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## FRENCH FAR RIGHT STRUGGLES TO DELIVER DECISIVE BREAKTHROUGH

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*Marine Le Pens National Rally has done well in the first round of local elections. But the second round is its Achilles heel, as rivals can team up against it.*

The far-right National Rally had reason to hope this months French municipal elections would show it now has an unstoppable momentum before the presidential race in 2027.

After all, the party has been on a steady upward trajectory during this election cycle, with polls showing Jordan Bardella, the partys president, as the frontrunner ahead of next years campaign.

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