

Chile faces tough choice in run-off

Voters in Chile head to the polls in a presidential run-off in which two candidates offer completely opposing visions for the country's future, after two years of street protests and political unrest



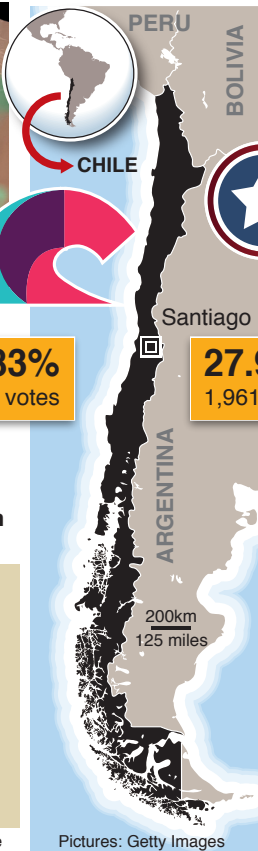
Gabriel Boric, 35

Social Convergence

First round **25.83%**
(Nov 21) 1,814,777 votes

Progressive former student leader shot to prominence during Chile's 2012 education protests

Promises to "bury" Chile's "neoliberal" past of market-oriented policies imposed under dictator **Gen Augusto Pinochet**, and pledges to build a fairer country marked by inclusivity, diversity and liberal social values



José Antonio Kast, 55

Republican Party

27.91%
1,961,387 votes

Former congressman, ultra-conservative who defends free markets and traditional values

Father of nine, staunch Catholic who speaks out against immigration, same-sex marriage and abortion. Has earned support among those who believe Chile needs firm hand after recent turbulent period