

Have you been  
a victim of  
crime?

Has a relative of  
yours been  
murdered?

Are you struggling  
to make ends  
meet?

Is everything  
getting more and  
more expensive?

Do you  
constantly find  
yourself  
queueing?

Did your  
children have to  
move abroad?

They said there was  
not going to be  
another  
devaluation, but  
what happened?

They've given our  
sovereignty over to  
the Cubans.



There is no  
toilet paper

Empty  
shelves

56%

inflation

Over 25 thousand  
people killed in  
2013

15 years in power,  
and they still  
haven't solved one  
problem

Venezuela wants to know:  
**which is our way  
out?**

# The Way Out



# The way out

of the Venezuelan crisis has to  
be:

Democratic and  
constitutional







**We can find  
constitutional means  
to make our way out:**



# **Constitutional ways out:**

**1. Recall Referendum**

**2. Resignation or Permanent  
Absence**

**3. Constitutional Assembly**

**4. Civil Disobedience**



# 1. Recall Referendum

## Art 72

It would be set for midterm 2016.  
It requires at least as many votes  
as we achieved on April 14, 2013



# Problems with Art 72:

Can the people wait  
until 2016?

How much longer  
must we endure this  
crisis?



The Venezuelan people  
can NO longer wait. The  
People demand a **WAY**  
**OUT NOW!**



# 2. Resignation or Permanent Absence

## State Power

Nicolas Maduro's resignation may be demanded. It requires approval from the Supreme Court and the National Assembly





# Problems with resignation:



Is it in the Court's and the Assembly's best interest to grant approval?



Are all instances of the State's power not corrupt and sold out?



**The State's power is entirely  
corrupt. We therefore demand that  
all representatives be replaced**

**A WAY OUT NOW!**





# 3. Constitutional Assembly

## Art. 347

With 15% of people's signatures, 2/3 of town councils, National Assembly or by presidential decree, the constitution may be changed so as to create a new legal order, and **replace all public officials.**



# Art. 347 states...

The People of Venezuela are the sole keeper of primary Constitutive Power. In exercising said power, they may summon a National Constitutional Assembly, for purposes of Transforming the State, creating a new legal order and drafting a new Constitution.



## **Attention:**

# **Activation requirements for a Constitutional Assembly**

## **Art. 348**

The initiative to summon a National Constitutional Assembly may be taken by: a) the President of the Republic, the Cabinet being present, and two thirds thereof being in agreement with the President; b) A gathering of Municipal Councils, with two thirds of the vote; or c) **fifteen percent of registered voters, as per the National Electoral and Civil Registry's records.**



**We can only find a way out  
of the current government  
with a massive, nationwide  
mobilization.**

**The People on the Streets!**



**THE ON-THE-STREET WAY  
OUT IS CONSTITUTIONAL**



# 4. Civil Disobedience

## Art. 350

It is the People's right to rebel. Through **non-violent protest**, they may demand the resignation of all representatives of the State's power.





