Participation in Brazilian Elections

1894-2018

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The percentage of adults voting in Brazil has increased significantly since the Republic's first election in 1894.

1930

1937

End of WWII ushers in a new: 1945 democratic government :

Less than 40% of the adult population voted in elections

Return to democracy via a : 1985 negotiated transition to civilian rule and direct elections

2016

1894

Less than 25% of the adult population voted in elections

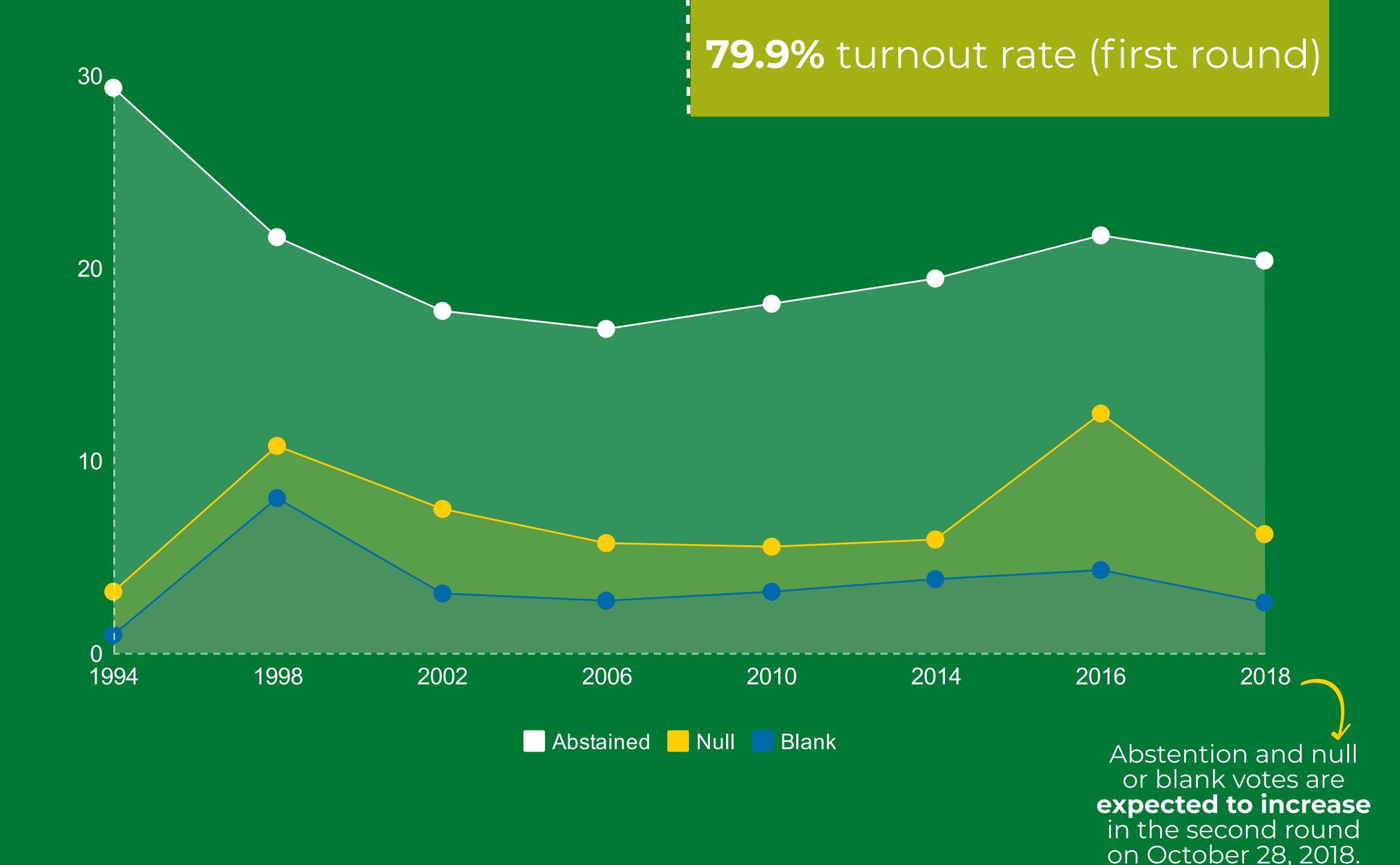
Getúlio Vargas becomes president of Brazil

Vargas establishes authoritarian Estado Novo

1964 Military coup marks beginning of two decades of dictatorship

Over 75% of adults participated in elections

79.5% turnout rate but... 32.5% of the population abstained or casted a null or : blank vote: The highest rate i since re-democratization.



Sources: G1, 2016, 2018; Nexo Journal, 2018; Tribunal Superior Eleitoral, 2018; Poder 360, 2018.

