

Voter apathy mars French election

President Emmanuel Macron can claim tax cuts, an improved economy and significant European influence. Still, polls predict that a record 28% to 32% of voters won't bother to cast a ballot

Emmanuel Macron

Front runner, but narrowing poll lead and likely low turnout could spring surprise



17%

FIRST ROUND POLL OF POLLS

27%



LA RÉPUBLIQUE
En Marche !



22%

▲ **Marine Le Pen**
Far-right **National Rally** candidate seeks working-class voters from across political spectrum

Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Leftist firebrand candidate of **La France insoumise**.

Has seen bounce of five points since invasion of Ukraine



RECONQUÊTE!

9%

Eric Zemmour

Far-right, openly racist, anti-immigration candidate

▶ **Valérie Pécresse**
Conservative **Les Républicains** party



8%

10

■ **Apr 10:** Presidential election first round with 12 candidates

24

■ **Apr 24:** Second round battle between top two candidates

SECOND ROUND

POLL OF POLLS

Macron-Le Pen



53%

47%

Macron-Mélenchon



60%

40%

Macron-Zemmour



66%

34%