

Challenger Capriles

Henrique Capriles Radonski will face Hugo Chavez in Venezuela's presidential election in October



■ **1972:** Born July 11 in Caracas to Catholic father, Jewish mother

■ **1994:** Graduates as specialist in Commercial Law from **Universidad Católica Andrés Bello** in Caracas

■ **1998:** Elected as Venezuela's youngest-ever member of parliament

■ **2000:** Becomes mayor of Baruta district. Re-elected in 2004, defeating Chavista candidate, telenovella actor **Simon Pestana**

■ **2006:** Jailed on charges of inciting violence outside Cuban Embassy but acquitted at trial

■ **2008:** Elected governor of Miranda state, defeating heavyweight Chavez loyalist **Diosdado Cabello**

■ **2011:** Wins opposition coalition primary to become official challenger

*Leads **Primero Justicia** right wing party but aims to copy Brazilian "modern left" political model. Has been deluged with marriage offers during campaign*