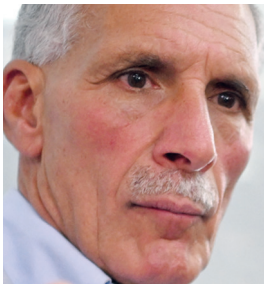
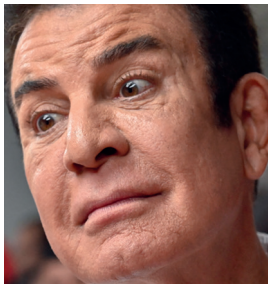


Lead slips for Trump ally in Honduras race

Centrist candidate Salvador Nasralla has taken a razor-thin lead in Honduras' ongoing presidential vote count over Nasry Asfura, the conservative politician endorsed by U.S. President Donald Trump



Nasry Asfura, 67
Former mayor of Tegucigalpa and leader of right-wing **National Party (PNH)**



Salvador Nasralla, 72
Former TV host, Vice-President and **Liberal Party (PLH)** candidate



Rixi Moncada, 60
Teacher, lawyer, and ruling **Liberty and Refoundation (LIBRE)** party candidate

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PRELIMINARY RESULT

Salvador Nasralla
(PLH)

40.36%

Nasry Asfura
(PNH)

39.55%

Rixi Moncada
(LIBRE)

19.02%

Nelson Ávila
(PINU-SD)

0.89%

Mario Rivera
(DC)

0.18%

76% of votes counted, as of Dec 3, 11:00GMT



■ President Trump (*right*) has threatened to cut financial aid to Honduras if Asfura does not win, throwing his weight behind the candidate whom he said would fight “narco-communists”