

Latin America's pink tide

1. Nicaragua, Nov 5: Sandinista leader **Daniel Ortega** wins presidential election

2. Venezuela, Dec 3: **President Hugo Chavez** looks likely to win re-election

3. Ecuador, Nov 26: Leftist **Rafael Correa** faces Banana tycoon **Alvaro Noboa** in presidential run-off

4. Peru, Jun 2006: Centre-left **Alan Garcia** wins run-off against nationalist **Ollanta Humala**

5. Bolivia, Dec 2005: **Evo Morales** becomes country's first indigenous president in landslide victory

6. Chile, Jan 2006: Moderate Socialist **Michelle Bachelet** becomes country's first woman president

7. Brazil, Oct 2006: **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva** wins presidential elections