

Presidential Election Ecuador 2006

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General Elections

- Day of the election: October 15, 2006
- President/Vice-president
- Representatives to the Andean Parliament (5)
- Deputies
- Consejeros Provinciales
- Concejales Municipales
- 9,1 million voters
 - Distribution: 49.5% in the coast, 46.8% in the Sierra, and 3.6% in the Amazon region and Galapagos. (Pachano)

Presidential Election

- Plurality rule
- Majority Run-off or Two-Round System:
 - First round (Oct. 15): 50%+1 (1979 Constitution) or 40% of the votes + a difference of 10% with second most elected candidate (included by the 1998 Constitution) [Ley de Elecciones 2000]
 - Second round (Nov. 26): Two most voted candidates go to a second round (Art. 101)
- 1998 Constitution allowed immediate reelection
- Independents may run for office
- Ecuadorians living abroad may cast a vote
- Elected President and Vice-President will assume office on January 15, 2007

Legislative Election (Oct. 15)

- “Provincial’ deputies (100)
- 22 provinces
- 1998 Constitution eliminated mid-term elections every 2 years
- Closed-list PR system (based on a combined formula of quota and largest reminders (Hare and D'Hondt)
- 1997 plebiscite → Open-list PR system (introduced in the 1998 Constitution) type of *panachage* (personalization of the vote)
- Congress approved a reform of the Electoral Law in March of 2000 to introduce "vote pooling“ with D'Hondt formula to translate votes into seats (Art. 105 and 106) but in 2004 the Constitutional Tribunal abolished the D'Hondt formula
- 4 year-term since Electoral Reform Law in March 2000 and reelection
- District magnitude= 2 + 1 every 200,000 inhabitants
- Assume office on January 5, 2007

Classification of the Party System

- Number of relevant parties (Sartori) / Effective number of parties (Laakso and Taagepera)
 - Highly fragmented or extreme multiparty system (Catherine Conaghan) + consolidation of 4 parties (Pachano)
 - Mainwaring and Scully: effective number of parties = average of 5.8
- Institutionalization (Mainwaring and Scully)
 - Inchoate: party organizations are generally weak, electoral volatility is high, party roots in society are weak, and individual personalities dominate parties and campaigns
 - National presence → low (Mainwaring and Jones) (Pachano → regionalization of the party system)
- Degree of ideological polarization (Sartori)
 - Great ideological spread between the farthest left and the farthest right relevant parties
 - Personalist and not clearly ideological (elections from 1996-1994)
 - Mean left-right tendency (center-left, center, right-leaning)
 - Polarization (bimodal, flat and unimodal distributions of votes)

13 Presidential Formulas

 TRIBUNAL SUPRMO ELECTORAL ELECCION DE UN (1) PRESENTE Y VICEPRESIDENTE												
PARTIDO SOCIEDAD PATRIOTICA  3	CONCENTRACION DE FUERZAS POPULARES  4	PARTIDO SOCIAL CRISTIANO  6	PARTIDO RENOVADOR INSTITUCIONAL ACCION NACIONAL  7	PARTIDO ROL DOBISTA ECUATORIANO  10	ALIANZA IDREB  12-29	INTEGRALISMO NACIONAL ALFARISTA  14	PARTIDO MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DEMOCRATICO  15	MOVIMIENTO UNIDAD PLURINACIONAL PACHAKUTIA - NUEVO PAIS  18	MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DE PARTICIPACION POPULAR  28	MOVIMIENTO DE LA REFORMACION DEMOCRATICA  34	ALIANZA VPA/SPS-FA  35-17	MOVIMIENTO ALIANZA TERCERA REPUBLICA ALBA  44
 GILMAR GUTIERREZ	 JAIME SAMALWAL	 CYNTHIA VITERI	 ALVARO NOBOA	 FERNANDO ROBERO	 LEON ROLDOS AGULE	 CARLOS SACNAY DE LA BASTIDA	 LUIS VILLACIS	 LUIS MACAS	 LENIN TORRES	 MARCO PROAÑO NAYA	 RAFAEL CORREA DELGADO	 MARCELO LARREA CABRERA
 LEONARDO ESCOBAR	 LIDA MORENO BADILLO	 ERNESTO DAVALOS	 VICENTE TAIANO	 SUSY MENDOZA	 RAMIRO GONZALEZ JARAMILLO	 JEANNETTE BENAVIDES REINOSO	 CESAR BUELVA YASACA	 CESAR SACOTO GUZMAN	 MARIA M. PAREJA	 GALO CABANILLA	 LENIN MORENO GARCES	 MIGUEL AUGUSTO MORAN GONZALEZ

