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Poll Tracker: Colombia's 2026 Presidential Election

After the primaries, the field is set for the May 31 first round. Can Paloma Valencia ride momentum to overtake the ideologically polarized frontrunners?

By Chase Harrison

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Poll Tracker: Peru's 2026 Presidential Election

A historic number of candidates will compete in the April 12 first-round vote to lead the Andean country jaded by a decade of high presidential turnover.

By Khalea Robertson

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After Sheinbaum's Electoral Reform Stalls, What Comes Next?

The Mexican president's proposed constitutional changes were voted down by parties within her own coalition. What's her Plan B?

By Chase Harrison

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Four Takeaways from Colombia's Legislative and Presidential Primary Vote

Paloma Valencia's win in the center-right coalition may reset the race, but the next government will need to build alliances in a fragmented Congress.

By Carin Zissis and Chase Harrison

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Americas Quarterly

Chile

The Question Facing José Antonio Kast

Chile's new president may govern as a moderate, but there are risks of a more radical approach.

By Patricio Navia

March 11, 2026

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Why Lula Is Struggling

Brazil's October election now looks like a coin-flip, writes AQ's editor-in-chief.

By Brian Winter

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The Implications of Mexico's Stubborn U.S. Trade Surplus

Upcoming trade negotiations could be affected by Mexico's widening trade surplus with the U.S., an economist writes.

By Alfredo Coutino

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Cuba

Cuba's Military: The Institution Washington Cannot Ignore

Negotiating with Cuba's armed forces will make some uncomfortable, but it may be the only viable path to change.

By Brian Fonseca

March 5, 2026

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Bolivia

In Bolivia, Rodrigo Paz Faces an Electoral Stress Test

The March 22 subnational elections are a critical bellwether of support for the president in Bolivia's shifting political landscape.

By Gabriela Keseberg Dávalos

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Colombia

Colombia: Meet the Candidates 2026

Violence and corruption top voter concerns ahead of the first round of presidential elections on May 31.

By Rich Brown

March 4, 2026

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Uruguay

Uruguay's Orsi Confronts Economic Headwinds and Shifting Geopolitics

One year into his term, President Yamandú Orsi has made moderate gains in security and trade diversification amid new foreign policy pressures and a slowing economy.

By Nicolás Saldías

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Atlantic Council

Dispatches

To succeed, Trump's Shield of the Americas should focus on institutions as well as cartels

The strongest defense is a hemisphere where institutions are resilient enough to resist and dismantle criminal networks.

By Henrique Arevalo Poincot

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Decapitation strikes are not enough to take on Mexico's cartels. Here's what else the US should do.

Strikes on cartels should be combined with greater efforts to disrupt supply and reduce substance use disorder in the United States.

By Charlotte Bertrand

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Issue Brief

One month in, can Honduras' new president put the country on the path to lasting economic gains?

President Nasry Asfura's early reforms have signaled a focus on fiscal austerity and competitiveness, sending positive messages to investors and to President Donald Trump, who backed him during the campaign. Sustaining this momentum will require significant structural reforms.

By María Fernanda Bozmoski, Isabella Palacios

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Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Brookings Institution

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Perspectives on the US-Mexico relationship, what next?

Gerónimo Gutiérrez and Kimberly Breier

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Valeria Moy

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Argentina's Labor Reform Is a Step in the Right Direction

By Marcos Falcone

February 28, 2026

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As Iran War Rages, Washington Opens a New Front in Ecuador

By Pedro Labayen Herrera

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Haiti Doesn't Need War. It Needs Peace.

By Jake Johnston

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Governing Tax Expenditures: Lessons from Four Advanced and Emerging Market Economies

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By Sofia Berg, Sanjeev Gupta and Agustin Redonda

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The Shield of Americas Gathering and an Amplified Strategy to Counter China in the Western Hemisphere

by Ryan C. Berg

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Venezuelans Welcome U.S. Intervention, But Hope for a Rapid Democratic Transition Post-Maduro

by Mark Feierstein and Mary Speck

March 2, 2026

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Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Impactos da Guerra EUA/Israel-Irã

A publicação analisa os impactos geopolíticos, econômicos e energéticos da escalada do conflito entre Estados Unidos, Israel e Irã, destacando como o conflito projeta efeitos que ultrapassam o plano militar imediato, a economia internacional, as cadeias globais de suprimento e o comércio mundial, incluindo suas possíveis repercussões para o Brasil.