The Way now is  
the street

**The Street is the way out!**



# Attention:

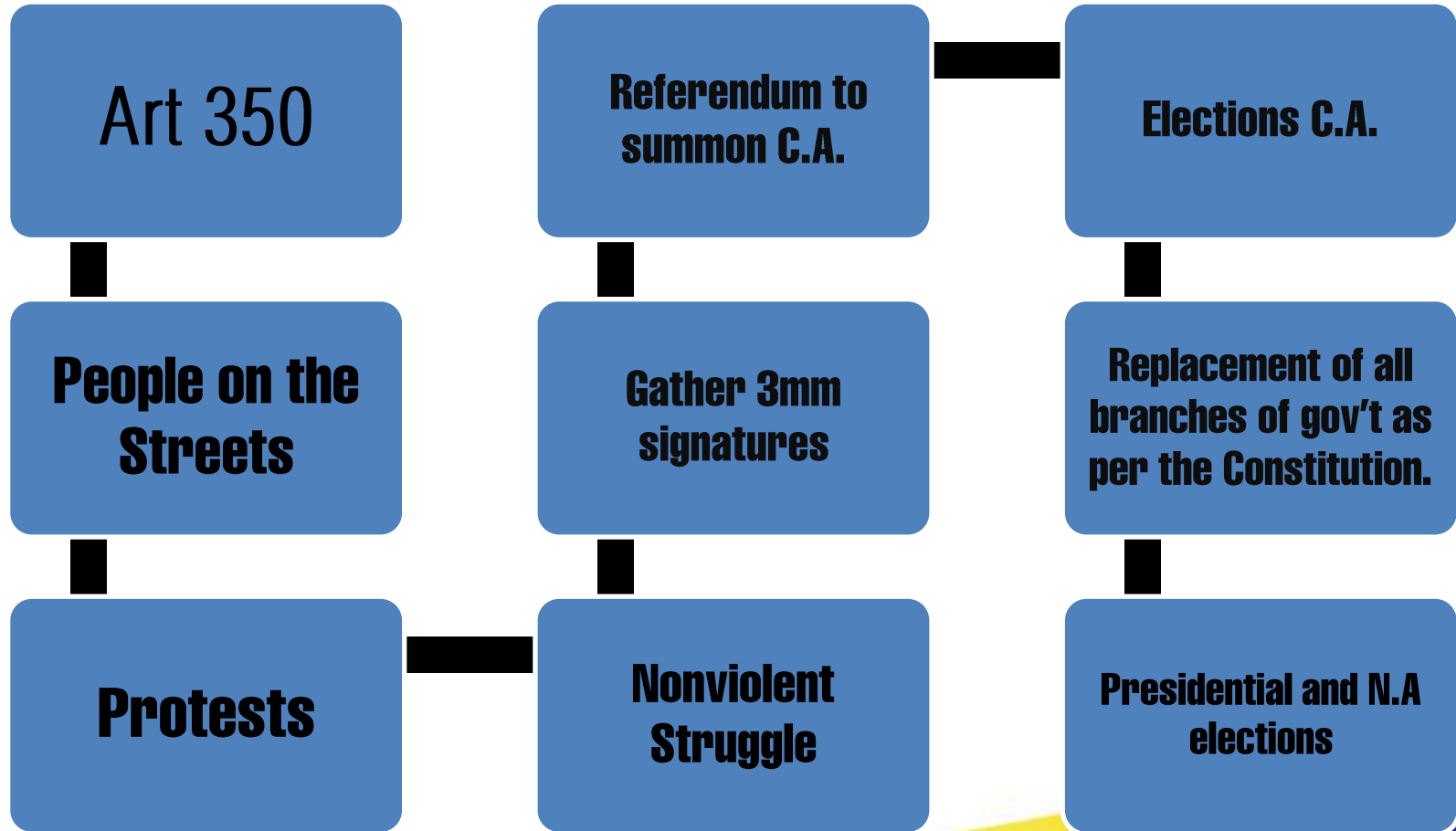
**The Way Out is not about a  
disorganized, rent, aimless  
mob.**

**Debunk the myth**





# The Way Out's strategic route:



# Advantages of the strategic route

- Supplies Venezuelans with a **clear goal** and a route map to it.
- Greatly **mobilizes and activates** the People on all levels.
- Unites opposition and pro-gov't around a **common objective and sentiment**. One and the Same People, equally affected by Venezuela's crisis.



- Strategy included in **Art. 350**
- Supplies **strategic guidance** to on-the-street response.
- Answers the question, «**what to do?**», which all of us Venezuelans ask ourselves.



