Rightward wave sweeps Latin America

The shift to the right in Colombia's presidential election places the country at the forefront of a trend that has gathered pace across much of Latin America, driven in large part by concerns about security



ECUADOR
Election date: Apr 13, 2025

Centre-right President ***Daniel Noboa*** wins re-election, focusing on crackdown against crime



ARGENTINA
Oct 26, 2025

President ***Javier Milei's*** party wins sweeping victory in midterm elections



BOLIVIA
Oct 19, 2025

Centre-right ***Rodrigo Paz Pereira*** ends two decades of leftist rule



CHILE
Dec 14, 2025

Far-right ***José Antonio Kast*** wins presidency in country's sharpest rightward shift since 1990



PERU
Jun 7, 2026

Conservative ***Keiko Fujimori*** appears set to win presidency on fourth attempt after tight race



COSTA RICA
Feb 1, 2026

Laura Fernández Delgado wins on pledge to carry on President ***Rodrigo Chaves'*** conservative agenda



COLOMBIA
Jun 21, 2026

Trump-backed ***Abelardo de la Espriella*** narrowly defeats candidate of outgoing leftist President ***Gustavo Petro***

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