# **Brazil's Articles of Impeachment**Implications to Operation Car Wash and the Economy

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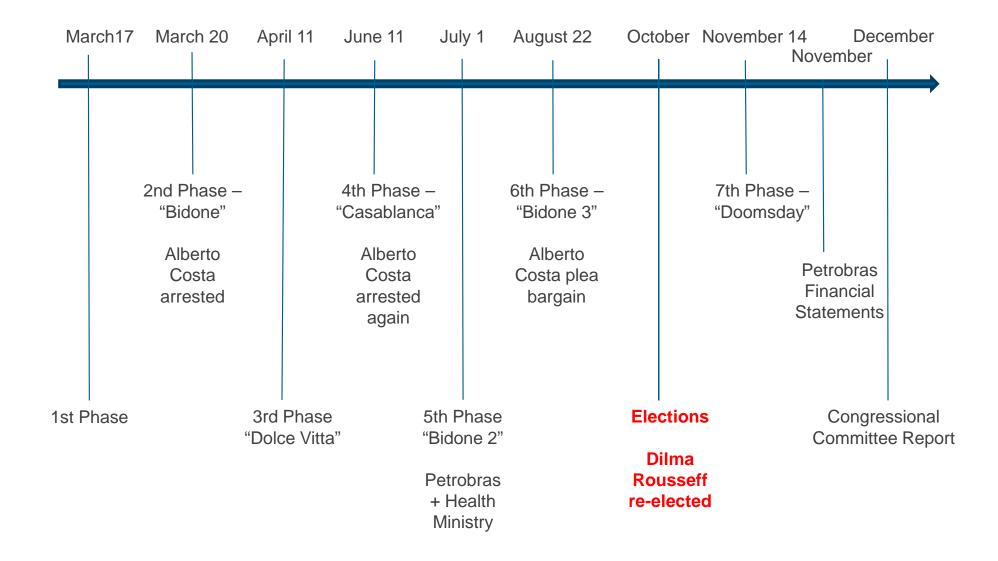


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#### Operation Car Wash - 2014



