

Leading French presidential candidates

Polls show Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen clinging on to the narrowest of leads, while a late surge by rightwinger François Fillon and hard-left candidate Jean-Luc Mélenchon appears to be holding



**Emmanuel
Macron, 39:**
On the Move!
Centre

Poll of polls*
23.2%



**Marine
Le Pen, 48:**
National
Front
Far right

22.3%



**Jean Luc
Melenchon, 65:**
Left Party
Far left

19.7%



**Francois
Fillon, 63:**
Republican
party
Centre-right

19.2%

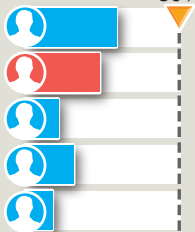


**Benoit
Hamon, 49:**
Socialist
Party
Left

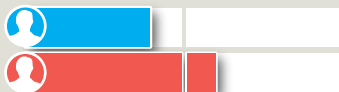
7.7%

First round,
Apr 23: If candidate
wins more than 50%
of vote, he or she
is elected

50%



Second round, May 7:
If no candidate wins 50%, two
with most first-round votes
compete in run-off. Candidate
with most votes wins



Inauguration:
President takes
office about
6-10 days after
second round



National Assembly, Jun 11-18:
Between inauguration and legislature
convening in July, president names
temporary prime minister and can
pick cabinet to pass legislation

*Analysis by Journal du Dimanche of 75 polls conducted since January