# Far-right French candidate faces prosecution over 'Let's give white children a future' poster



A far-right election candidate in France, Pierre-Nicolas Nups of the Parti de la France, faces prosecution for unveiling an election poster with the slogan "Let's give white children a future." The poster, showing a blonde-haired, blue-eyed boy, appeared in support of Nups’ candidacy in the 5th constituency of the Meurthe-et-Moselle department. Pascal Schneider, the mayor of Neuves-Maisons, criticized the poster for promoting racist hate and filed a legal complaint with public prosecutors. Nups defended the poster, claiming it carried a positive message aimed at youth.

The controversy arises amid heated political tensions as France approaches parliamentary elections, with polls starting on June 30 and concluding on July 7. France is witnessing a significant divide, with the far-right National Rally (RN), led by Marine Le Pen and currently ahead in the polls, and a far-left coalition known as the New Popular Front. President Emmanuel Macron has warned that a win for either extreme could lead to civil unrest, citing their divisive policies.

If the RN secures an absolute majority, Macron may be compelled to appoint Jordan Bardella, RN's president, as the Prime Minister, leading to a potential significant legislative shift known as Cohabitation. The New Popular Front is also making strides by unifying left-wing factions to maximize their electoral impact.

Recent political turbulence includes Macron calling snap elections after his centrist party's defeat by RN in the European Parliament elections. Polls suggest RN could achieve 35-36% in the first round, followed by the left-wing alliance at 27-29.5%, and Macron’s centrists at 19.5-22%. In this intense electoral landscape, Macron emphasizes the risks of increasing societal divisions and potential “civil war” stemming from far-right and far-left victories.