



# EMBASSY OF THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA IN AUSTRALIA

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## Post-Referendum Election Bulletin

### President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Addresses the Nation after Referendum's Results



After the results were announced by Venezuela's National Electoral Council (CNE in Spanish), President Chávez addressed the nation and thanked the Venezuelans who participated in the campaign, and those who exercised their right to vote during the election held last Sunday.

He also congratulated the CNE and the Venezuelan Armed Forces for their participation and work.

Likewise, the Venezuelan President seized the opportunity to invite the Venezuelan people to further believe in the country's institutions.

He acknowledged those who voted for his proposal and those who ended up victorious in this process. According to Chávez, the Venezuelan people received evidence that "this is the path."

Chávez deemed this process as far-reaching and he mentioned it embodies a political maturation and a proof to those opposing him. “This is the democratic path”, he said as he referred to elections.

The Venezuelan President invited the people who believe in the revolutionary process not to feel sad or distressed since this was an event with changing results. President Chávez addressed the nation on Monday morning in Miraflores, Venezuela’s Presidential Palace, and he was accompanied by his Cabinet and representatives of different sectors.

**Presidential Press Office / November 3, 2007**

## **President Chávez – Constitutional Reform Proposal Alive**



“I’m not withdrawing a single comma from this proposal; this proposal is still alive,” said the Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez.

During his first address to the nation after the electoral results were announced, he congratulated the Venezuelan people for their participation in the process and recalled that the country project he has proposed is still in force.

“Forty nine percent of the Venezuelan people voting for socialism are a great political leap. We are still in the battle, building the political framework as the 1999 constitution allows us to do so,” he stressed.

He acknowledged that the opposition option (No) won with a difference of 1.41%, which represents 4,504,354 votes in the A Bloc and 4,522,332 votes for the B Bloc of the Constitutional Reform Proposal.

“There are many novel proposals such as the reduction of the working day.”

The Venezuelan president said that the Reform is a deep and integral proposal. He recalled the words of Simón Bolívar: “*If most of the people do not accept it, I delegate it to posterity,*” but he

made clear that “*not to an 100-year posterity*” since he will continue boosting the necessary changes within the framework of the Bolivarian Constitution.

Finally, he recalled the country’s conditions when he took office in 1998: “*In Venezuela had no political course, but we have managed to build one.*”

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For information in detail about the election and voting figures: [www.cne.gob.ve](http://www.cne.gob.ve)

## **BOLIVARIAN EMBASSY ACTIVITIES**

Nelson Dávila, Charge d’Affaires presented a Public Meeting in Brisbane QLD on Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> informing of the proposed constitutional referendum and current events in Venezuela.

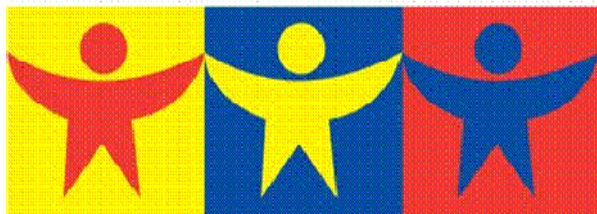
### **COMING ACTIVITIES:**

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS AND SOCIALISM OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
MELBOURNE 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ETU OFFICES MELBOURNE CBD 3PM (0438447063 JODY)**

**BOLIVARIAN SOCIALISM AND THE REFERENDUM RESULTS  
CANBERRA 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ANU HAYDEN ALLEN TANK (0414886237 ALISON)**

**VENEZUELA DEMOCRACY AND PEOPLE POWER  
WOLLONGONG DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE 2PM  
(0425329963 WILL)**

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