

voters were eligible to participate in the election. The campaign was marked by strong political divisions, with crime, the economy, national sovereignty and Brazil's relationship with the United States emerging as major issues. Lula is seeking an unprecedented fourth non-consecutive presidential term, while Bolsonaro has campaigned on conservative policies and closer ties with the United States. If no candidate receives more than 50% of valid votes, the two leading candidates will face each other in a runoff scheduled for October 25.