

***PRD's Internal Division and
External Confrontation after 2006 Presidential Election
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Abstract:

This text analyzes the behaviour of the Partido de la Revolución Democrática (PRD) and its candidate Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO), towards Mexico's Federal Government after 2006 Presidential Election. In this sense, the argument developed here is that the strategy of confrontation sustained by AMLO and the PRD, as well as the internal divisions diminished its power of negation towards the government and furthermore, this had a negative impact on its electoral behaviour post 2006 elections. For that purpose this article is divided into two sections. The first one exposes the strategy of confrontation developed by AMLO and the PRD towards Mexico's Federal Government after 2006 Presidential Election, as well as the internal divisions of the political party. The second one analyses the role of the Mexican Congress and the electoral results after 2006.

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