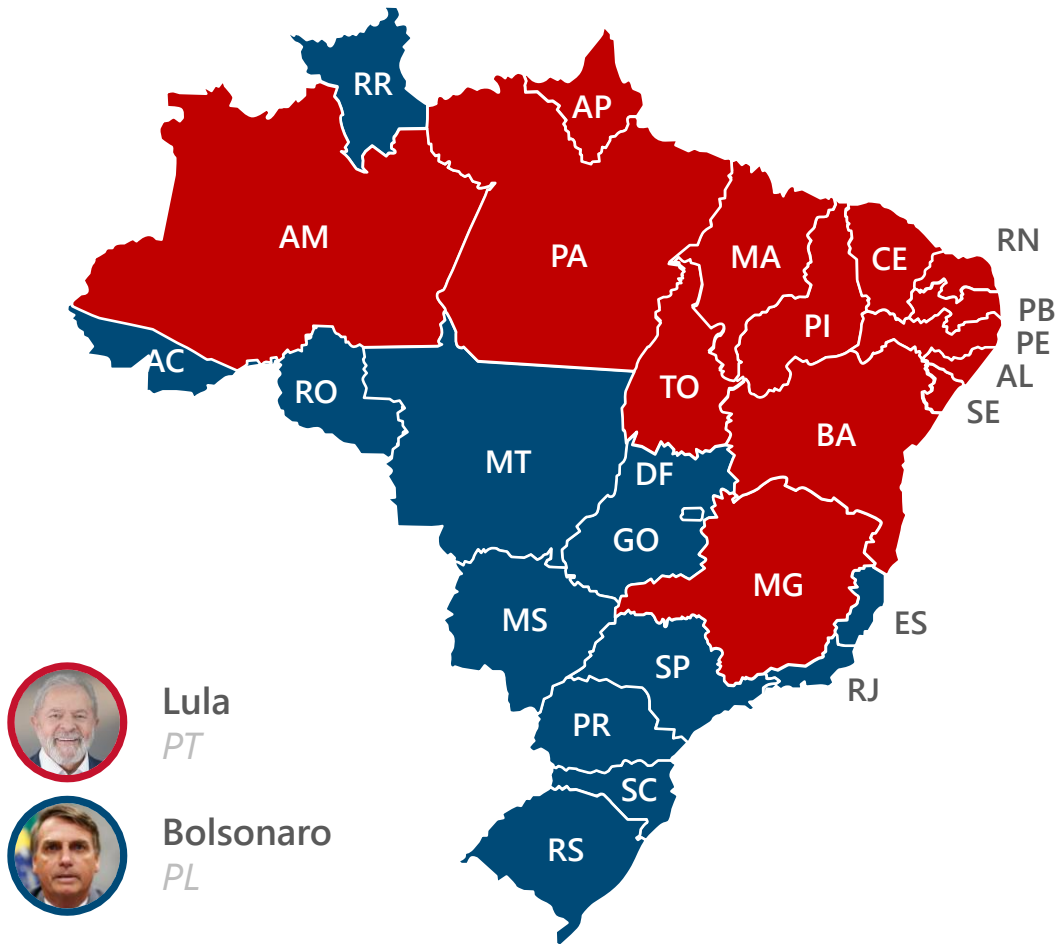
PRESIDENTIAL RESULTS BY STATES

Bolsonaro's political allies grasped space in Congress and states

The 1st round was marked by President Bolsonaro successfully attracting votes for governors, senators, and representatives who are his allies, creating a supporting army for the runoffs throughout the country.

In the Southeast region, Lula performed worse than the polls predicted. Despite Lula's advantage in the Northeast region, the runoff in São Paulo may become the battle stage for the presidency.

The Southeast region has the three largest electoral states: São Paulo, Minas Gerais, and Rio de Janeiro. The result was favorable to Bolsonaro, as he had the majority of votes in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, where he also elected an allied governor, Cláudio Castro. In Minas Gerais, Romeu Zema, who is a critic of Lula, won the gubernatorial race.