Movimiento Alianza País

- Rafael Correa / Lenin Moreno Garcés (Orellana)
 - Guayaquileño 43 years old
 - Economist
 - 2005 Minister of Economy and Finance
 - Speaks English and French fluently. Currently learning Quechua
 - <http://www.rafaelcorrea.com/index.php>



Alianza RED-ID



□ León Roldós / Ramiro Gonzalez Jaramillo

- Guayaquil - 64 years old
- 27 years of political experience
- Lawyer
- Brother of former President Jaime Roldós
- Congress elected him to serve out the term (1981-84) as Vice-President
- In 1994, León Roldós was elected Rector of the Un. de Guayaquil, and served two terms
- He ran for President in 1992 under the banner of the Socialist Party of Ecuador; and in 2002 as an independent candidate
- He was elected deputy for the Province of Guayas
- <http://www.leonroldos.com/>



Partido Renovador Institucional Acción Nacional



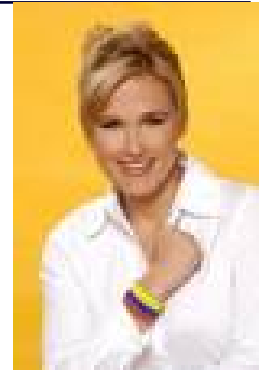
- Alvaro Noboa / Vicente Taiano
 - Guayaquil - 55 years old - 10 years in politics
 - Lawyer
 - Successful businessman. Owns and manages more than 100 companies
 - Presidential candidate in two opportunities, making it to the 2nd round in 1998 and 2002
 - <http://www.prian.org.ec/>



Partido Social Cristiano



- Cynthia Viteri / Ernesto Davalos
 - Guayaquil - 40 years old
 - 9 years of political experience
 - 1997 initiated political career as member of the Constituent Assembly
 - 1998-2003 elected deputy in the Province of Guayas
 - Reelected for the 2003-2007 period
 - First Vice-President of Congress for the period 2005-2006
 - <http://www.cynthiaviteri.com.ec/>



Partido Roldosista Ecuatoriano



□ Fernando Rosero / Susy

Mendoza

Guayaquil - 57 years old

- 16 years in politics
- Lawyer
- ¡Un hombre con corazón de pueblo!
- <http://www.roseropresidente10.com/>



Partido Sociedad Patriótica



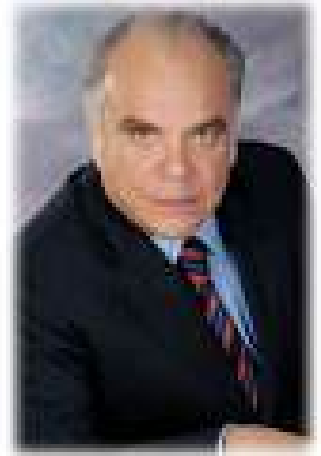
□ Gilmar Gutiérrez Borbúa / Leonardo Escobar
38 años

- nació en Tena (Napo)
- 6 years working in politics
- Brother of former president
Lucio Gutiérrez
- Former deputy
- <http://www.sociedadpatriotica.com/>



Concertación de Fuerzas Populares

- Jaime Damerval / Lida Moreno
 - Guayaquil - 66 years old
 - 45 years of political experience
 - Lawyer
 - Former Deputy elected in the province of Guayas (1979) for the Partido Nacionalista Revolucionario
 - Author of the first project of constitutional reform (1979)
 - Minister of Government and Police (Nov. 2004-Feb. 2005)
 - <http://www.damervalpresidente.com/default.htm>



Movimiento Pachakutik



□ Luis Macas / César Sacoto Guzmán

- Saraguro (Loja) - 56 years old - 26 years of political experience
- Founder of the Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (CONAIE)
- Deputy between 1996 and 1998
- Organized mass protests against the Agrarian Law (Sixto Durán Ballén), one of the main opponents of the TLC, and in favor of the State's decision revoking OXY's contract
- Minister of Agriculture during the first 6 months of Gutiérrez's presidency
- Once again elected President of CONAIE in Dic. 2004
- <http://www.pachakutik.org.ec/home/index.php>



