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GUIDO MONDIN ARENA EX PRP SENATE CONTEST WINNER BUT ONLY
 THROUGH GOOD SHOWING MADE BY FELLOW CONTESTANTS GUAZELLI AND
 MONDINO. CHAMBER REPRESENTATION BALANCE SAME AS BEFORE
 CASSATIONS WHILE MDB 28 TO 27 MAJORITY ASSEMBLY IS REVERSAL
 CORRESPONDING ANTEREVOLUTION SITUATION. BLANK VOTES
 APPROXIMATE EIGHT PERCENT FOR SENATE TEN FOR CHAMBER NINE FOR
 ASSEMBLY AND NULLS RESPECTIVELY TEN, FOR AND FOUR PERCENT.
 BOTH CATEGORIES CONSIDERED HIGH AND DUE COMBINATION APATHY
 MISUNDERSTANDING AND PROTEST. THREE MDB CANDIDATES CHAMBER
 INCLUDING INCUMBENT CESAR PRIETO AND ONE ASSEMBLY BLOCKED BY
 CASSATION WHILE ORIGINAL ARENA CANDIDATE SENATE SUPLENTE
 DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FAILURE STEP DOWN MAYORALTY NINETY
 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION. DUFFIELD

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