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## JEAN LASSALLE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT 2022 FELT DESPISED BY TF1 & MIGHT QUIT

### ICONIC MP REPRESENTING TERROIR & FARMERS

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**USPA NEWS** - The Candidate for the Presidential Election 2022, is angry and makes himself loudly heard and better known! The French TV channel TF1 organized a special 2022 election evening by inviting the official candidates, without Philippe Poutou (Leftist with 2% of intention of vote), and Jean Lassalle (Centrist with 2% of intention of vote), on the grounds that they only score opinion polls, which are too low. Gold Anne Hidalgo (Socialist Party), mayor of Paris, who has the worst scores with 1 to 1.5% according to the polls, and this for months,...and was nevertheless invited to the debate. The choice seems very unfair and clientelism vis a vis the candidate Anne Hidalgo Mayor of Paris, whose choice is judged by public opinion, of "Parisianism" because she is the mayor of Paris, while Jean Lassalle, former shepherd of the Pyrenees, become an icon, political MP, and love for 40 years, known for his many "rants" going so far as to go on hunger strike in 2006, to defend a bill... Local French citizens, among many peasant artisans, recognize themselves in this republican figure. He is our "Coup de Coeur" candidate to be followed with scrutiny during the presidential campaign & pay him attention!

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Local French citizens, among many peasant artisans, recognize themselves in this republican figure, Jean Lassalle, who had to learn to speak French, av. to be officially enthroned by the National Assembly in...because he spoke only the patois of his region. Candidate Jean Lassalle (Party "Resistons", "Resist" Centrist) threatened to quit the presidential election because he sees himself as "despised" and feels considered "a piece of shit". This is why our editorial staff has designated this candidate as a "favorite" of this presidential campaign, not out of clientelism, but out of a sense of fairness and respect for the rules of democracy, which should impose on other media, connect as much speaking time to candidates from the region as "Parisians", as long as their candidacy is officially validated by the Conditional Council. Jean Lassalle, representative, men if he oscillates only has 2% of the opinions of intention to vote according to the polls, represents a blow on a slice of the French population (There are 48 million voters French), those of peasants, farmers, craftsmen, from the rural environment, and often called the "forgotten of France".

According to another poll, that of the carried out on the occasion of Saint Patrick, Jean Lassalle was the winner the 1st candidate for the action with whom "we wish to share a beer with". Emmanuel Macron (LREM) was in second position and Marie Le Pen (RN) in third position, and in the last postillion, it was precisely Anne Hidalgo (PS), who does not seem to attract sympathy. Over the course of the campaign, our choice of "favourite" proved to be correct, because Jean Lassalle, in addition to his candidacy, brings a real breath of fresh air, in a campaign in slow motion, and deprived of real debates between the twelve candidates for the presidential election, because the outgoing presidential candidate Emmanuel Macron, has justified his agenda very busy with the war in Ukraine, his withdrawal from televised debates with the other adversary candidates....He is our "Coup de Coeur" candidate to be followed with scrutiny during the presidential campaign & pay him attention!

**JEAN LASSALLE FEELS DESPISED BY THE FRENCH MEDIA (TV) AND THREATENS TO LEAVE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION** Candidate Jean Lassalle has threatened to quit the presidential election because he sees himself "despised" and feels considered "as shit". "Today when you're not invited, well you can't pretend anymore," he added, implying that he would also not be invited to "two more unfortunate debates" scheduled in the next weeks. Throwing in the towel, "this morning, that's the question I'm asking myself. I will have answered this evening", he assured, emphasizing however "not knowing for the moment what will make (him) change his mind", thus indicated Jean Lassalle, Tuesday during a hearing on decentralization "Yes, I am strongly considering it at the moment," explained the deputy for Pyrénées-Atlantiques the day after a first televised evening which brought together eight (8) of the twelve (12) presidential candidates.

**JEAN LASSALLE FORMER SHEPARD HAS BEEN MAYOR FOR 40 YEARS OF LOURDIOS ICHERE AND MP SINCE 2002** Jean Lassalle was born on May 3, 1955 in Lourdios-Ichère, a small village in the Aspe Valley. He comes from a family of herders practicing transhumance. After classical studies, where he learned Latin and Greek, he became an agricultural technician specializing in hydraulics and land planning and found a consulting company that employs around ten employees. His mother tongue is Occitan from Bearn, and had to learn to speak the French language when he entered politics.

