

Pakistan's presidential election

Pakistan's Election Commission has selected six candidates to stand in Saturday's presidential election. Under the constitution the president is selected by an electoral college consisting of members of both houses of the national parliament plus members of the four provincial assemblies



200 miles

320km



President General Pervez Musharraf: Supreme Court has overruled constitution which forbids military officers from standing as president for two years after they resign



Main rivals: *Justice Wajihuddin Ahmed* (left) and PPP's *Makhdoom Amin Fahim* are mounting last-ditch legal challenge to uphold constitution

Electoral college: 342-seat National Assembly, 100-seat Senate, plus assemblies of Punjab, Baluchistan, Sindh, and North West Frontier

Boycotts: 236 members of national and provincial assemblies plan to resign ahead of poll. North West Frontier has threatened to dissolve assembly

Pakistan Peoples Party: Former Prime Minister *Benazir Bhutto* to hold meeting of party leaders in London on Wednesday to decide whether or not to resign from provincial assemblies