**Venezuelan Electoral Roll:**

**18.904.364**

**15% of the Roll:**

**2.835.655**



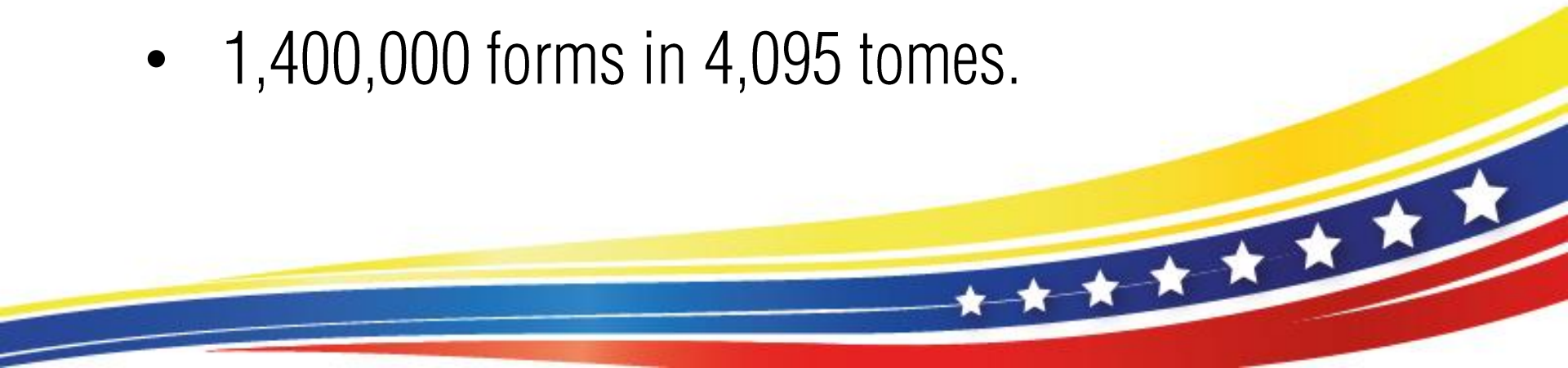
**Can these  
signatures/... brought  
together?**

**Sure! We've done it before**



# 2004's "El Firmazo" in numbers:

- 3,700,000 signatures.
- 100,000 volunteers.
- 3,600 signature centers (including 116 centers overseas).
- 550 spent 54 days volunteers compiling, digitizing, and binding.
- 1,400,000 forms in 4,095 tomes.



**Firmazo 2014:**

**3.700.00**

**15% of the Roll:**

**2.835.655**



**If we have been able to  
make it in the past, now  
more than ever, we will  
succeed.**







**Join Us. The Way Out is the  
Street**



# Venezuela ***demands change***

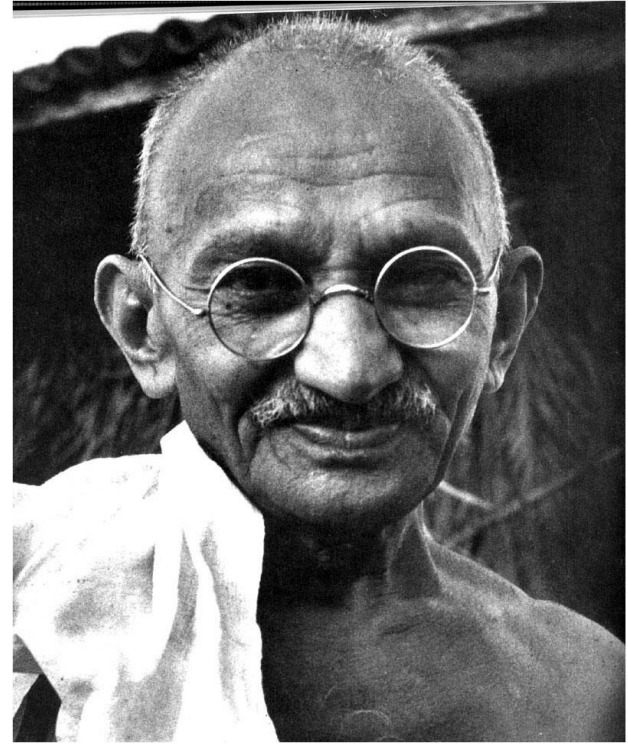


**Millions of Venezuelans have already taken to the streets and are raising their voices.**





*They say I am a hero. Me, who is weak, shy, almost insignificant. If I, being as I am, have done what I have done, imagine what all of you can do together.*



*Mahatma Gandhi*

**Find out more:**

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peTbiYrxTxE>**

