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Leading French Candidate Marine Le Pen Banned From Holding Public Office for Five Years

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Marine Le Pen in France, Jair Bolsonaro in Brazil, Imran Khan in Pakistan, Matteo Salvini in Italy, Donald Trump in America, Calin Georgescu in Romania. These are the latest populist candidates targeted by Lawfare in “democratic” nations and blocked from office. Amid the group, only President Trump defeated the globalist alignment against him.



Marine Le Pen and 24 other officials were accused to paying staff for the National Rally party with EU commission funds intended to pay European Union parliamentary aides, a claimed violation of the European Union regulations. Le Pen was a representative to the EU and is currently the leading candidate in France.

Marine Le Pen and her co-defendants were not accused of personally benefiting from the EU financial process and denied any wrongdoing as it related to paying staff and parliamentary aides. However, a French court ruled she did pay for party staff with the wrong funds and her punishment is 2 years of house arrest and a five-year ban from office.

[REUTERS](#) – [...] The court sentenced Le Pen to two years’ imprisonment under house arrest, but it was the political ramifications of ineligibility that dealt the biggest blow to her foreseeable political future.

Le Pen and 24 other officials from the National Rally were accused of having used money intended for EU parliamentary aides to pay staff who worked for the party between 2004 and 2016, in violation of the 27-nation bloc’s regulations. Le Pen and her

co-defendants denied wrongdoing.

Le Pen has enjoyed growing support

Le Pen, 56, was runner-up to President Emmanuel Macron in the 2017 and 2022 presidential elections, and her party's electoral support has grown in recent years.

During the nine-week trial that took place in late 2024, she argued that ineligibility “would have the effect of depriving me of being a presidential candidate” and disenfranchise her supporters. [\(more\)](#)

[VIA AP](#) – [...] Although she can appeal the house arrest sentence, which she could ultimately serve while wearing an electronic ankle bracelet, the ban on running for office is “with immediate effect,” independent of whether she files an appeal or not.

An appeal ruling that would overturn the ban could restore her hopes of standing. But with the election just two years away, time is running out and there's no guarantee that an appeals court would rule more favorably.

[...] Monday's ruling came amid record ratings in opinion polls for Le Pen, who hoped her decade-long efforts to steer her party towards the mainstream would finally deliver at the next presidential election. [\(more\)](#)

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BREAKING - Marine le Pen has been BARRED from public office, with immediate effect.

Meaning 13 MILLION voters have been slapped in the face and told NO! By the establishment they voted should be torn down.

The establishment cheered

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drip, drip · March 31, 2025 5:25 pm

The French government is so whack a mole. Must be the fact the tower is leaning left.

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jim · April 1, 2025 10:13 am

Reply to drip, drip
that would be Italy, but we got your drift lol.

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Allam · March 31, 2025 5:51 pm

Look up “Bolsinaro, Jair”

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Observer SC · March 31, 2025 7:40 pm

Reply to Allam
Why?

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xtremail · March 31, 2025 9:08 pm

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he's also being railroaded

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Burmashave · March 31, 2025 5:52 pm

Hmm... I wonder if there is a French term for 'lawfare'

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Viceroygrey · March 31, 2025 6:30 pm

Reply to Burmashave
No but they have a proper response for it.
The Guillotine.

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xtremail · March 31, 2025 9:09 pm

Reply to Viceroygrey
Let's do the time warp again!
Circa 1799...

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cjshecky April 1, 2025 5:55 am

Reply to xtremail

"... Madness takes its toll."

Last edited 10 hours ago by cjshecky

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David McMillan April 1, 2025 11:52 am

Reply to cjshecky

"But listen closely Not for very much longer"

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Toolnut March 31, 2025 6:01 pm

The most disturbing thing about this is the same thing is happening all over the world in the name of saving democracy.

The courts are shutting down opposition to globalist agendas and taking away the people's right to chose by criminalizing candidates and nullifying elections.

Per the old Chinese saying, we definitely live in interesting times.

Last edited 22 hours ago by Toolnut

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Republicanvet91 March 31, 2025 9:12 pm

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Imagine what would have been if those targeting Ted Stevens using Lawfare were stomped on.