## 2014 Elections Winning Ticket

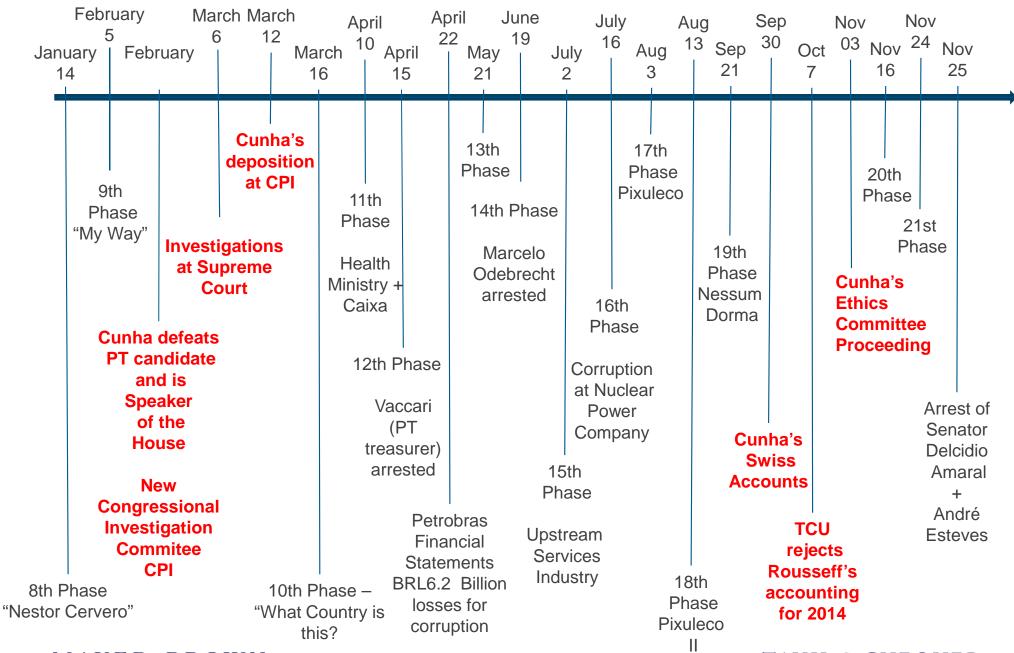


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Vice-President Temer PMDB

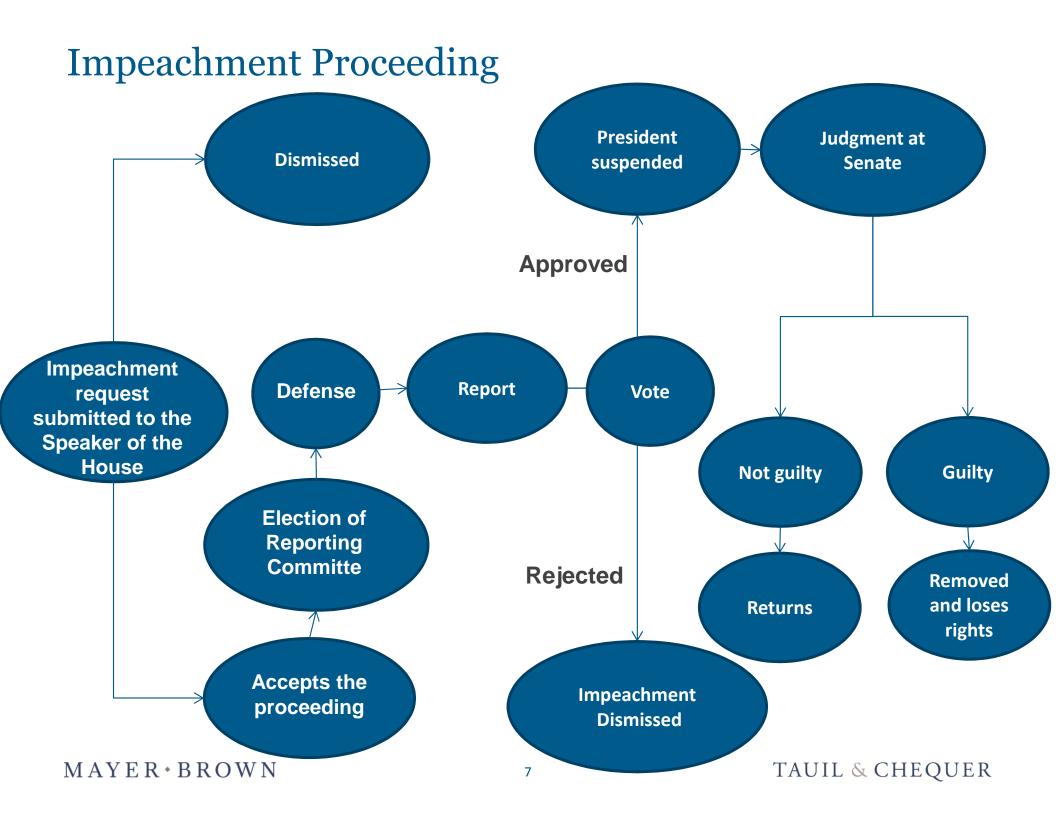
#### Operation Car Wash - 2015



## Speaker of the House

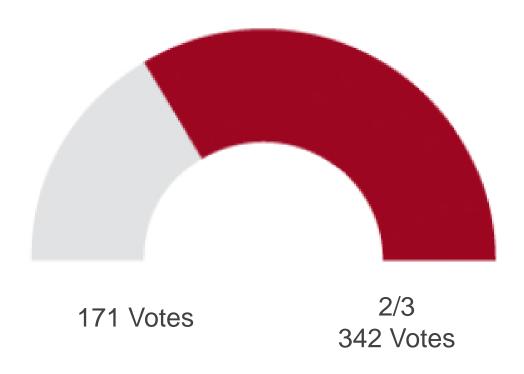


Eduardo Cunha PMDB

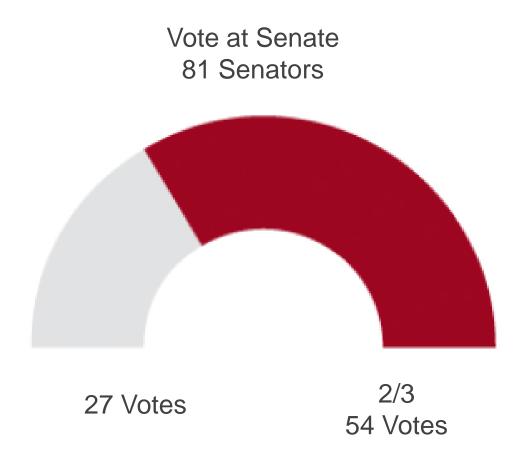


### **Impeachment Proceeding**

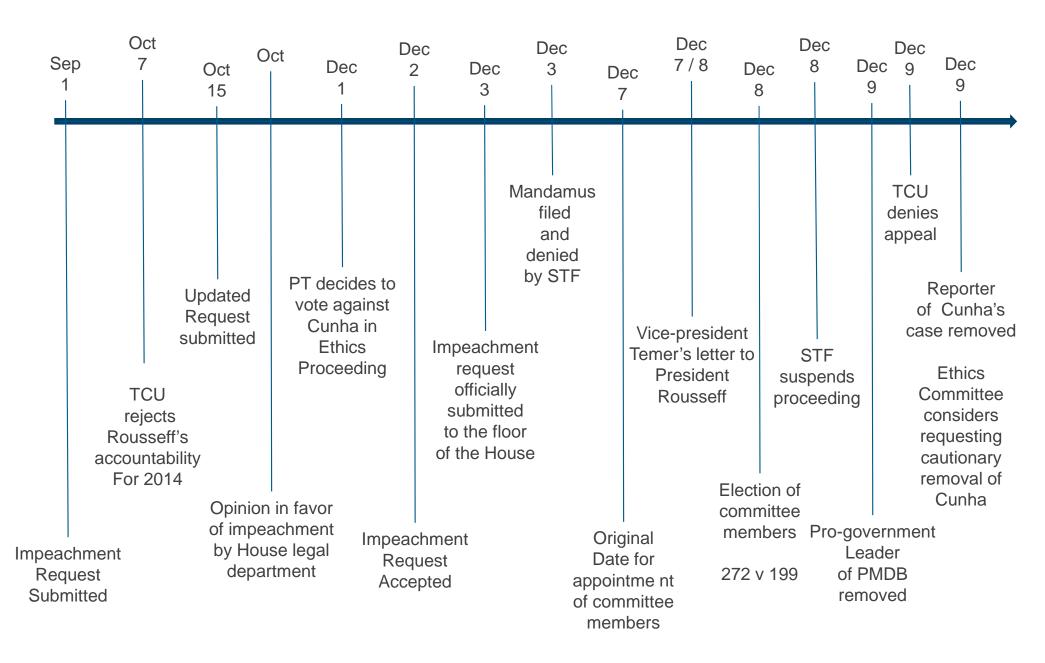
Vote at the House of Representatives 512 representatives



## **Impeachment Proceeding**



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#### **Supreme Court Decisions**

- Appropriate procedures for entire impeachment process
  - Appointment of Committee Members
  - Can the votes be secret?
- Currently, proceeding is suspended until a decision by STF
  - Decision scheduled for December 16
- Decisions on status of Eduardo Cunha

#### Has Operation Car Wash Lost Relevance?

- No. It still attracts attention and enforcement authorities have been acting in the past few months in stealth
- A number of companies have been negotiating leniency agreements
- While CPI-Petro is finished, a number of authorities are still in the case, including against some of the main actors of the Impeachment proceeding

#### Operation Car Wash - Current Status in Brazil

- Investigations and criminal proceedings being conducted at the Supreme Federal Court against sitting members of Congress and Ministers of State
- Investigations and criminal proceedings being conducted at the Federal Court in Curitiba against other individuals
- Proceedings against companies for cartel violations at CADE –
   Brazilian Antitrust Authority
- Proceedings against companies for corruption before the CGU 29 proceedings
- Improbity lawsuits against individuals and companies
- Congressional Investigations Committee CPI Petro

#### Operation Car Wash - Current Status in the US

- US Department of Justice and Securities and Exchange Commission
