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## **XAVIER BERTRAND RIGHTLY STRONGLY WINS REGION HAUTS DE FRANCE WITH 52,8%**

### **SERIOUS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR 2022**

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**USPA NEWS** - Hauts-de-France Region is easily won by outgoing Xavier Bertrand at the second round of Regions Elections 2021. The candidate from the French Right Xavier Bertrand (ex-LR), came out largely victorious in this tough battle of the second round of the 2021 regional elections, with 52.8%, faced with numerous obstacles, such as the three candidate ministers of the presidential LREM majority (La République en Marche) and a strong favorite candidate, Sebastien Chenu of RN (National rally of Far Right Le pen's party) with 25.6% (Ipsos / Sopra Steria for France Télévisions / Radio France / LCP). Outgoing president would win between 52.8% of the vote according to the polling institute BFM TV, far ahead of the candidate ecologist MEP, EELV / PS / LFI Karima Delli collecting 22% (Opinionway). Xavier Bertrand is also candidate for the Presidential race 2022, as he announced his goal, putting it at stake whether he wins or not the Region of Hauts de France. « If I lose the regional elections I shall live the politics ». Re-elected at the head of the Hauts de France region at the end of the second round of regional elections with 52.8% of the vote, Xavier Bertrand took advantage of his win.

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### **XAVIER BERTRAND PAVED THE WAY FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE 2022-----**

Xavier Bertrand paved the way by his victory to the Presidential Elections 2022, path...and seems to be unstoppable. Xavier Bertrand's objective is therefore fulfilled: "Win without the withdrawal of the left and by pushing back the FN [he does not mean RN, Editor's note] in the first and second rounds," he said. According to an Ipsos / Sopra Steria poll, Xavier Bertrand is enjoying good momentum ten months before the presidential elections. The president of Hauts-de-France is polled at 18% of the voting intentions, while Laurent Wauquiez collects 13%, just like Valérie Pécresse. They are all three behind in this poll by Marine Le Pen (between 24 and 26%) and Emmanuel Macron (between 24 and 27%). "Now everyone has understood that the presidential election is now a three-way match. The two-man match has lead in the wing: Marine Le Pen berates his voters - it's unheard of - and Emmanuel Macron is still looking to step over the ballot. " he already confided to the newspaper Les Echos on Thursday, June 24, 2021, sure of his victory three days later

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#### POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF THE AMBITIOUS AND EFFECTIVE XAVIER BERTRAND-----

Xavier Bertrand has just been re-elected President of the Hauts de France Region, where his constituents feel very happy with the efforts made to improve living conditions in this region suffering from unemployment and social difficulties, such as the problem of the junta of Calais unoccupied by migrants (Ex Nord Pas de Calais Region). Indeed, the unemployment rate has fallen and prospects for new jobs have been registered in this region, thanks to an optics of the region to boost the mining bath. At the age of 56, Xavier Bertrand, this politician from the Right Republicans, who left the Les Republicans party in 2017, following the election of Laurent Wauquiez at the head of the party, has walked his path alone, by refusing to ally with anyone and maintain its political integrity and chooses to put forward "its balance sheet" and relying on "the ground, the ground, the ground" as he could lexicon during; a delta television between the two towers. Xavier Bertrand was between 2005 and 2012, Minister of Health in the Dominique de Villepin government and Minister of Labor in the three François Fillon governments. From 2008 to 2010, he was secretary general of the UMP. (Ex Les Republican Party)-----

He was also elected, deputy between 2002 and 2016, and mayor of Saint-Quentin from 2010 to 2016 and president of the agglomeration community of Saint-Quentinois from 2014 to 2020, he is president of the Hauts-de- regional council. France since 2016.-----

In 2021, Xavier Bertrand announced his candidacy for the 2022 presidential election, and even promised to "quit politics" if he lost his regional questions. Having won this election with a clear victory against many candidates of the presidential majority (Three Candidate Ministers of President Macron's party) and the ecologist MPE Karima Delli, Xavier Bertrand has thus marked his territory in the North, with an anchoring of the Right and above all wins its bet of "fare rider alone" and stand for the presidential elections, without going through the primary elections, which he announced not to submit to the Republican party .. To be continued

#### THE HAUTS DE FRANCE REGION INCLUDES 5 DEPARTMENTS IN NORTHERN FRANCE OVER 31,806km2-----

Hauts-de-France is an administrative region in northern France, created by the territorial reform of 2014. Result of the merger of Nord-Pas-de-Calais and Picardy (themselves created in 1972), it was initially called provisionally "Nord-Pas-de-Calais-Picardie".It covers 31,806 km2 and has five departments: Aisne, Nord, Oise, Pas-de-Calais and Somme. It has been chaired by Xavier Bertrand since January 4, 2016 and its capital is Lille, the main city of the region and previously already the capital of Nord-Pas-de-Calais. Amiens, capital of the old Picardy, is the second largest city in the region.The region borders on Île-de-France in the south, Normandy in the west and Grand Est in the east. In addition, it borders Belgium throughout its north-eastern part, and is bordered by the English Channel and the North Sea, to the west and to the north.

Located in the heart of Europe, with 6,009,976 inhabitants on January 1, 2015, and a population density of 189 inhabitants / km2, it represents the 3rd most populous region in France and the 2nd most densely populated in mainland France after France's Island.Source: Hauts de France Region

#### BUSINESS TAX RELIEF CALLED CVAE-----

The Region has just taken a strong decision in favor of the local economy: to give up its share of CVAE (contribution on the added value of companies) on the establishment of new companies which exercise an industrial, commercial or craft activity in this territory. It therefore spares these new businesses from a tax, on the principle of free zones. The area concerned includes 150 municipalities in the departments of Nord and Pas-de-Calais, classified as "urban basin to be revitalized".

What is CVAE? This is a tax payable by companies with a turnover excluding tax of more than 500,000 euros. This contribution concerns companies carrying out an industrial, commercial or craft activity.

#### REVITALIZE A REGION IN DIFFICULTY-----

This boost from the Region comes on top of the fact that the local authorities themselves have decided to waive the CFE (business property contribution), the other part of the tax accruing to the inter-municipal authorities. With this decision, the Hauts-de-France Region is therefore strengthening the efforts made in favor of the renewal of the Mining Basin, which is more affected by unemployment than average and therefore deserves special attention. By making the establishment of businesses in this region more attractive, it naturally encourages future job creation there. Source: Hauts de France Region

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