

Mohamed Mursi

The head of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) has become the Islamist party's nominee after Khairat al-Shater was barred from running in Egypt's presidential election



■ **Born:** Aug 20, 1951, in Al-Adwa, small village in Nile delta

■ **Family:** Married with four children

■ **Education:** Masters in engineering from Cairo University, PhD from University of Southern California. Now heads engineering department at Zaqaziq University

■ **Political career:** Prominent member of MB's executive council, with seat in parliament from 2000-05. Apr 2011: Resigns from council to lead FJP – MB's first political party

■ **Harassment:** Jailed and held under house arrest in 2006 and again in Jan 2011, shortly after eruption of street protests that toppled Mubarak

■ **Apr 18, 2012: MB fields Mursi as presidential candidate**