Or any of a number of leftists since.

Perhaps that tactic would not have spread world-wide.

But then, Hillary still waddles free.

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bgtomli March 31, 2025 11:46 pm

Reply to Republicanvet91

And thats how they cinched O'Bozocare by setting up Ted. He lost by 4500 votes if I remember correctly.

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None April 1, 2025 5:31 am

Reply to Republicanvet91

We no longer have Ambassador Chris Stevens, Sean Smith, Glen Doherty, and Tyrone Woods. They all gave their life. As you say, "Hillary still waddles free." 9-11-2012.

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Galahad March 31, 2025 10:46 pm

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And it all about keeping the flood gates of violent invaders open. Invaders who murder rape, stab and mow down men,

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Deborah D  April 1, 2025 5:45 am


 Reply to Galahad

To destroy the country while keeping it forever in the hands of the left. NWO.


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Gaviha  April 1, 2025 12:39 am

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The dear french people can still vote for her party (its current head can run instead of her,) so don't blame the courts exclusively.

 Last edited 15 hours ago by Gaviha

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Caleb  April 1, 2025 3:45 am

 Reply to Gaviha

Of course the courts can be blamed exclusively for this outcome, they are a 100% responsible for it.

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Deborah D  April 1, 2025 5:43 am

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They learned well watching our President get tied down with lawless judges. They are doing their own version of that. Luckily, our President overcame and kept going. Europe is lost. We keep fighting here, but we must keep fighting. The power-hungry lefties worldwide never sleep it seems.

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Landslide24  March 31, 2025 6:59 pm

This is just another method for outright war, and it should be labeled as such.

It is a DIRECT THREAT to true democracy.

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Deborah D  April 1, 2025 5:48 am

 Reply to Landslide24

Yes, it is war. Tyranny and tearing down their own rules. They want to rule over the ashes of their former countries.

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Just Another Patriot  March 31, 2025 7:18 pm

Commisses gonna commie. We narrowly avoided this.

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SoldiersMom · March 31, 2025 7:42 pm

"... her decade-long efforts to steer her party towards the mainstream would finally deliver at the next presidential election."

Look where that effort ended up!

The totalitarian marxist/communists are gaining ground around the globe. We still have a good chance...

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Edink · March 31, 2025 7:45 pm



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Ragle Gumm · March 31, 2025 8:39 pm

Reply to Edink

You know, you are not far off. When the Muslims conquered parts of India they imposed their scripts onto the existing language. Hindi was converted to Arabic script and called Urdu. Sindhi had the Arabic script imposed on that language. The same could be said of the Persian and Turkic languages in other parts of the world.

One of the signs that I am looking for is a conversion of the French language to the Arabic script. That event is on my watch list.

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4gypsybreeze ⌚ March 31, 2025 8:57 pm

[Reply to Edink](#)

After reading Becoming Bridget... and other further research, France has much deeper and darker problems than many have taken the time to research or understand.

Becoming Bridget just opened the door for me to further research. 🤔 🤔

The France opening Olympics ceremony... is just a glimpse of the depravity that exists. That was my first clue. It is just a hint of what lurks in those who control the society. 🤔 🤔

I had to take a break. 🤔 🤔 It is just *that* bad.

Muslims...that is a look squirrel 🦫...a smokescreen. A propaganda narrative to hide behind. 🤔 🤔

🤔 🤔 Hint—from what I have seen, no Muslims were involved in that depraved debacle they called an opening ceremony.

Question remains just *who* ...and *what* organization\entity has been controlling France for years?

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Galahad ⌚ March 31, 2025 10:47 pm

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Bolshevick oligarchs who hate French people.

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Pegon Zellschmidt ⌚ March 31, 2025 8:19 pm

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When Ursula von der Leyen, a few days before the vote in Italy, tried to intimidate, like the mafia does, Giorgia Meloni's voters: "We will see the outcome of the elections in Italy. If things go in a difficult direction, we have the tools, as in the case of Poland and Hungary."

Watch on X

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Lara  March 31, 2025 9:31 pm

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Democracy has been coopted by communists, so that's no surprise.

