

# State Elections in Mexico: The End of an Era?

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# MORENA:

## The New Powerhouse in the State Governorships.

- **CHIAPAS**, Rutilio Escandón Cadenas, candidate of the Alliance, **Morena-PT-PES**, leads in the polls with roughly 41%.
- **CDMX**, with Claudia Sheinbaum, a close ally of AMLO.
- **TABASCO**: Morena candidate will have few problems; after a scandal ridden-PRD term.
- **MORELOS**: Cuauhtémoc Blanco, former football star and mayor of state capital.

# PAN: A Potential Disaster in the States.

- **GUANAJUATO**: Diego Sinhué Rodríguez Vallejo, de los partidos PAN, PRD y Movimiento Ciudadano está en primer lugar con 38.0% en.

# JALISCO: Graveyard of the Big Parties

- En Jalisco, **Enrique Alfaro** de Movimiento Ciudadano (former mayor of state capital, and local deputy). Seen as somewhat to the left;
- However, several of his collaborators are expanistas and he supported Josefina Vazquez Mota. 39%, followed by Miguel Castro of the PRI.

# Yucatan: Where the PRI stands a Chance

- **YUCATÁN**, Mauricio Vila, of PAN and Movimiento Ciudadano, is tied in first place with.
- Mauricio Sahui, of PRI-Verde;

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- **PRI IS OUT OF CONTENTION IN:** VERACRUZ (2016), PUEBLA (2008), MORELOS (2000), GUANAJUATO (1995), JALISCO (2018), CDMX, TABASCO (2012), CHIAPAS (2012).

# The PAN Tied in Two States.

- **VERACRUZ**. Miguel Ángel Yunes Márquez, son of the current governor, Miguel Ángel Yunes, **Frente (PAN/PRD)**, leading with about 36% of the voting intentions. Close behind is another **Morena** candidate Cuitláhuac García (30.8%).
- **PUEBLA**. Martha Erika Alonso, of the **Frente PAN-PRD-MC**, leading with 32% followed by **Morena**, PT y PES candidate, Miguel Barbosa, con 29%.
- Both of these candidates have problems with their public image.

# TRENDS: Bad for All but Morena.

- PAN currently holds 9 states. Could lose VC and Puebla.
- PRD currently holds 5 states. Will lose CDMX, Morelos and Tabasco.
- PRI holds 14 states today. Will lose Jalisco. Could lose Yucatán.

However,

- Will Morena survive the end of AMLO's career with state governorships?

# What Do These Potential Results Mean for the Mexican Party System?

- In terms of state populations.
- In terms of INE money.
- In terms of the next mid—term elections.
  
- Will the PRI survive the loss of so many states?
- Is the PRD dead? **Frente** is a short-term alliance.



REGIONAL WEAKNESSES: MAJORITY DISTRICTS IN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS,  
**2012**

		<b>PAN</b>	<b>PRD</b>	<b>PRI/PVEM</b>
Circun. 1	Northwest	13	0	47
Circun 2	Northeast	28	0	31
Circun 3	Southeast	6	18	33
Circun 4	<b>Guerrero/DF/ Morelos</b>	5	41	14
Circun 5	Edomex/Mich	1	11	49

# Potential Population Gains from 2018

<b>25,000,000</b>	<b>MORENA</b>	<b>If it wins Puebla</b>
<b>2,180,000</b>	<b>PRI</b>	<b>If wins Yucatan</b>
<b>14,100,000</b>	<b>PAN</b>	<b>Veracruz and Guanajuato</b>
<b>8,100,000</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>JALISCO</b>