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HEREWITH LATEST UNOFFICIAL COUNTS IN GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS AS FURNISHED BY CONSULATES OR RADIO REPORTS AS OF APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M.:

1. GUANABARA: NEGRAO DE LIMA 141833; FLEXA RIBEIRO 127310; AMARAL NETO 10,403; AURELIO VIANA 6934; MDRLIO DAMASKNO 3567. THIS REPRESENTED

JUST OVER TWENTY TWO PERCENT TOTAL VOTE. COUNTING SO FAR HAS TAKEN PLACE ACROSS THE BOARD SO ABOVE FIGURES WOULD APPEAR TO BE FAIRLY REPRESENTATIVE. NEGARO DE LIMA HAS AVERAGED FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT LEAD OVER FLEXA RIBEIRO AND CONSISTENT FORTY, NINE PERCENT OF TOTAL VALID

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VOTES. NO REASON TO EXPECT THIS TREND WILL BE REVERSED.

2. MINAS GERAIS: ISRAEL PINHEIRO 280,360; ROBERTO RESENDE 187,780. PINHEIRO DOING BETTER THAN EXPECTED IN BELO HORIZONTE WHERE SIXTY PERCENT VOTE COUNTED AND ALSO SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED IOJ ON BASIS PRESENT FIGURES WOULD APPEAR TO BE DIFFICULT FOR RESENDE TO OVERCOME PINHEIRO'S LEAD.

3. GOIAS: OTAVIO LAJES 14155; PEIXOTO DA SILVEIRA 12657. SILVEIRA IS NOT GOING NEARLY AS WELL AS EXPECTED.

4. PARANA: PAULO PIMENTEL 272573; MUNHOZ DA ROCHA 226822. PIMENTEL BUILDING UP GREATER LEAD IN NORTHWEST OF STATE THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

5. SANTA CATARINA: IVO SILVEIRA 108,000; KONDER REUOS 102,000. SILVEIRA

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HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO HAVE EARLY LEAD GREATER THAN THIS SO HE MAY BE IN TROUBLE.

6. PARA: ZACARIAS DE ASSUMPQAO 18724; ALACID NUNES 17021. THIS GDE ALMOST ENTIRELY FROM BELEM WHERE NUNES HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO PICK UP LARGE MARGIN.

7. MARANHAO: RENATO ARCHER 9700; JOSE SARNEY 5600; COSTA RODRIGUES 3300

8. PARAIBA: JOAO AGRIPINO 95,858; RUI NSKLNEIRO 90,148. AGRIPINO SHOWING BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

9. RIMMGRANDE DO NORTE: WALFREDO GURGEL 8973; DINARTE MARIZ 7049. ON

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BASIS THESE RESULTS WOULD APPEAR THAT GURGEL WILL NOT HAVE 2,000 VOTE LEAD IN NATAL HE HAD EXPECTED.

10. ALAGOAS: MUNIZ FALCAO 7474; RUI PALMEIRA 6328; ARNONDE MELO 4028. THIS MOSTLY MACEIO VOTE WHERE MUNIZ FALCAO PRESUMED TO BE STRONGER THAN ELSEWHERE.

1. MATO GROSSO: PEDRO PEDROSSIAN 6387; LUDIO COELHO 5002. NOT ENOUGH VOTES COUNTED TO ESTABLISH TREND. GORDON  
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