

Geraldo Alckmin

Democratic Social Party
(PSDB)



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Date of Birth: 7 November, 1952 (age 65)

Hometown: Pindamonhangaba, São Paulo

Education: Medicine, University of Taubaté

Running mate: Ana Amélia - Progressive Party (PP)

Political History

Alckmin, a doctor by training, recently stepped down from his **fourth term** as the **governor of São Paulo** to run for the presidency. He is currently the **president** of the **PSDB party**. At the age of 19, as a member of the Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB) party, Alckmin was elected to the **city council** of his hometown of Pindamonhangaba. He subsequently became the **youngest mayor in Brazil**, followed by time spent as a **state** and **federal deputy**.

In 1988, Alckmin was one of the **co-founders** of the new **Social Democrat Party (PSDB)**. Later, in 1994, he was elected **vice governor of São Paulo** on a ticket headed by Governor Mário Covas. Alckmin became **interim governor** in 2001 when Covas left office due to poor health. He served as **governor** until 2006 when he stepped down to **run for president**. His campaign efforts were unsuccessful, with Alckmin **losing** to Lula **in the runoffs**. He was once again elected as the **governor** of São Paulo in 2010, was reelected in 2014 and served until earlier this year.

Corruption

Alckmin has **not been convicted** of any crimes. However, **his name has circulated in the Odebrecht investigations** and the case regarding his involvement was recently sent down to the Regional Electoral Court of São Paulo.

"The state should not be entrepreneurial. Everything that can be done by the private sector, **the government should not do.**"