

Macron faces immediate challenges to power

Fresh from winning a second term as French president, Emmanuel Macron faces legislative elections that will determine whether he has a parliamentary majority to vote through his policies

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULT

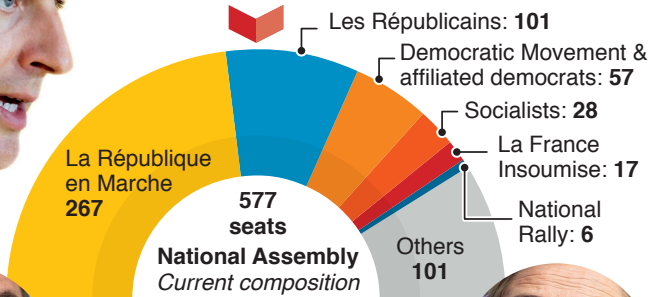
Emmanuel Macron	Marine Le Pen	Abstention
58.54% 18,779,641 votes	41.46% 13,297,760 votes	28.01% 13,656,109

Lowest election turnout since 1969. Macron owes success to many voters who are not natural supporters and are unlikely to back him in June

May 14: Official start of Macron's second term

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8.6%
3,018,990 votes

May 16-20: Candidates register to run in parliamentary elections



Jun 12: First round of parliamentary elections

Jun 19: Second round in districts where no candidate wins outright majority

Jean-Luc Mélenchon (*La France Insoumise*): Far-left leader urging left-wing alliance – parliamentary majority could force Macron to name him as prime minister

Marine Le Pen (*National Rally*): Far-right leader, who scored National Rally's highest ever election result, vows to continue her political fight in legislative elections