

Battle for South Korea presidency

The winner of South Korea's presidential election will be sworn in on May 10 for a single five-year term, replacing incumbent Moon Jae-in



Lee Jae-myung, 57
Democratic Party
of Korea (DPK)



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Poll results*

39.5%

Lee

■ Ruling liberal party candidate

■ Served as governor of South Korea's most populous Gyeonggi Province from 2018-2021

■ Proposes universal basic income of 1 million won (\$820) for all South Koreans and plans new property tax to help fund payments

■ Has vowed to continue Moon's conciliatory approach to North Korea and questioned effectiveness of U.S.-led economic sanctions in pressuring Pyongyang to abandon its nuclear weapons programme

42%

Yoon

■ Main opposition candidate

■ Novice in party politics, served as Moon's popular prosecutor general. Spearheaded high-profile corruption investigations of past conservative governments

■ Resigned in 2021 and joined conservative PPP following infighting over his probes on Moon allies

■ Promises to win stronger U.S. security commitments to neutralise North Korean nuclear threats and to take more assertive stance on China



Yoon Suk-yeol, 61
People Power Party
(PPP)



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*Realme survey of 2,052 adults, Feb 24-27, 2022. Margin of error $\pm 2.2\%$