

Chaos and intervention in Haiti

Some key events in the chaotic politics of Haiti since the impoverished nation was occupied by the United States:



2000
Aristide elected president; opposition groups boycott election

2001
Coup attempt suppressed

2003
Parliamentary elections fail; Aristide begins ruling by decree

2004
Anti-Aristide rebellion



1915-1934
U.S. troops land in Haiti to restore order following coup, occupy nation for 19 years



1934-57
Four presidents; three of them overthrown

1957-86
Francois Duvalier and son Jean-Claude rule as dictators

1986-90
Five presidents; three of them overthrown

1991
Jean-Bertrand Aristide wins first democratic election, ousted by military

1994
U.S. troops land in Haiti, restore Aristide



1995
U.N. troops take over security duties; Rene Preval elected president

