

# ELECTIONS IN CUBA SLATED TOMORROW

## Government Coalition Concedes Candidate of Opposition Has Chance for Victory

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HAVANA, May 29—Cuban people will go to the polls June 1 to choose the successor to President Fulgencio Batista, who has controlled the island since the 1933 revolution.

Dr. Carlos Saladregas, one-time ABC leader, former Prime Minister and close friend of President Batista, is the Government candidate, backed by the Socialist-Democratic coalition. His running mate will be former Prime Minister Dr. Roman Zaydin.

The candidate of the opposition will be former President Dr. Roman Grau San Martin supported by the Autentico-Republican Alliance. He is backed by Vice President Gustavo Cuervo Rubio, who left the Government and Democratic party to form the new organization some months ago. This group's candidate for Vice President will be Dr. Raul de Cardenas, a prominent lawyer.

All fifty-four Senatorships and the sixty-nine seats in the House, as well as six Provincial Governorships and 124 Mayoralties and municipal Council seats are on the ballot.

For the first time the voters will be able to vote split tickets under the new Electoral Code instead of the party vote that formerly carried into power all candidates of the party obtaining the majority of votes.

This is Dr. Grau's second bid for the Presidency since he served as the revolutionary President in 1937 and the coalition is willing to concede that he has a chance of being elected despite party registrations that show the coalition has a majority.