
FRENCH RIOTS LAY BARE RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2027 ELECTION CANDIDATES

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Looting and rioting across France over the weekend are threatening to reshape the contours of the French presidential race.

Far-right front-runner Marine Le Pen is seizing on the crisis to cast herself as the candidate of law and order, but there are risks for her too. Many voters see her as a highly divisive leader whose 2027 victory would only deepen the societal fault lines exposed by the riots.

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