



Reelection in Presidential Systems of the Americas

Rules of Presidential Reelection (as of May, 2005)

No Reelection	After One Interim Term	After Two Interim Terms	Two Consecutive Terms, Then No Reelection	Two Consecutive Terms Then One Interim Term
Colombia	Bolivia	Panama	Brazil	Argentina
Guatemala	Chile		Dominican	
Honduras	Costa Rica		Republic	
Mexico	Ecuador		Venezuela	
Paraguay	El Salvador			
	Nicaragua			
	Peru			
	Uruguay			

Reelection in presidential democracies of the Americas

Eligible but did not run	Ran, won	Ran, lost
United States, since 1951		
Johnson 1968	Eisenhower 1956 Johnson 1964 Nixon 1972 Reagan 1984 Clinton 1996 G.W. Bush 2004	Ford 1976 Carter 1980 G.H.W. Bush 1992
Argentina		
	Menem 1995	
Brazil		
	Cardoso 1998	
Dominican Republic		
Jorge Blanco 1986	Balaguer 1990 Balaguer 1994	Balaguer 1978 Mejía 2004
Nicaragua		
		Ortega 1990
Peru		
	Fujimori 1995*	
Venezuela		
	Chávez 2000*	

*After temporary break in institutional order followed by implementation of new constitution