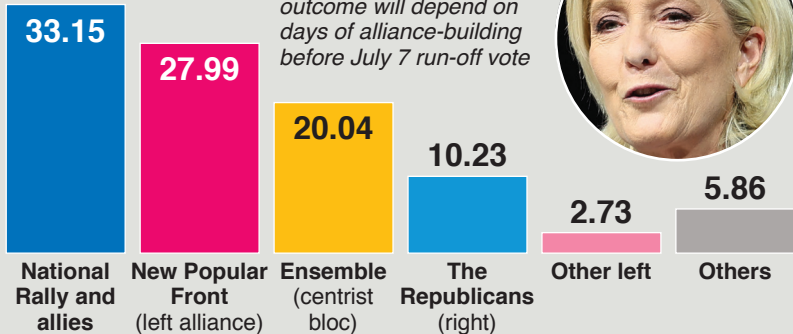


# Far right wins French first-round vote

France's far right is in pole position after the first round of parliamentary elections that confirmed their dominance in French politics and has brought them to the brink of power

## FRENCH LEGISLATIVE ELECTION FIRST ROUND (Percentage of votes)

*Far-right National Rally (RN) of **Marine Le Pen** scored historic gains but final outcome will depend on days of alliance-building before July 7 run-off vote*



*Result is huge setback for centrist bloc of President **Emmanuel Macron**, who called snap vote after RN surged in European elections*

## ESTIMATED SEATS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