Integración Nacional Alfarista

- Carlos Sagnay de la Bastida / Jeannette Benavides Reinozo
 - Guayaquil – 50 years old
 - Engineer (petrochemical industry)
 - <http://www.sagnaydelabastida.com/plan-gobierno.php>

Movimiento Revolucionario

Participación Popular

- Lenin Torres / María Pareja
 - Ex member of the guerrilla group del Toachi, aimed at bringing down the govt. of Carlos Julio Arosemena and the military regime
 - Worked for former Chilean president Salvador Allende
 - Once back in Ecuador, he worked for the govt. of Rodríguez Lara
 - Involved in the coup that ended the presidency of Lucio Gutiérrez



Alianza ALBA-Tercera República

- Marcelo Larrea
 - Quito
 - Writer and Journalist

Movimiento de Reivindicación Democrática

- Marco Proaño Maya
 - Otavalo - 61 years old
 - Bachelor in Public and Social Sciences and Lawyer
 - Deputy 1984-1988 and 1988- 1999. 23 years in Congreso
 - Formed part of PRE since its creation in 1983
 - He formed part of the presidential formula of Abdalá Bucaram in the elections of 1992
 - In 2005 he abandoned PRE

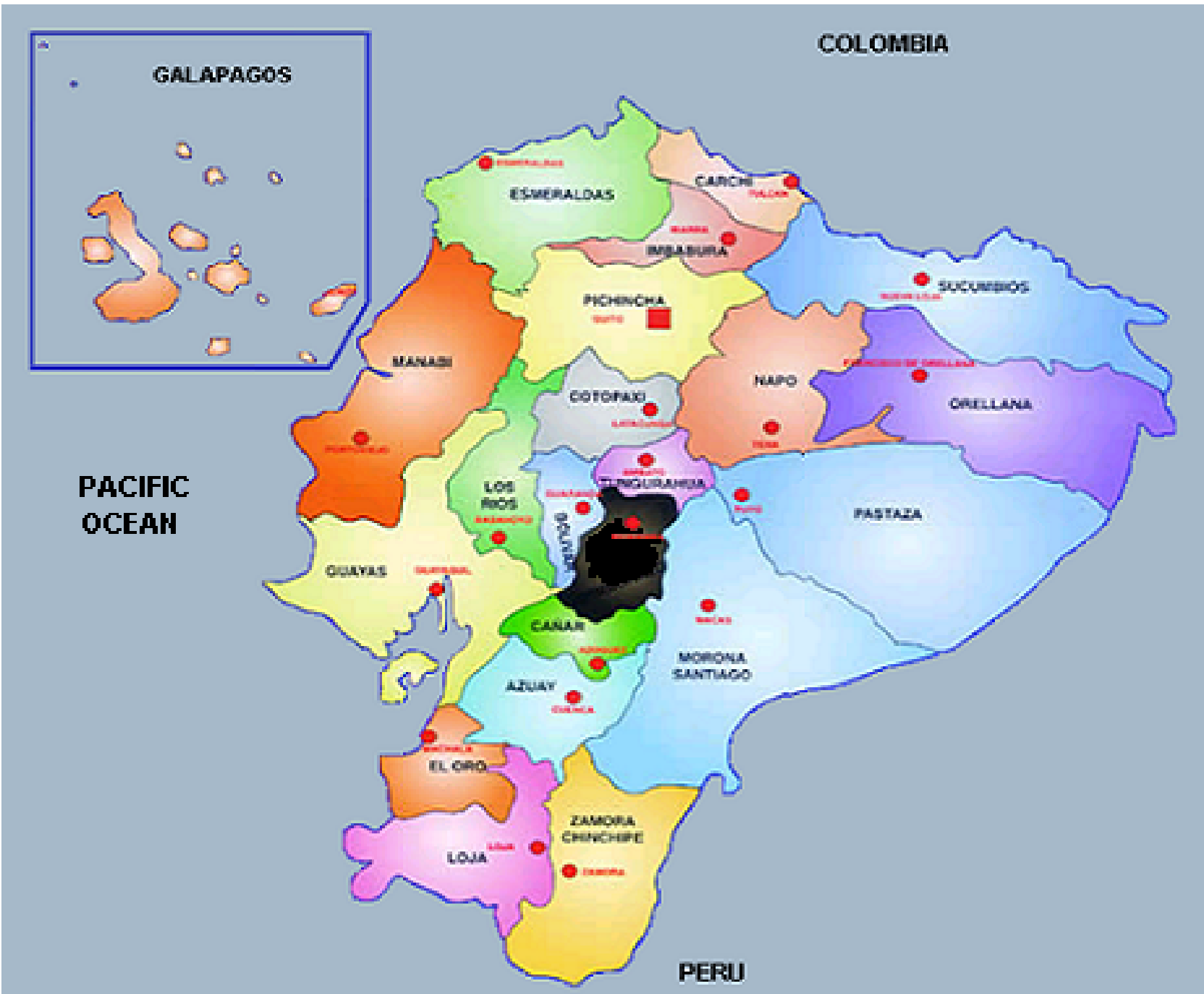
Movimiento Popular Democrático



□ Luis Villacís / César Buelva Yasaca

- Quito - 54 years old
- 37 years of political experience
- BA in Political and Social Sciences
- Teaching career
- Consultant of the Unión de Campesinos del Ecuador; the Central Unitaria de Comerciantes Minoristas y Trabajadores Autónomos; of the Central Unitaria de Comerciantes Minoristas y Trabajadores de los Ríos; of the Unión General de Trabajadores del Ecuador (UGTE) and the Unión Nacional de Educadores





Perfiles de Opinión

Name	Party	Vote Preference
León Roldós	RED-ID	22.2%
Álvaro Noboa	PRIAN	14.8%
Rafael Correa	Alianza PAIS	12.1%
Cynthia Viteri	PSC	11.6%
Fernando Rosero	PRE	1.2%



Perfiles de Opinión

- Technical Description:
 - Survey conducted between August 17 and 20, 2006
 - Sample: 1,493 citizens
