

ARGENTINA ELIGE 2019

Pre-election Report



WHAT IS AT STAKE?



President
Vice-President



24
National Senators



130
National Representatives



Governors:
Buenos Aires, Catamarca and La Rioja while the City of Buenos Aires will vote for Mayor

NATIONAL CANDIDATES



Mauricio Macri – Miguel A. Pichetto
Obtained 31.80% in the primaries



Alberto Fernández – Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
Obtained 49.79% in the primaries



Roberto Lavagna – Juan Manuel Urtubey
Obtained 8.15% in the primaries



Nicolás del Caño – Romina del Pla
Obtained 2.83% in the primaries



Juan J. Gómez Centurión – Cynthia Hotton
Obtained 2.62% in the primaries



José Luis Espert – Luis Rosales
Obtained 2.16% in the primaries

POLLSTERS



52.67%
Alberto Fernández, Frente de Todos
33.68%
Mauricio Macri, Juntos por el Cambio
7.79%
Roberto Lavagna, Consenso Federal

**The values expressed are not part of an Edelman survey, they are the results of the average of the public polls carried out by the pollsters: Oh Panel!, CIGP, Proyección, Trespuntozero, Ricardo Rouvier y Asoc. y Federico Gonzalez y Asoc. The average margin of error of the analyzed polls is 2.98%*

UNDECIDED VOTERS

Most of consultants did not reflected the percentage of undecided voters, that figure might have been drastically reduced compared to primaries, considering the extreme polarization of the electoral landscape.

POLITICAL KEYS

01

POLARIZATION OF THE ELECTORAL LANDSCAPE
The general elections take place in a context of extreme polarization between the ruling alliance, *Juntos por el Cambio*, and the opposition coalition, unified in the *Frente de Todos*. This leads to both candidates focusing on capturing the independent non-partisan voter.

02

DEFINITION IN FIRST ROUND
If the figures from the primaries repeat, Sunday's general election would be defined in the first round. This is due not only to the fact that the *Frente de Todos* would exceed the necessary 45%, but also in this new instance blank votes are out the counting base, which leads to an increase in the percentages of each candidate.

03

FEDERAL STRATEGY
The second instance of the national campaign, aimed at the federalization of the messages of both candidates. In this sense, both Macri with his campaign of #SíSePuede, and Fernández with his actions, deepened their presence in the country specially in the districts that have more relevance in electoral terms.

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UNALIGNED VOTERS
Unaligned voters will be key in the resolution of this election. The last part of the campaign mainly aimed to conquer this segment. However, according to last polls, this group would represent a rather small percentage since the last primaries.



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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

7.95%
of national
register

CITY OF BUENOS AIRES

The primary elections in the City of Buenos Aires left evidenced the preference for the current Mayor, Horacio Rodríguez Larreta, in contrast to the candidate of the “*Frente de Todos*”. Beyond the results obtained, the Executive intends to achieve re-election although fearing of not reaching the 50% necessary to avoid a possible second round against Lammens, which would take place in November.

Horacio Rodríguez Larreta
Obtained 46.48% in the primaries

Matías Lammens
Obtained 31.93% in the primaries

Matías Tombolini
Obtained 7.22% in the primaries

37,0%
of national
register

PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES

In the Province of Buenos Aires, the primaries have shown a wide difference between the former Minister of Economy, Axel Kicillof, over the current Governor, María Eugenia Vidal. In addition, 35 seats for the National House of Representatives will be elected, while 69 province legislators will be chosen. It is important to take into account that this district does count with the possibility of a runoff, setting a complex scenario for the official party.

María Eugenia Vidal
Obtained 32.56% in the primaries

Axel Kicillof
Obtained 49.34% in the primaries

Eduardo Bucca
Obtained 5.81% in the primaries

0,92%
of national
register

PROVINCE OF CATAMARCA

At first sight the results of the province primaries have set a scenario hard to reverse, the candidate of the *Frente de Todos*, Raúl Jalil, has obtained a wide difference from Roberto Gómez, the candidate of *Juntos por el Cambio*. Additionally, in this election, the benches of 28 province legislators will be renewed.

Roberto Gómez
Obtained 25.87% in the primaries

Raúl Jalil
Obtained 56.97% in the primaries

Hugo Ávila
Obtained 4.13% in the primaries

0,84%
of national
register

PROVINCE OF LA RIOJA

The citizens from the Province of La Rioja, will also vote for governor, national and local representatives, mayors and city councilors. This election will be disputed by three main candidates, Ricardo Quintela and Luis Beder Herrera belonging to the Peronist Party, and Julio Martínez candidate of *Juntos por el Cambio*. It is important to remark that there are no public official or trustworthy polls available.

Ricardo Quintela
Frente de Todos

Luis Beder Herrera
Espacio Nuestra Rioja - PJ

Julio Martinez
Juntos por La Rioja

