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1. ARENA STILL LEADS PERNAMBUCO VOTE COUNT AS OF 1400 HOURS TODAY. ARENA SENATORIAL CANDIDATE JAO CLEOFAS HAS WIDENED STATEWIDE LEAD OVER MONTEIRO TO TEN THOUSAND VOTES ALTHOUGH MONTEIRO STILL THREE THOUSAND VOTES AHEAD IN RECIFE. THE COUNT FOR PERNAMBUCO FEDERAL AND STATE DEPUTIES IS STILL SUFFICIENT ONLY TO INDICATE A FEW PROBABLE CONGRESSIONAL WINNERS IN BOTH PARTIES AS FOLLOWS: FOR ARENA: CID SAMPAIO, COSTA CAVALCANTI, JOAO ROMA, TABOSA DE ALMEIDA, AURINO VALOIS GERALDO GUEDES. FOR MDB: OSWALDO LIMA, THALES RAMALHO, ANDRADE LIMA, JOAO LYRA, ANTONIO NEVES, CLODOMIR LEITE.

2. EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING RETURNS ARE STILL NOT AVAILABLE FOR OTHER STATES OF CONSULAR DISTRICT:

3. PARAIBA: MDB CANDIDATE RUY CARNEIRO IS LEADING ARENAS ALUISIO AFONSO CAMPOS BY FIFTEEN THOUSAND VOTES OUT OF 152.000 COUNTED AND APPEARS TO BE A WINNER.

4. RIO GRANDEDONORTE: ARENA SENATE CANDIDATE FRANCISCO DUARTE FILHO IS LEADING ODILON RIBEIRO COUTINHO BY EIGHT THOUSAND VOTES OUT OF 76.000 COUNTED. ARENA CANDIDATES ARE ALSO LEADING IN THE CONSTEST FOR SEVEN CONGRESSIONAL SEATS.

5. CEARA: OFFICIAL RESULTS WILL ONLY BEGIN TO BE RELEASED TOMORROW HOWEVER UNOFFICIAL SOURCES INDICATE AN AMPLE ARENA VICTORY. THE ARENA CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE SENATE SEATS PAULO SARAZATE APPEARS TO BE WINNING ALTHOUGH HIS MDB OPPONENTS ARE DOING BETTER IN THE CAPITAL.

6. ALAGOAS: THE ARENA SENATORIAL CANDIDATE TEOTONIO VILELA IS LEADING SILVESTRE PERICLES BY 6.000 VOTES OUT OF 39.000 COUNTED.

7. PIAUI: NO RESULTS YET AVAILABLE. BLOOM
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