

Egypt's presidential front-runners

FORMER REGIME



Ahmed Shafiq, 71

Former Air Force chief, briefly served as prime minister in last days of Mubarak presidency

Favoured by army, if successful he would become latest in succession of military men to rule since overthrow of **King Farouk** in 1952



Amr Moussa, 76

Former foreign minister from 1991 to 2001, head of Arab League from 2001 to mid-2011

Self-described liberal nationalist, seen by some analysts as effective counterweight to influence of Islamists who dominate new parliament

ISLAMISTS

Mohammed Mursi, 61

Chairman of Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP)

Set to benefit from Brotherhood's grassroots network and well organised campaign team despite not being first choice of candidate



Abdel Moneim About Fotouh, 60

Formerly prominent within Muslim Brotherhood, left to run as independent

Respected moderate, attracts support of many younger Brotherhood members weary of group's hierarchical structure and hostility to change

