

# Get the Facts on Big Oil and Trump's War on

# VENEZUELA



Venezuela has the largest oil reserves in the world.

PROVEN OIL RESERVES (MILLIONS OF BARRELS)	
U.S. EIA (START OF 2017)	
VENEZUELA	300,878
SAUDI ARABIA	266,455
CANADA	169,709
IRAN	158,400
IRAQ	142,503
KUWAIT	101,500
UAE	97,800
RUSSIA	80,000
LIBYA	48,000
NIGERIA	37,062

President Maduro was elected by the majority of the Venezuelan people. He received over 6.2 million votes, a higher percentage of the total eligible voters than Donald Trump.

*Maduro is a union bus driver.*



The Bolivarian revolution raised the minimum wage along with raising the living standards of Venezuela's poor and working class.

**No increase in the U.S. minimum wage of \$7.25 since July 24, 2009.**

Trump shut down the government over a wall to whip up racism and divide us. He threatened food stamps, housing for seniors and the poor, and endangered the well being of 800,000+ federal workers.

Venezuela's Bolivarian revolution gave away free heating oil to poor and working class people in the United States, in the Bronx, Chicago and even to a homeless shelter in Maryland.

## Who are in the streets for Maduro?

Mostly working class Venezuelans the majority who are Black, Brown, and Indigenous.

Trump was elected through the electoral college, an artifact from the era of slavery. He did not win the majority votes, in fact, he received 3 million less votes than Clinton.



*Trump is a billionaire businessman*

Who are in the streets for the U.S. hand-picked (self-appointed) president, Juan Guaidó? Well-heeled, mostly better off middle class and wealthy Venezuelans.

U.S. bosses & billionaires want to control and profit from these resources with no concern for workers and poor people either in Venezuela or the United States.

## These are just a few of the facts!

What everyone should know is that U.S. imperialists, the big bankers and business owners, have been waging a covert and not so covert war against Venezuela which has included U.S. imposed economic sanctions costing Venezuela 30 million dollars per day, violent street protests including the attempted assassination of President Maduro, media lies, the illegal seizure of oil assets and much more.

Under all of this pressure, the Bolivarian revolution has continued to stand. This makes the suggestion of open military aggression (a war) very dangerous. A war that just like Trump's stupid wall will cost us billions and more importantly will lead to the death and destruction of countless working class lives.

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