

South Korea presidential candidates

South Korea's presidential election is set to be the closest in 20 years, with two frontrunners vying to succeed President Moon Jae-in



Lee Jae-myung

Ruling party nominee and former governor of Gyeonggi province. Shot to prominence through his tough handling of Covid-19 pandemic and his advocacy of universal basic income



Yoon Suk-yeol

Main opposition candidate. Played key role as state prosecutor in investigating corruption scandals engulfing aides to former president **Park Geun-hye** and current president Moon



Ahn Cheol-soo

Renowned software mogul and doctor is minor opposition contender, backed by voters disenchanted with two main parties and their candidates. Has offered to merge campaigns with Yoon

POLL RESULTS (Realmeter survey of 3,040 adults, Feb 6-11, 2022)

Yoon Suk-yeol
People Power Party (PPP) – conservative

41.6%

Lee Jae-myung
Democratic Party of Korea (DPK) – liberal

39.1%

7.7%

Ahn Cheol-soo
People's Party (PP) – centrist

Others/undecided
11.6%