

## Jair Bolsonaro, far-right populist, elected president of Brazil

<b>Notes &amp; Cues:</b>	<b>Article:</b> <p>Brazil on Sunday became the latest country to drift toward the far right, electing a strident populist as president in the nation's most radical political change since democracy was restored more than 30 years ago.</p> <p>The new president, Jair Bolsonaro, won by tapping into a deep well of resentment at the status quo in Brazil—a country whiplashed by rising crime and two years of political and economic turmoil—and by presenting himself as the alternative.</p> <p>“We have everything we need to become a great nation, ” Bolsonaro said Sunday night in a video broadcast on his Facebook account shortly after the race was called. “Together we will change the destiny of Brazil.”</p> <p>Bolsonaro, who will take the helm of Latin America's biggest nation, is farther to the right than any president in the region.</p> <p>Reeling from the deepest recession in the country's history, a corruption scandal that tarnished politicians across the ideological spectrum, and a record-high number of homicides last year, Brazilians picked a candidate who not only rejected the political establishment but at times also seemed to reject the most basic democratic tenets.</p> <p>Part of the reason for his victory was the collapse of the left. Many cried foul after former President Luiz Inácio da Silva, the longtime front-runner in the race, was ruled ineligible after he was imprisoned in April to start serving a 12-year sentence for corruption and money laundering.</p>
<b>Summary:</b>	