

Henrique Capriles

Venezuela's
opposition
leader likely
to challenge
Hugo Chávez's
successor
Nicolas
Maduro in new
presidential polls



■ **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 **Simon Pestana**

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

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

■ **Oct 2012:** Loses presidential election to Chávez with 44% of vote

■ **Dec:** Retains post by beating Chávez's vice president **Elias Jaua**

■ **Mar 5, 2013:** Chávez dies – Capriles expected to stand for presidency against Maduro