More than 100 Politicians Killed Ahead of Mexico Elections

At least 130 politicians were _____ in the lead-up to Mexico's federal _____ last Sunday, making 2017-18 the most violent election season in Mexico's modern history. Crime against politicians in Mexico is directly related to drug cartels. In addition to murder, Mexican _____ are often victims of kidnapping and extortion. _____ politicians who condemn the cartels are at a high risk as are those who collude with them. Two politicians were murdered on election day as left-wing López Obrador won the presidency in a landslide victory. In 2017, _____ 30, 000 people were murdered in Mexico, the nation's highest homicide rate in two decades.

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