

# Sri Lanka election result

President Mahinda Rajapaksa has won a resounding re-election victory, beating back a challenge from his former army chief to lead the nation as it tries to rebuild from a devastating civil war



*Turnout: 70%*

**Sarath  
Fonseka**  
**40%**

*Votes:  
3.9 million*

**Mahinda  
Rajapaksa**  
**58%**

*Votes:  
5.5 million*