

Guilherme Boulos

Socialism and Liberty Party
(PSOL)



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Date of Birth: 19 June, 1982 (age 36)

Hometown: São Paulo, SP

Education: Philosophy, University of São Paulo; Master's in Psychiatry, University of São Paulo

Running mate: Sonia Guajajara - Socialism and Liberty Party (PSOL)

Political History

Guilherme Boulos became **politically active** at the **age of 15**, when he joined the Youth Communist Movement (UJC). Soon after, he became **affiliated with the Homeless Workers' Movement (MTST)**, an activist organization that seeks to alleviate the housing crisis in Brazil's urban areas by occupying vacant housing units and directly negotiating with the state.

In 2014, Boulos became a regular **columnist** for the newspaper **Folha de S. Paulo**. Boulos **joined** the Socialism and Liberty Party (**PSOL**) earlier this year, shortly before he declared his intention to run for president. Boulos' nomination as the **official candidate** of the PSOL party occurred without internal debate or primaries, and was met with criticism by some within the party. Boulos is a personal friend of Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, and has received verbal praise and support from the ex-president.

Corruption

Guilherme Boulos **has never been convicted** for corruption.

“Brazil is not a poor country, it is a rich country. But our wealth is **concentrated in the hands of the few.**”