

Peronists return to power in Argentina

Centre-left candidate Alberto Fernández won the presidency amid an economic crisis that has left a third of the population in poverty



48.1%
12.5 million
votes

Alberto Fernández, 60
Moderate Peronist has pledged to try and salvage economy while promising to improve wages and benefits for workers and pensioners

40.4%
10.5 million
votes

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Mauricio Macri, 60
Promised “zero poverty” but pro-business economic policies saw inflation soar and number of people living beneath breadline rise to 35%



*98% of vote
counted*



Election victory also marks dramatic comeback of former president **Cristina Fernández de Kirchner**, who served two terms in office from 2007-15, as vice-president