

Brazil's steps towards impeachment

- 1 LOWER HOUSE** Creates 65-member all-party committee to decide within 10 days whether impeachment bid is valid
- 2 INDICTMENT** Full lower house votes on committee's recommendation. Two-thirds of 513 congressmen must back impeachment – if President **Dilma Rousseff** (*right*) secures 171 votes or abstentions she remains in office
- 3 SENATE** If Rousseff loses lower house vote she must stand down. Vice President **Michel Temer** (*below*) becomes interim president. Senate votes on whether to put her on trial

- 4 IMPEACHMENT** Senate has 180 days to conduct trial, chaired by president of Supreme Court.

If two-thirds of 81-seat Senate (54 senators) vote for impeachment, Rousseff will be banned from elected office for eight years.

Temer confirmed as president for rest of her term, ending in December 2018