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Edink  March 31, 2025 9:57 pm

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Liz Churchill  @liz_churchill10 · 37m ⋮

The prosecutions of every Populist Leader proves that Democracy is an illusion.



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Dapicayune  March 31, 2025 11:12 pm

 Reply to Edink

And it makes President Trump the uncontested Leader of the Free Democratic Western World.

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Mims  March 31, 2025 11:34 pm

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Ireland

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Harrison  March 31, 2025 11:23 pm

 Reply to Pegon Zellschmidt

What's so telling is she OPENLY admits to changing the outcome of elections because they didn't go the way they want them to go. She is feeling VERY secure in her position. Europe is finished if the people don't learn the lessons from The Gulag Archipelago.

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Caleb · April 1, 2025 3:56 am

Reply to Harrison

Naturally she feels secure in her position.
She is an unelected bureaucrat, not accountable to voting citizens of any country.
In fact she is so comfortable that she gave herself, and her EU cronies another pay raise.
The 7th salary raise in 3 years.

That means this fleabag now gets \$37,500.00 per month!



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JHinOH · April 1, 2025 12:25 pm

Reply to Caleb

Wow. When I read about how much these people are getting I just shake my head...What are they doing with it and do they not realize that they can't take it with them when they die? SMH.



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Bersey · March 31, 2025 8:29 pm

Umm, yeah, couldn't care less. The spineless Europeans are the proverbial frog in the pot. They used to say the only thing the French do well is revolution. Not any more. I guess The Arc and Buckingham will have to be draped in crescent flag for the world to realize what has happened(yes past tense intended).



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John pa · March 31, 2025 8:30 pm

There's only one way to stop it ,and it won't be stopped until 🤪
Same name as the first Metallica album .



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Todd W · April 1, 2025 7:56 am

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I'll play for those who don't know and won't look it up.....

KILL THEM ALL



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CAPT_ALOHA · March 31, 2025 8:46 pm

Who are "Judges" ??? By and large, LAWYERS ... !!!

Who are some of the lowest form of life in our society ... ??? By and large, LAWYERS ... !!!

The defense rests ...



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EastTNRenegade · March 31, 2025 9:06 pm

You know, they really want her dead. My thinking is that over the five year period she may be involved in a fatal accident. But, that's just supposition.



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KulturKampf · March 31, 2025 9:10 pm

The funny thing is that this woman isn't even particularly right wing other than her immigration policy. But even that is too much for our european friends. Oh well.

I'm not losing sleep over this insanity.

You think Russia will invade this? Please. Don't make me laugh.

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Alex Mark · March 31, 2025 9:29 pm

Europe's war on populism. Le Pen sentenced and Romanian elections blocked.

<https://citizenwatchreport.com/europes-war-on-populism-le-pen-sentenced-and-romanian-elections-blocked/>

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California Joe · March 31, 2025 10:07 pm

There is no legitimate reason for the United States to belong to NATO when European countries are not allowing democratic elections and free speech!!!

Both free speech and democratic elections are the speed bumps and curbs that can prevent a lot of ills before they start. Otherwise, we are handcuffed to countries that are eventually run like Ukraine and we know what a disaster that turned out to be.

Sincerely,

A Troll aka California Joe 🤪

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Mims · March 31, 2025 11:38 pm

🗨️ Reply to California Joe

IKR, that was very strange, the troll part. Sometimes comments here are eerily cultist.

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Caleb · April 1, 2025 3:58 am

🗨️ Reply to Mims

The majority of the troll comments were from "new" friends.

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LionTigerBear · March 31, 2025 10:07 pm

The RAGE Marine Le Pen's supporters feel should be channeled, not wasted...channeled to another populist candidate who shares LePen's values and would benefit immeasurably from her endorsement!

Remember, she is banned from running, NOT from campaigning!

Remember also that America voted for a convicted felon for President in 2024 because they lost faith in our legal system and believed that Trump was a victim of that system...not criminal!

With patience and smarts, Marine Le Pen can channel the rage her supporters feel into a great victory for her party in 2027...and she can run again after her 5 year ban expires.

