

# El Salvador election

Leftist *Mauricio Funes* has won El Salvador's presidential election, bringing a party of former guerrillas to power for the first time since a bloody civil war and ending two decades of conservative rule



**Mauricio Funes**  
*Farabundo  
Marti National  
Liberation Front*



**Rodrigo Avila**  
*Arena  
party*

**51%**

**49%**

*Result with 90% of ballot counted*

Source: Supreme Electoral Tribunal

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