


# Bolivia faces crucial vote

Bolivian president Evo Morales and eight of the country's nine regional governors face a recall vote that the leftist leader proposed last year in a bid to undermine right-wing opponents who have challenged his economic and constitutional reforms

**MORALES:** Hopes victory will relaunch nationalization and land redistribution policies, and pave way for new constitution to empower Bolivian Indians



**OPPOSITION:** Right-wing governors in four regions have challenged Morales by stalling reforms and seeking greater local autonomy

 *Provinces backing autonomy in recent unofficial referendums*