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The party coalition in support of the presidency, ENSEMBLE has come out on top of yesterday's legislative elections with 25.75% of the votes. This was closely followed by Nupes with 25.66%. The far-right Rassemblement national took 18.6%, with les Republicains on 10.4% and the Reconquête with 4%.

The presidential supporters did not secure the absolute majority in the way they would have hoped. However, for some the campaign ends there, including for Eric Zemmour, the head of Reconquete who finished 3rd in the Var. The former Minister of Education, Jean Michel Blanquer is also out in the Loiret and Florian Philippot, boss of the party les Patriotes, who only came in 6th in Moselle.

Most current ministers had comfortable wins including Elisabeth Borne who came out on top in Calvados. However, the votes did not go well for the Minister in charge of Europe Clément Beaune in Paris.

However, the overall winner of yesterday's first round of votes was abstention. More than 52% of French people did not vote yesterday, according to figures from the Ministry of the Interior. This is a record rate of people simply not showing up. The second round will take place next Sunday.

In Bordeaux, a float that was taking part in a LGBT + pride march yesterday overturned on the crowds. 6 people were injured, three of them seriously. Part of the float apparently went into a tree which caused the structure to tip over.

And finally to football and France plays in the UEFA Nations League this evening. France vs Croatia kicks off at 8:45 p.m.