#### 2018 Brazilian Elections

# Presidential Candidates' Proposals on Public Security

### **Jair Bolsonaro** (PSL)

## **Fernando Haddad** (PT)

#### Disarmament Statute

• Reform the Disarmament Statute to **facilitate access to guns**,

supporting the widespread possession of fire arms as a

- Reinforce the tracking of weapons and ammunition and improve gun control policy
- Use intelligence to retrieve weapons
   circulating in patienal and international

	<ul> <li>deterrent to violence</li> <li>Change penal code to guarantee</li> <li>additional legal protections for</li> <li>those who kill in self-defense</li> </ul>	circulating in national and international arms trafficking
Policing	<ul> <li>Invest in equipment, technology, intelligence, and investigative capacity of police forces</li> <li>Ensure additional legal protections for policemen who kill in the line of duty</li> <li>Favors strict policing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review the law that created the Single Public Security System (SUSP) to then implement it, redistributing tasks between municipal, state, and federal governments</li> <li>Create a unit within the federal police to fight organized crime</li> </ul>
Incarceration	<ul> <li>Reduce the adult prison age to 16</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tackle the issue of mass incarceration.</li> </ul>

Advocates for strict prison
 practices, such as prohibiting

temporary releases

- Introduce harsh penalties for violent crimes as a deterrent to violence, such as voluntary chemical castration in exchange for a reduced sentence
- Tackle the issue of mass incarceration, particularly of black and marginalized youth, by providing resources to reduce pressures on the federal prison system

Other

- Typify **invasions of rural and urban**
- Generate work and income for poor

properties in Brazilian territory as terrorism
young people to prevent their involvement in violence and illegal markets
Invest in health and education sectors as a prevention strategy for drug-use
Invest in the armed forces
Create a National Homicide Reduction Plan

Please note: The information is not all-inclusive and serves as a general summary: candidates may have additional policy proposals not included in the table. The following information is drawn primarily from candidates' official platforms, the Roda Viva preliminary interviews, and public statements.



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