



## Honduran President Declared Winner

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TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras. Dec 17, 2017. Supreme Electoral Tribunal (TSE) on Sunday declared President Juan Orlando Hernández, candidate of the National Party, the victor of the presidential elections.

The Magistrate President of the Electoral Tribunal, David Matamoros, reported that Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández won the elections with 42.95% (1,410,888 votes) while the candidate of the Alianza Libre-Pinu, Salvador Nasralla, got 41.24% (1,360,442 votes).

"These results indicate that the elected president of the Republic of Honduras for the next four years is Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado," said Matamoros. He then added that "the electoral process has been long and tedious, but we have fulfilled our mandate." In his speech, Matamoros pointed out that the electoral process had levels of transparency never seen before in the history of Honduras.

### International Observers

In addition, he detailed that the accompaniment of the European Union (EU) and the Organization of American States (OAS) was of paramount importance in this electoral process that took place on November 26. He added that "the Electoral Tribunal complied with everything that OAS requested."

A few minutes afterwards, the Electoral Observers Mission of the EU gave a press conference to endorse the official declaration of the Honduran elections. José Antonio de Gabriel, member of the EU Mission, ensured that they reviewed through a "random procedure of more than 14 thousand voting boxes that the Opposition Alliance facilitated to us", that revealed that "the results provided by the Electoral Tribunal are the same as the ballots in the hands of the political parties".

Official final results: National Party 42.95% / Libre-PINU 41.24% /Liberal Party 14.74% /Patriotic Alliance 0.2% / DC 0.18% / UD 0.14%/ Pac 0.18% / Vamos 0.09% / Frente Amplio 0.1%

Links of Honduras Media: Statements of the Electoral Observers Mission of the EU

<http://www.laprensa.hn/honduras/elecciones2017/1135838-410/misión-de-observación-de-la-ue-no-encontró-inconsistencias-entre-actas-de>

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