

Bolsonaro under house arrest

Former Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, 70, has been put under house arrest, accused of conspiracy to overturn his 2022 electoral loss – a move that ratchets up tensions with U.S. President Trump

ABRIDGED TIMELINE OF EVENTS

■ **Jul 22, 2018:** Former congressman Bolsonaro announces he's running for president

*Bolsonaro, aka **Trump of the Tropics**, shares uncanny similarities with U.S. president*

■ **Sep 6:** Stabbed in stomach at campaign rally and hospitalised for three weeks

■ **Oct 30, 2022:** Narrowly loses bid for second term in office against **Lula da Silva**



■ **Aug 17:** Hacker **Walter Delgatti Neto** testifies that in Aug 2022, Bolsonaro asked him if he could hack voting machines

■ **Feb 8, 2024:** Police make arrests in probe of alleged coup d'état attempt to keep Bolsonaro in power

■ **Oct 28:** Wins election, beating **Fernando Haddad**

■ **Dec 30:** Arrives in **Florida** for extended stay and further medical treatment

■ **Jan 1, 2019:** Sworn into office and promptly strips away LGBTQ civil rights and allows indigenous lands to be developed

■ **Jan 1, 2023:** Lula da Silva assumes office

■ **Jan 28, Sep 8:** Undergoes two further surgeries related to stabbing

■ **Jan 8:** Hundreds of Bolsonaro supporters storm capital **Brasilia**, trashing government buildings



■ **Feb 18, 2025:** Charged in relation to coup and for allegedly approving plot to kill Lula da Silva

■ **Apr 14:** Undergoes 12-hour abdominal surgery

■ **May 19:** Trial against Bolsonaro and 80 other officials begins

■ **Jul 18:** Police order him to wear electronic ankle tag

■ **Aug 1:** **President Trump** hits Brazil with 50% tariffs in retaliation for Bolsonaro **"witch hunt"**

■ **Aug 4:** Court places Bolsonaro under house arrest

■ **Jul 7, 2020:** Tests positive for **Covid-19**, following months of downplaying virus and refusing to wear face mask

