

Ciro Gomes

Democratic Labor Party
(PDT)



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Date of Birth: 6 November, 1957 (age 60)

Hometown: Pindamonhangaba, São Paulo

Education: Law, Federal University of Ceará

Running mate: Kátia Abreu - Democratic Labor Party (PDT)

Political History

Ciro Gomes was born into a family with a long history of involvement in Brazilian politics, and is himself a **career politician and lawyer**. At the age of 24, he began his political career as a **state deputy** in Ceará with the Democratic Social Party (PDS). In 1989, he became the **mayor** of Fortaleza, Ceará's capital. In 1990, he was elected state **governor** running as a candidate of the Social Democracy Party (PSDB). During his terms as mayor and as governor, he was **considered one of the most popular leaders** in Brazil, according to a number of surveys by Datafolha and Ibope.

In 1994, he was appointed to be the **economic minister** by then-President Itamar Franco. He **ran for president** in **1998** and **2002**, finishing **third** and **fourth** respectively. Subsequent to these presidential bids, he was the **Minister of the Department of National Integration** during Lula's administration in 2003. Later, he served as a **federal deputy**, starting in 2006. In 2015, he became affiliated with the Democratic Labor Party (PDT).

Corruption

Ciro Gomes has **not been charged** of any crimes nor implicated in any anti-corruption investigations.

"My obsession is **Brazil's fiscal health.**"