

Gabriel Boric and José Antonio Kast go to presidential run-off election in Chile

The image shows a news broadcast. On the left, a man with glasses and a dark suit is speaking. On the right, a graphic displays the results of the 2021 Chilean Presidential election. The graphic includes the title 'Elección de Presidente 2021', the date 'Actualizado hace u...', and the text 'Votación de Candidatos' followed by '33.501 mesas escrutadas de un total de 46.887, correspondiente al 71,45%'. Below this is a table of candidates with their names, votes, and percentages. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a red banner with the text 'ÚLTIMA HORA' and 'CHILE | RESULTADOS PRELIMINARES AL 71,4%' followed by 'JOSE ANTONIO KAST 28,30% - GABRIEL BORIC 25,07%'. In the bottom left corner of the broadcast, there is a logo for 'decide...' and a timestamp 'NIC 18:10:57 UTC-6'. At the bottom right, there is a partial text 'ALES CIERRAN CAMPAÑA ELECTORAL EN HONDURAS || UN VEHIC'.

Nombre de los Candidatos	Votos	Porcentaje
1. GABRIEL BORIC FONT	1.217.943	25,07%
2. JOSE ANTONIO KAST RIST	1.374.796	28,30%
3. YASINA PROVEDI (+ CAMPEL AY	583.120	17,01%
4. SEBASTIAN SICHEL RAMIREZ	595.384	12,26%
5. EDUARDO ARTES BRIO IETTI	70.261	1,45%
6. MARCO FERRERIZ OMNAMI GIMUCIO	369.956	7,62%

The candidate of Apruebo Dignidad, Gabriel Boric, and the far-right José Antonio Kast will go to a second round on December 19th.

Santiago de Chile, November 21 (RHC)-- The Electoral Service (Servel) of Chile after reporting a scrutiny of 80.54 percent of the polling stations, shows that the second round for the Presidency will be between the candidate of Apruebo Dignidad, Gabriel Boric, and the far-right José Antonio Kast on December 19th.

According to the Serval, the percentage corresponds to 37,765 of a total of 46,887 tables to be scrutinized. For the moment, Kast leads this first round with 28.15 percent and Boric follows with 25.32 percentage points.

On her part, the candidate for the New Social Pact coalition, Yasna Provoste, obtains 11.87 percent (658,358 votes), while Sebastián Sichel (687,294 votes) and Franco Parisi (731,483) are obtaining 12.39 and 13.19 percent of the votes, respectively.

Further down are the candidates Marco Enríquez-Ominami with 7.62 percent (422,440 votes) and Professor Eduardo Artés Brichetti with 1.45 percentage points (80,587 votes).

It is worth mentioning that regarding votes abroad, candidate Boric swept countries such as Germany, France, Spain, Finland, Italy and New Zealand; while Kast obtained a majority in Israel.

After the results were known, the president of the Socialist Party (PS), Alvaro Elizalde, called his militancy to vote in the second round for Boric in view of the danger of the return of Pinochetism to La Moneda, "Kast constitutes a threat and a threat to the life of Chileans", he said.

The election day took place with great affluence, as well as complaints in some areas where polling stations were closed despite the presence of citizens who were waiting to exercise their right to vote.

These complaints occurred although the Serval authorities insisted that as long as citizens are in line their right to vote would be respected, "as long as there is any voter standing in line inside or outside the premises, the polling station must receive the vote of all of them before proceeding with the closing", they said.

In addition to electing a new president, Chileans also elect their representatives to the Chamber of Deputies, Senators and Regional Councils.

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