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A Middle Powers Club Would Make the World More Dangerous

Manjari Chatterjee Miller

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How digital attacks undermine women's public participation in Mexico

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Autonomy and Its Limits: Brazil's Response to Trump's Threats

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Tomas Costa de Azevedo Marques; Filipe Almeida do Prado Mendonça

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Der Fall Beatriz: Ein halbherziger Urteilsspruch für Frauen in El Salvador

Ein Jahr nach dem Urteil im Fall Beatriz missachtet El Salvadors Regierung weiterhin die Anordnungen des Gerichtshofs für Menschenrechte. Regiert ohne rechtsstaatliche Garantien und verfolgt Menschenrechtsverteidiger*innen, Oppositionelle und Aktivist*innen.

Víctor Peña

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Q&A

U.S. Snaps up Venezuela's Oil and Rare Minerals in Race for Supplies

Even before the price of oil spiked, the Trump administration was eyeing Venezuela's natural resources. There is now more urgency to getting access to petroleum and critical minerals. In this Q&A, Crisis Group experts Bram Ebus and Alexandra Fuenmayor Starr explain the challenges lying ahead.

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Q&A

Hunger in Havana: Can the U.S. Cutoff Bring Change to Cuba?

Cuba is facing its biggest humanitarian crisis and the greatest threat to its political status quo in decades, after the U.S. clamped down on its energy supply. In this Q&A, Crisis Group explains the causes of the island's predicament and offers ways of easing it.

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International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

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Análisis

La nueva geopolítica del Caribe bajo la estrategia Rubio

Como parte del hemisferio occidental, el Caribe es un espacio prioritario para EEUU, que recupera la influencia sobre el territorio hasta hace poco controlado por los regímenes autoritarios de la zona.

Por: Miguel Ángel Martínez Meucci

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Conflicto entre Ecuador y Colombia: la trumperización de la diplomacia latinoamericana

La guerra comercial entre Ecuador y Colombia traslada un conflicto diplomático al terreno comercial y reproduce la estrategia, muy cuestionada, de usar aranceles para resolver problemas políticos.

Por: Gabriel Pastor

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Kolumbien wählt fragmentiertes Parlament

Starkes Abschneiden von Regierungslager und „Uribismo“ mischt die Karten für die Präsidentschaftswahl neu

von Dr. Kristin Wesemann

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Santiago Peña: del alineamiento con EEUU a la visibilidad internacional

El presidente paraguayo profundiza el vínculo con los republicanos incluso antes de gobernar. Utiliza este instrumento como una estrategia de proyección internacional, con una reducción del margen de autonomía en favor de mayor previsibilidad política como socio internacional.

Por: Julieta Heduvan

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Ciclo electoral 2026, una prueba para la democracia latinoamericana

La configuración política regional de este año se configura a partir de las elecciones en Costa Rica, Colombia, Perú y Brasil. campañas atravesadas por la fragmentación política y mirada de Estados Unidos.

Por: Jesús Delgado Valery

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News & Analysis

Colombia's Left Has A Strong Showing in the Legislative Elections

Amid a regional right-wing turn, the country's left consolidated its political project, positioning itself well for the upcoming presidential elections.

Cruz Bonlarron Martínez

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Faith and Body: New Battle Over Abortion in Argentina

Reproductive rights in Argentina face increased obstacles as the administration of Javier Milei emboldens anti-rights groups and politicians.

Ella Fernández

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Of Presidential Power and Prison Riots in Guatemala

A wave of violence inside and outside prisons drew attention to President Bernardo Arévalo's fragile political balancing act between the gangs and a corrupt political class.

Anthony W Fontes and Greg Odum

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Las preocupaciones de los productores agrícolas europeos han sido incorporadas al diseño del acuerdo UE-Mercosur, incorporando elevados estándares europeos.

Ernesto Talvi

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América Latina y el Corolario Trump-Monroe

Ante el giro táctico y estratégico del Corolario Trump-Monroe, América Latina está dividida y carece de liderazgo.

Carlos Malamud, Rogelio Núñez Castellano

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Carrie Filipetti

March 13, 2026

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