WHO'S IN THE RUNNING?

France is a key player on the global stage and a critical ally of the United States. The first round of the French presidential election takes place on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

This BJVisual takes a closer look at the main candidates running, the political parties they represent, and their respective platforms for the next five years.

Emmanuel Macron
LA RÉPUBLIQUE EN MARCHE !
Founded: 2016
Platform: Center, pro-European, social and economic liberalism
https://en-marche.fr/

Yannick Jadot
EUROPE ÉCOLOGIE LES VERTS
Founded: 2010
Platform: Center-left, environmental issues, European federalism
https://www.eelv.fr/

Jean-Luc Mélenchon
LA FRANCE INSOUMISE
Founded: 2016
Platform: Far left, Eco-socialism, EU reforms
https://lafranceinsoumise.fr/

Anne Hidalgo
PARTI SOCIALISTE
Founded: 1969
Platform: Center-left, Pro-Europeanism, social democracy
https://www.parti-socialiste.fr/

Valérie Pécresse
SOYON LIBRES /LES RÉPUBLICAINS
Founded: 2017
Platform: Right, economic liberalism, nationalism
https://republicains.fr/

Marine Le Pen
RASSEMBLEMENT NATIONAL
Founded: 1972
Platform: Far-right, conservative values, anti-immigration
https://rassemblementnational.fr/

Eric Zemmour
RECONQUÊTE!
Founded: 2021
Platform: Far-right, ethno-nationalism, anti-immigration
https://www.parti-reconquete.fr/

Candidate Polling
Polling results from April 1, 2022. Source: https://www.ifop.com/Présidentielle-2022/