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## **Chile Warms To A Political Newcomer: Marco Enriquez Ominami Eyes Presidency**

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A slick-haired upstart with limited political experience is making a surprising run at Chile's presidency, squeezing his way into what until recently looked to be a two-horse race between graying veterans former President Eduardo Frei (1994-2000) and Sebastian Pinera, the runner-up in the 2006 election.

Two months ago few took Marco Enriquez-Ominami seriously as a legitimate challenger. A first-term deputy known as much for his foray into filmmaking as for his public-service record, the 36-year-old Enriquez-Ominami barely registered in national surveys. Critics were quick to dismiss him as too young, too inexperienced, and more a show-business figure than a serious statesman.

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