

# Opposition leader wins Congo election

Opposition leader Felix Tshisekedi has been declared the surprise winner of the presidential vote in the Democratic Republic of Congo, with the vast country braced for possible protests over alleged rigging



**38.5%**

7 million votes

**Felix  
Tshisekedi**

Leader of main  
opposition party –  
***Union for  
Democracy and  
Social Progress  
(UDPS)***

**34.8%**

6.4 million votes

**Martin  
Fayulu**

Rival opposition  
candidate rejects  
results and claims  
Tshisekedi struck  
backroom deal with  
outgoing President  
***Joseph Kabila***

*Results still to be  
confirmed by  
constitutional court.  
Turnout: 48 per cent*

**23.8%**

4.4 million votes

**Emmanuel  
Shadary**

Kabila's  
chosen  
successor