

Mexico presidential candidates

Enrique Peña Nieto



*Institutional
Revolutionary
Party (PRI)*

Former governor of Mexico State hopes to return power to centrist PRI, which ruled Mexico for 71 years until losing to PAN in 2000. Aims to transform Mexico by creating jobs and improving public security



Josefina Vázquez Mota



*National Action
Party (PAN)*

Former journalist elected to congress in 2000. Became President **Felipe Calderon's** education minister in 2006 before resigning to lead PAN in lower house. Seeks to double Mexico's sluggish economic growth rate

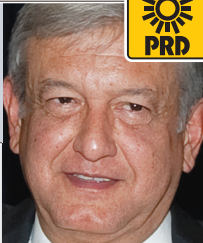


Andrés Manuel López Obrador



*Party of the
Democratic
Revolution (PRD)*

Leftist former mayor of Mexico City is making his second run after razor-thin loss in 2006 to Calderon. Has pledged to tackle corruption and work with business community



Gabriel Quadri



*New
Alliance
Party (PANAL)*

Environmentalism and former chief of external financing sector in Bank of Mexico. Not considered to have any hope of winning, but could be interesting spoiler as presidential race tightens

