

Egypt's presidential candidates

Egypt enters the last stage of its first democratic presidential election with the field narrowing to a two-horse race between veteran diplomat Amr Moussa and charismatic Islamist medic Abdel Moneim About Fotouh

FORMER REGIME

ISLAMISTS



Amr Moussa, 76

Former foreign minister (1991-2001), head of Arab League (2001-mid-2011)

Keen to distance himself from former president **Hosni Mubarak** by claiming to be a liberal who believes in social justice. Seen by many as effective counterweight to influence of Islamists who dominate new parliament

Abdel Moneim About Fotouh, 60

Formerly prominent within Muslim Brotherhood, left to run as independent

Has emerged as leading Islamist candidate by securing backing of ultra-conservative Salafists, but portrays himself as moderate, keen to reassure secular Egyptians and Christians they have nothing to fear

Ahmed

Shafiq, 71

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



Mohammed

Mursi, 61

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

THE REVOLUTIONARY

Khaled Ali, 40

Anti-corruption advocate, outspoken critic of military's handling of Egypt's transition



Closest candidate in ideology to young, liberal activists who led anti-Mubarak uprising. Hardly known by general public

Thirteen candidates eligible to run

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