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1. Inacio Lula da Silva sworn in as the President of Brazil for the 3rd time (Jan. 1, 2023)

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The veteran left wing Brazilian leader **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva** was sworn in as the President of Brazil for the third time on 1 January 2023 for a four year term. The oath taking ceremony was held in the Brazilian capital city of **Brasilia**. **Geraldo Alckmin** was sworn in as the Vice President of Brazil.

Lula, who belongs to the **Worker Party**, led the country from 2003 to 2010 ,defeated the incumbent president Jair Bolsonaro in the bitterly contested [runoff Presidential election](#) held in October 2022.

His victory has politically divided the country. The supporters of f Jair Bolsonaro have protested for over two months, alleging that the election was stolen and called for a military coup to stop Lula from returning to office in a climate of vandalism and violence.

Jair Bolsonaro has already left Brazil for the United States. He has repeatedly said he does not wish to attend the inauguration of his successor, where he would be expected to hand over the presidential sash in a sign of a stable transfer of power.

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Currency: **Brazilian Real**

2. Brazilian Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva wins 3rd term as the President of Brazil (Oct. 31, 2022)

The leftist leader **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva** of the **Worker Party** won his **third term** as the President of Brazil after narrowly defeating the incumbent President Jair Bolsonaro in a runoff election. Declaring the result on 30 October 2022 the Supreme Electoral Court of Brazil, declared Lula as the next President. Lula secured 50.9% of votes against 49.1% for Bolsonaro and he received more than 60 million votes, the most in Brazilian history.

The 77-year-old Lula's will take oath of his office on 1 January 2023 for **another 4 year term**.

Runoff Election

Under the Brazilian constitution a candidate has to win more than half of the votes polled and if none of the candidates secure the required votes then there is another round of voting called run off polls.

In the runoff polls the top two candidates who secures the maximum votes can contest again for the post.

In the first round of voting held on 2 October 2022 neither Lula nor Bolsonaro got the required votes. Hence the runoff election was conducted on 30 October 2022.

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva

Lula first became the President of Brazil after he won the 2002 election and he was re-elected again in the 2006 election. However he was convicted in a case of corruption in 2017 and was sentenced to 9 and half years to prison. Later he was released from prison after the Federal Supreme Court overturned his conviction.

Pink Tide in Latin America

Lula's election marks the continuation of the Pink tide in the Latin American politics where the leftist leaders are coming back to power. His victory over far-right president Jair Bolsonaro leaves Brazil joining Colombia, Mexico, Argentina, Chile and Peru in a growing leftist bloc.

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