

# Silva makes big surge

Brazil's latest opinion poll shows that former Environment Minister Marina Silva has narrowed President Rousseff's lead in the election race, paving the way for a runoff vote in which she would be likely to win the presidency

FIRST ROUND (*October 5*)

**Dilma Rousseff**  
Workers' Party

**34%**

**Marina Silva**  
Brazilian Socialist Party

**29%**

**Aecio Neves**  
PSDB

**19%**

SECOND ROUND (*October 26*)

**Dilma  
Rousseff**

**36%**

**Marina  
Silva**

**45%**

*Ibope survey of  
2,506 people,  
Aug 23-25. Margin  
of error:  $\pm 2$  points*

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