

When did Buenos Aires become the capital of Argentina? During most of the 19th century, the political status of the city remained a sensitive subject. It was already the capital of Buenos Aires Province, and between 1853 and 1860 it was the capital of the second state of Buenos Aires. The struggle fought out north of the city, in the Mataderos field, until the matter was finally settled in 1880 when the city was federalized and became the seat of government. With the 1916 election of the president, The Campesada became the seat of the president. [23]