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## Bolsonaro wise to move on

By [Silvio Canto, Jr.](#)

As in Chile and Colombia recently, the left in Brazil won a very close election. Best of all, President Bolsonaro is ready to concede and move on. This is from [The Guardian](#):

Jair Bolsonaro has reportedly thrown in the towel after his presidential election defeat in Brazil on Sunday, telling members of the supreme court: “It’s over.”

He went silent for nearly two days after being beaten by the leftwing former president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in the vote. When Bolsonaro finally appeared before the cameras on Tuesday afternoon, he failed to explicitly concede defeat or congratulate his vanquisher.

However, shortly after that appearance, he made his way to the supreme court where he met seven of its judges, including Edson Fachin, who later told journalists that Bolsonaro had indicated to them that he understood the writing was on the wall.

“The president used the verb ‘to end’ in the past tense,” Fachin said. “He said: ‘It’s over.’ Therefore, [one must] look ahead.”



In an interview with the newspaper O Globo, Bolsonaro’s vice-president, Hamilton Mourão, made it clear he accepted the defeat. “There’s no point in crying any more, we lost the game,” he said.

It’s over and President Bolsonaro needs to move on.

In Chile, the Left won a tight election, and assumed a mandate, but the Chileans said, not so fast. They [rejected the new leftist constitution](#) and President Gabriel Boric looks weak because he misunderstood his election. His polls are [dropping](#) big time because the voters did not vote for a sharp turn to the Left.

In Colombia, the Left won a tight election, too. In two months, [President Gustavo Petro's polls are dropping](#) because the nation’s currency closed at a record low and the talk of a transition from fossil fuels have also led to major losses for [Ecopetrol](#), the state-owned oil giant.

My point is that President Lula in Brazil will overreach and the public will react much like Chile and Colombia.



Bolsonaro should gracefully walk away and watch the nightly news. He is going to look a lot better when the public gets a taste of Lula the second time around.

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What Silvio is saying is that, yeah, the Left stole the elections in Chile and Columbia and Brazil, because, hey, what else do leftists do, but, fear not, because, as the newly "elected" government seizes your property, your home, force vaccinates you, destroys the national treasury (whatever's left), and ends any semblance of a free press, and puts you in a "reeducation camp" if you protest, then as people see their friends and family tortured and killed for "speaking out", the government will lose rating points in the polls. Ouch, that will hurt.

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When the left steals elections which I am convinced has been happening for a long time we are supposed to accept the results peacefully and watch people slowly regret the outcomes so that maybe just maybe everybody will be united in election integrity. I believe that is what Silvio is trying to convey. I like the man but he lost me on this one.

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It is hard to take advantage of the "bad polling that the leftist leader has after stealing the election" when you are in jail or dead.

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**Richard Rail** 5 hours ago

So Democratness has spread to other electoral precincts. It was proly useful to have similar vote machines to ours so that nobody had to peck out all new cheater code.

The hard Left has never won an honest, fair election anywhere. Their "message" has always been fake, their candidates liars, their support system rife with filth.

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The left's luck at pulling out a win from "tight election" is uncanny at best and fraudulent at worst.

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**Orpheus Descending** 3 hours ago

My goodness, South America. Is there a country there that is not hopelessly mired in nothing but crap. I can see how this goes. . .give the man a few years and it will be a leftist dictatorship, like Nicaragua and Venezuela, or at best a crime infested sewer like Brazil.

It only seems to get worse.

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**john dale dunn** 2 hours ago

There are two ways to react to socialist tyranny--and an election steal. Silvio, your recommendation is not a man's recommendation, it's resignation to evil. What has been the end for all of South America, Silvio, or for the commie "revolution" in your beloved Cuba, at one time a very prosperous place full of happy and successful people, now a concentration camp? Shame on you, Silvio, you bow down to commie malevolence?

Get real or stick to writing about baseball, Silvio. Lula will inaugurate a leftist/chicom finish for the largest country in SA and you know it, but have no taste for conflict. You think like a "good German" or the many populations that have been enslaved by consent or failure to act.

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