  - Petrobras has publicly disclosed that it is under investigation by the DOJ and the SEC, as have a variety of companies that did business with Petrobras
  - The DOJ is also providing formal and informal assistance to Brazil
  - Patrick Stokes, the Chief of the DOJ's FCPA Unit, reportedly personally visited
     Brazil to meet with prosecutors
  - DOJ is also assisting Brazil in tracing the proceeds of bribery
- US Private Securities Claims
  - Petrobras and Braskem have both been sued in class actions and opt-outs for securities fraud
  - Judge Rakoff has set the claims against Petrobras for trial in September 2016

#### Operation Car Wash – Status Globally

#### Global operation

 Reportedly, around \$30 million has been frozen in accounts held by Petrobras executives and Petrobras' counterparties' executives

#### Netherlands:

Reached \$240 million settlement with SBM Offshore

#### Switzerland:

- Swiss authorities are cooperating with Brazil and the US to trace money across the international banking system
- Swiss authorities reportedly are providing Brazil with evidence of clandestine bank accounts, including accounts held by Congressman Eduardo Cunha

#### Operation Car Wash – Implications for Enforcement

- Multi-polar enforcement is the new reality
  - Companies caught up in the Petrobras investigation face scrutiny in multiple countries (Brazil, Netherlands, Switzerland, US)
- "Home" jurisdictions increasingly focused on foreign bribery
  - US: Continued enforcement of FCPA
  - Netherlands: \$240 million settlement with SBM Offshore
  - Brazil: CGU recently announced initiative to monitor Brazilian firms' conduct outside of Brazil
  - UK: Successfully enforced UK Bribery Act

#### Impacts to the Economy

- Operation Car Wash and Political Crisis have dominated the agenda in 2015
- Impeachment has shifted the focus from fiscal adjustments (approval of taxes and reduction of budget)
- Markets reacted favorably the day after impeachment
  - Moody's indicated possible downgrade

#### Thank You

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