 - Geographic distribution: cities in the coast and the highlands

Informe Confidencial

Name	Party	Vote Preference
León Roldós	RED-ID	26%
Cynthia Viteri	PSC	15%
Álvaro Noboa	PRIAN	12%
Rafael Correa	Alianza PAIS	12%
Fernando Rosero	PRE	3%



Informe Confidencial

- Survey conducted between August 19 and 20, 2006
- Sample: 1,300 citizens
- Geographic distribution: urban and rural areas
- Margin of error: 3%
- Statistical reliability or Level of Confidence: 95%

CEDATOS/Gallup

Name	Party	Vote preference
León Roldós	RED-ID	19%
Álvaro Noboa	PRIAN	10%
Rafael Correa	PAIS	22%
Cynthia Viteri	PSC	12%
Gilmar Gutierrez	PSP	3%
Fernando Rosero	PRE	2%
Void/Blank/Undecided		28%

CEDATOS/Gallup

□ Technical Description

- National survey encompassing the sierra, the coast and the Amazon regions, and including both urban and rural areas in 17 provinces
- It covers 97% of voters
- Sample: 3,351 citizens in the age of voting (18 or more), selected randomly
- Household surveys conducted between September 18 and 20, 2006
- Level of confidence= 95%
- Margin of error= +/- 3%

CEDATOS/Gallup

Name	Party	Vote preference
León Roldós	RED-ID	18%
Álvaro Noboa	PRIAN	11%
Rafael Correa	PAIS	26%
Cynthia Viteri	PSC	10%
Gilmar Gutierrez	PSP	3%
Fernando Rosero	PRE	2%
void/blank/undecided		28%

CEDATOS/Gallup

□ Technical Description

- National survey encompassing the sierra, the coast and the Amazon regions, and including both urban and rural areas in 17 provinces
- It covers 97% of voters
- Sample: 3,360 citizens in the age of voting (18 or more), selected randomly
- Household surveys conducted between September 20 and 22, 2006
- Level of confidence= 95%
- Margin of error= +/- 3%

Past Presidential Elections

1 st Round	President	Party	% of votes
1978	Roldós	CFP	27,7%
1984	F.Cordero	PSC	28,7%
1988	Borja	ID	24,7%
1992	Sixto Durán	PUR	31,9%
1996	Bucaram	PRE	27,2%
1998	Mahuad	DP	34,9%
2002	Gutiérrez	PSP	20,6%

Source: Simón Pachano