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## FORMER PM PHILIPPE LAUNCHES PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN TO TAKE ON FAR RIGHT IN FRANCE

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*Polls suggest Édouard Philippe is the best-placed candidate to beat favorites Jordan Bardella and Marine Le Pen.*

France's center-right former Prime Minister Édouard Philippe on Sunday launched his campaign for next year's presidential election, in which he is the leading contender to stop the far-right National Rally.

At a rally in the northeastern city of Reims in Champagne country, he unveiled his electoral team, his campaign calendar and party priorities.

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