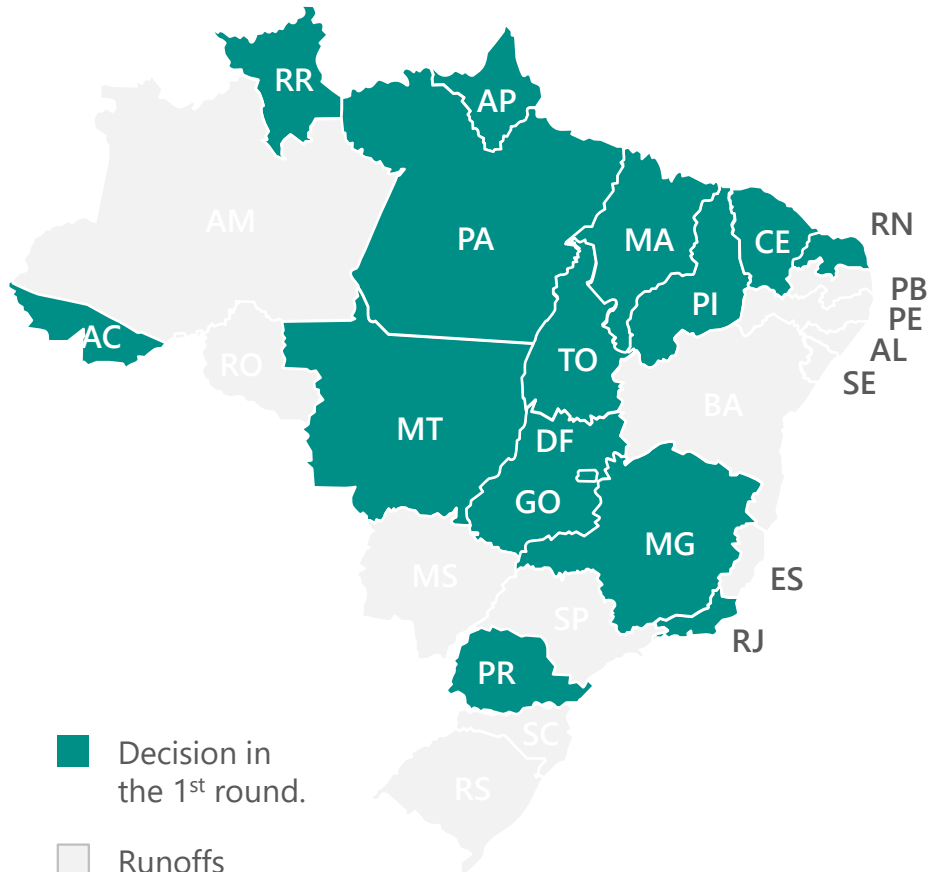
Lula
PT



Bolsonaro
PL

GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Fifteen governors were already elected



1st ROUND

AC – Gladson Cameli (*PP*)
AP – Clécio Luís (*SOLIDARIEDADE*)
CE – Elmano de Freitas (*PT*)
DF – Ibaneis Rocha (*MDB*)
GO – Ronaldo Caiado (*UNIÃO*)
MA – Carlos Brandão (*PSB*)
MT – Mauro Mendes (*UNIÃO*)
MG – Romeu Zema (*NOVO*)
PA – Helder Barbalho (*MDB*)
PR – Ratinho Júnior (*PSD*)
PI – Rafael Fonteles (*PT*)
RJ – Cláudio Castro (*PL*)
RN – Fátima Bezerra (*PT*)
RR – Antônio Denarium (*PP*)
TO – Wanderlei Barbosa (*REPUBLICANOS*)
UF – Nome Sobrenome (*PARTIDO*)

RUNOFF

AL – Paulo Dantas (<i>MDB</i>)	X	Rodrigo Cunha (<i>UNIÃO</i>)
AM – Wilson Lima (<i>UNIÃO</i>)	X	Eduardo Braga (<i>MDB</i>)
BA – Jerônimo Rodrigues (<i>PT</i>)	X	ACM Neto (<i>UNIÃO</i>)
ES – Renato Casagrande (<i>PSB</i>)	X	Carlos Manato (<i>PL</i>)
MS – Capitão Contar (<i>PRTB</i>)	X	Eduardo Riedel (<i>PP</i>)
PB – João Azevedo (<i>PSB</i>)	X	Pedro Cunha Lima (<i>PSDB</i>)
PE – Marília Arraes (<i>SOLIDARIEDADE</i>)	X	Raquel Lyra (<i>PSDB</i>)
RS – Eduardo Leite (<i>PSDB</i>)	X	Onyx Lorenzoni (<i>PL</i>)
RO – Marcos Rocha (<i>UNIÃO</i>)	X	Marcos Rogério (<i>PL</i>)
SC – Jorginho Mello (<i>PL</i>)	X	Décio Lima (<i>PT</i>)
SE – Rogério Carvalho (<i>PT</i>)	X	Fábio Mitidieri (<i>PSD</i>)
SP – Tarcísio de Freitas (<i>PSD</i>)	X	Fernando Haddad (<i>PT</i>)

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