Jean Lassalle, has been mayor of Lourdios Icher for forty years (40), re-elected every 6 years, and has been elected deputy of the 4th constituency of the Pyrenees Atlantiques since 2002. He is well known in the National Assembly both for his commitments political, his outspokenness speaks for itself and also for the character he embodies: Authentic in the style of a shepherd, very imposing by his large size and his banter, and his sense of rhetoric and humor. Elected to the National Assembly, Jean Lassalle is financially attached to Regions and Peoples of Solidarity. In September 2017, he states that Emmanuel Macron, offered him the position of Minister of Territorial Cohesion, after his victory in the presidential election and that he would have declined the offer. On July 16, 2017, due to the entry into force of the new regulations on the accumulation of mandates, he is forced to resign from his mandate as mayor of Lourdios-Icheres, after 40 years of mandates... Source: Wikipedia

**JEAN LASSALLE TAKES STRONG POSITIONS AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, LIKE HIS HUNGER STRIKE IN 2006 AND LOST 31 Kg**

Jean Lassalle is known in the French Parliament for having taken strong positions and displayed his sense of solidarity with certain causes.

On March 7, 2006, he announced at the Palais Bourbon (French National Assembly) that he was starting a hunger strike, in order to avoid the departure of the Vallée D'Aspe, of the Toyal factory, a subsidiary of the Japanese group Toyo Aluminum KK, which employs 150 employees and which wanted to open another site in Lacq. His action receives a wide media coverage nationally and abroad. On April 14, 2006, after having lost 31 kg, Jean Lassalle was hospitalized in critical condition at Hospital Poincaré de Garches, which provoked the intervention of the President of the Republic Jacques Chirac, Jacques Chirac, Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin and the Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy. These lead the company Toyal Europ to cancel the project of new establishment; the MP then ceased his hunger strike. However, he has lifelong scars.

In April 2013, he voted against the law opening marriage for all, Marriage to couples of same sex.

In May 2016, he supported the Nuit Debout movement (French Occupy Street, at La République Square) and went to Place de la République on several occasions to discuss with demonstrators and support them against the Labor Law. He votes for the motions of censure filed by the right against the use of article 49 paragraph 3 of the government which aimed to pass the law. In November 2018, Jean Lassalle, MP of the Pyrenees Atlantiques, Thus, in November 2018, he caused a suspension of the session by wearing a high-visibility vest, in the middle of a session of the National Assembly, in solidarity with the Yellow Vests movement. He then suffered a deduction of €1,500 from his parliamentary allowances.

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GERARD LARCHER (LR, REPUBLICAN) QUESTIONS THE LEGITIMACY OF THE MANDATE IN THE EVENT OF NO DEBATE BETWEEN THE CANDIDATES**

Some commentators, journalists and politicians, speak of the 2022 presidential election, confiscated because deprived of debate between the twelve candidates for the election whose date of the vote is approaching: April 10 and April 24 next.

The outgoing candidate Emmanuel Macron announced his candidacy very late (the March 3 deadline imposed by the Constitutional Council) refuses to debate the other candidates in the 1st round, on the grounds that "my predecessors did not do so". As for Gerard Larcher, the President of the Senate and of the Les Républicains party, (Constitutional number two of the French Republic) and the constitutional number 2 in France (In case of illness or these, of the President of the Republic, The President of the Senate, takes his place as interim) he questioned the legitimacy of the winning candidate of this next election if there is no debate before the vote. Mr. Larcher launches: "The President of the Republic wants to be re-elected without ever having been a real candidate, without a campaign, without a debate, without a confrontation of ideas. All the candidates are debating except him. It's a paradox!" he said. He added, clearly targeting the candidate Macron, who is the current President of the Republic, that "being in the lead in the polls is not a sufficient reason to step over the election and consider that this election is only 'a formality, if only out of respect for democracy'. The President of the Senate, Gerard Larcher, ended with a warning about the legitimacy of the mandate, if the campaign is deprived of debate, and presentation of the balance sheet. "If there is no debate, if there is no assessment, no project, imagine the re-elected President of the Republic, then it will be in a form of omission of democratic debate, with a risk on "legitimacy during the mandate", had warned the president LR of the Senate.../

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