

Final battle for French presidency

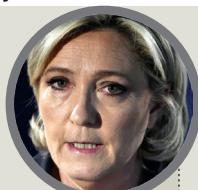
Far-right candidate Marine Le Pen trails centrist Emmanuel Macron in the polls by about 20 percentage points, but some of Macron's backers are concerned that a very low turnout could yet turn the tide



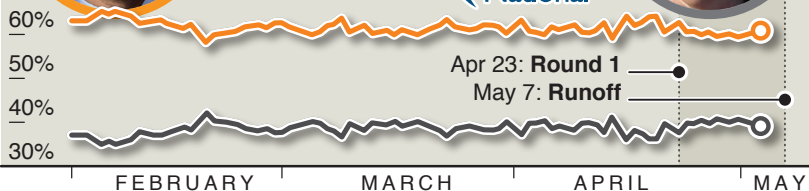
Emmanuel
Macron
61%

Polling
average
as of
May 4*

Marine
Le Pen
39%

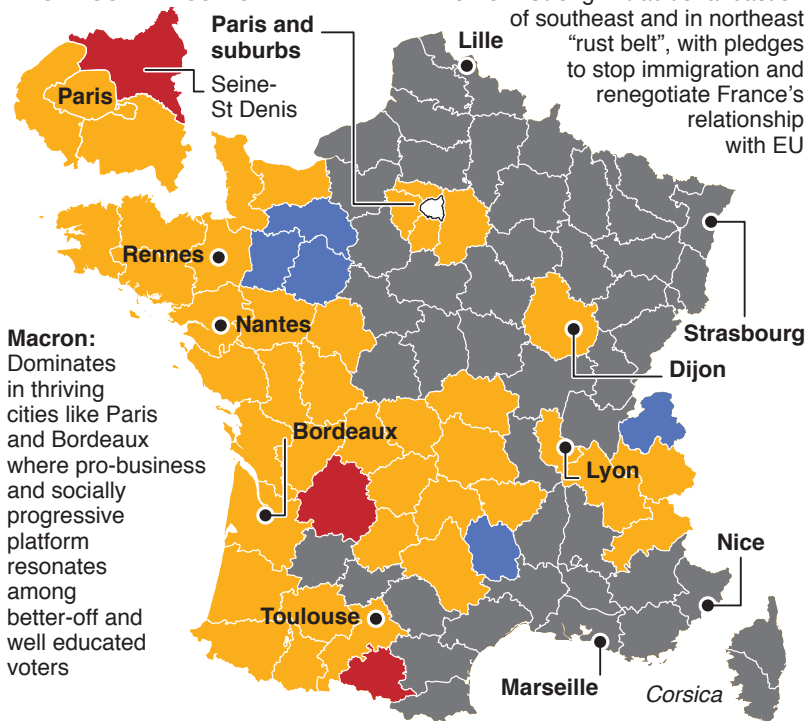


En Marche!



FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Le Pen: Strong in traditional bastion of southeast and in northeast “rust belt”, with pledges to stop immigration and renegotiate France’s relationship with EU



Macron: Dominates in thriving cities like Paris and Bordeaux where pro-business and socially progressive platform resonates among better-off and well educated voters

Macron

24.01%

Le Pen

21.30%

Fillon

20.01%

Mélenchon

19.58%

Hamon

6.36%