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## **TOGETHER PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WINS THE LEGISLATIVE BY VERY FEW VOTES FACING NUPES**

### **HIGH RISK OF COHABITATION**

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Since then, the charismatic leader of the extreme left had succeeded in forming a left-wing alliance, the New Popular Ecological and Social Union, called NUPES, after the disastrous result of the socialist candidate, Anne Hidalgo (1.7%, Socialist Party) . Anne Hidalgo had only won 300,000 votes out of 1.3 million votes in her own city of Paris in the 2022 presidential election...Ensemble (« Together ») won this first round of the legislative elections with 25.75% of the votes, ahead of the left-wing alliance NUPES which won 25.66% of the votes, with very few seats in the National Assembly. Only 21,442 votes separate the two opposing coalitions, both in terms of their program and their civic and political approach.

Ensemble ("Together" ) is the presidential party, founded in November 2021 (Formerly LREM, La République en Marche, which won President Macron) is a coalition of seven (7) right-wing and center parties: LREM, Mouvement Démocrates, Horizons , Groupe Agir, Territories of Progress, In Common, and Parti Radical )

This group is chaired by Richard Ferrand (Ex President of the National Assembly) and two VPs, Francois Bayrou and Edouard Philippe former PM.

### **THE NUPES GROUP IS THE LEFTIST ALLIANCE FOUNDED ION MAY 2022 BY JEAN LUC MELENCHON-----**

The NUPES Group, acronym for New Union Popular Ecological and Social, represents on the official logo by the Greek letter Nu, "V", claimed by the candidates, during the campaign as the V of Victory was founded on May 19, 2022. From October 2021, Jean Luc Melenchon had created the Popular Union, like the Popular Front created in 1936. Many meetings and negotiations took place on April 28, just after the results of the 1st round of the election. presidential elections, and reached an agreement on May 4, with all the 15 components of the NUPES, which then presented itself in the 2022 legislative elections with more than 500 constituencies would be in the second round, according to their spokesperson

From the results, of the 1st round of the Presidential election, Jean Luc Melenchon arriving third with 21.95% with some 421,421 votes difference with Marine Le Pen (23.15%), who was the second, qualified in 2nd round, had announced that the legislative election would be the 3rd round. Indeed, as soon as he formed his NUPES coalition, he announced his firm ambition to be appointed Prime Minister by the people thanks to the votes, by imposing a cohabitation with President Emmanuel Macron, after having called for a vote

against Marine Le Pen, candidate from the extreme right.

NUPES, this left-wing alliance brings together fifteen (15) left-wing and environmentalist parties:

- 1- Parti LFI, La France Insoumise, chaired by Adrien Quartennens, founded by Jean Luc Melenchon,
- 2- Socialist Party, chaired by Olivier Faure,
- 3- Left Party chaired by Jean Christophe Sellin,
- 4- Together! chaired by Clementine Autain,
- 5- Resiztan's Egalite 974 chaired by Jean Hugues Ratenon,
- 6- Independent Workers' Party, Collective Leadership
- 7- Ecological Revolution for the Living, chaired by Aymeric Caron
- 8- Europe Ecology The Greens, Chaired by Julien Bayou
- 9- Generations chaired by Sophie Taille Pollian and Benjamin Lucas
- 10- Generation Ecologie chaired by Delphine Batho
- 11- The New Democrats chaired by Emilie Cariou and Aurelien Tache
- 12- French Communist Party chaired by Fabien Roussel
- 13- Peyi A chaired by Jean Philippe Nilor and Marcelin Nadeau
- 14- For Reunion, chaired by Huguette Bello
- 15- Tavini Huiraatira, chaired by Oscar Temaru

**NUPES AND ENSEMBLE HAVE OPPOSITE PROGRAMS AND DOCTRINE TO GOVERN FRANCE**

NUPES has a purely left-wing program with six hundred and fifty (650) proposals, the key measures of which are as follows:

- The increase of the minimum wage to €1,500 net;
- Return to retirement at age 60;
- Price freezes on basic necessities;
- Ecological planning;
- The establishment of a Sixth Republic.
- An autonomy allowance for young people.

**"TOGETHER" THE PRESIDENTIAL'S PARTY RISKS OF NOT HAVING THE ABSOLUTE MAJORITY TO GOVERN**

This very tight result with a very close score, almost equal between the Together group (Presidential Majority) calls into question the absolute Presidential majority. According to estimates, political scientists and experts in this group Ensemble, could win between 260 and 290 parliamentary seats. However, it takes 289 (because there are 577 seats) to obtain an absolute majority in the hemicycle of the National Assembly. On the other hand, the leftist group NUPES, according to estimates, could obtain between 150 and 190 seats, placing it as the first opposition force in the National Assembly. NUPES, whose leader Jean Luc Melenchon, who was the leader of LFI La France Insoumise, already had a group in the National Assembly with 17 deputies who were extremely active and noticed during sessions in parliament, by their blows of big operations coup fist, and a communication (You need at least 15 to form a group). Jean Luc Melenchon succeeded in recreating a political family of the left which was in agony with a socialist party adrift, especially since the masterful failure of Anne Hidalgo, (Mayor of Paris) who lost the presidential election with a score so weak (only 300,000 Parisians out of the 10 million voters had voted for it It takes at least 15 to form a group. A cohabitation can be opposing NUPES, the leftist group and Ensemble, the right-centrist group of Emmanuel Macron's, considering the tight outcomes of the 1st lap of the vote. The National Rally, party of Marine Le Pen (Far Right, RN), can hope to obtain, at the end of this first round, between 20 to 45 seats. As for the far-right candidate, outsider, former journalist who founded his Reconquest party, in April 2021, claiming more than 125,000 members, Eric Zemmour, had won 7% of the votes in the presidential election and pressing 551 candidates in the constituencies and rancid. His party did not win any seats in the National Assembly and Eric Zemmour lost the 4th constituency of Var, Saint Tropez where he stood for legislative elections, ranked third behind Sereine Mauborgne, and Philippe Lottiaux for the National Rally. with a score of 22.8%. In Guadeloupe, (French West Indies), where they voted on Saturday, the Secretary of State for the Sea, Justine Benin (MoDem), is in a favorable ballot against the NUPES candidate, Christian Baptiste. Turnout, also being very low, is down compared to 2017, as in Martinique where it does not exceed 21.37%.

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