As Trump would say, “Never give up! Never, ever, **EVER** give up!”

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Billy Ray  March 31, 2025 10:41 pm

Europe is a fascist regime looking to start a nuclear war with Russia.

We will need to invade, and as before we will be welcomed as liberators.

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Dapicayune  March 31, 2025 10:53 pm

The American Wild West gave us Hanging Judges.

Will the populists’ backlash to the antidemocratic, tyrannical Globalists now give us Judges Hanging?

Yes, asking for a friend who thinks the. USA will now reconsider it’s support for fascist EU States and NATO and perhaps bring home our troops now quartered in those antidemocratic nations.

Mange merde, Macron! 🍌

 Last edited 17 hours ago by Dapicayune

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MontanaMo  March 31, 2025 11:14 pm

Sounds familiar 😊

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Caleb  April 1, 2025 12:11 am

Globalism vs freedom.
Slavery or liberty.

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Retired IG  April 1, 2025 12:25 am

I wonder if the Macron “the French Fry” remembers that the guillotine was used to decapitate the likes of him and all his ancestors?

Hoping there is a revival in French artisans building more those “chopping off their heads devices” at a very fast pace.

Accounting errors barring an opposition candidate to run for office?

As far as I am concerned, Macron for France = Obama re the USA. I dunno where both of their hatred of the country they were selected to lead comes from. And at this hour I can’t solve that.

I vote the use of the guillotine re Macron.

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Chaco Canyon  April 1, 2025 12:52 pm

 Reply to Retired IG

Both Obama and Macron are married to men pretending to be women. And both are totalitarians. There’s 2 big similarities, right there.

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**Keystonekon** April 1, 2025 12:33 am

France is teetering on the edge of collapse. The people of the WWII Resistance are rolling in their graves. We must shield our rights and Constitution so closely and appreciate our Founding Fathers' brilliance.

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**gnome1949** April 1, 2025 12:34 am

It's time to wheel out all of those dust-covered French guillotines and oil them up. Gravity plus a heavy sharp, steel blade still elicits a loud, rousing cheer from abused French peasants against the tyrants who continue to trample the voting rights of the French people.

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**Gulag Escapee** April 1, 2025 12:48 am

The Fifth Republic has fallen. Will there be a Sixth? Only time will tell.

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**Spooky** April 1, 2025 3:31 am

Marine Le Pen's party is weak and cowardly. Le pen tried to appease the left by distancing her party from AfD and Trump just last year, and look where that got her. No wonder Trump endorsed Zemmour, instead of Le Pen. She didn't stand on principle, but wanted to "normalize" her party in the eyes of the enemy. A squish like her deserved this harsh lesson.

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**JhinOH** April 1, 2025 12:31 pm

Reply to Spooky

"A squish..." Never heard that term before. Gave me the chuckles!

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**Jake** April 1, 2025 6:41 am

Odd, the left claims to be the protectors of democracy but they keep their opponents off the ballot and try or succeed in locking them up. That is a very strange definition of Democracy. It seems more like Dictatorship to me. Then they whine about Putin!

Last edited 9 hours ago by Jake

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**Bwag** April 1, 2025 8:03 am

Given these EU nations slide into tyranny, Trump should immediately put US NATO funding on hold, putting US full withdrawal on the table.

Those are the real moves.

If he wanted to troll these criminals, he should openly ponder using US troops in Europe to free the people from their tyrannical governments—time to free Europe again. They can't just help themselves but to fall into tyranny

it seems.

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Jeffrey Coley 🕒 April 1, 2025 8:41 am

Well, isn't that convenient?

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Steven Kerr 🕒 April 1, 2025 8:48 am

One word

“REVOLUTION !!!”

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Richard Adams 🕒 April 1, 2025 10:07 am

Time to break out the Guillotine!

France has enough problems without the Global elitists stirring the pot. France is the closest I have seen in my seventy something years to an actual revolution..... take away people's right to vote..... NOT GOOD!

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deadleo 🕒 April 1, 2025 12:43 pm

the frogs are doing the same d-m thing they did in the 18th century.

https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2025/04/upheaval_and_pushback.html

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God: I will be exalted among the
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