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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a Romanian politician and conspiracy theorist, Călin Georgescu (@calin\_georgescu). He's best-known for his pro-Kremlin and conspiratorial views, running for president of Romania, and doing it by only campaigning on TikTok.

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Georgescu has a doctorate in pedology (a branch of soil science), and held various positions in Romania's environment ministry during the 90s.

Between 1999-2012, he was a representative for Romania on the national committee of the United Nations Environment Program.

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## Who is Calin Georgescu?

Born in Bucharest in 1962, Georgescu holds a doctorate in pedology, a branch of soil science, and held different positions in Romania's environment ministry in the 1990s, according to his website. Between 1999 and 2012, he was a representative for Romania on the national committee of the United Nations Environment Program.

Once a member of Romania's far-right Alliance for the Unity of Romanians, or AUR, Georgescu left the party in 2022 after a period of infighting and being accused by colleagues of being pro-Russian and critical of NATO, the U.S.-led military alliance to which Romania belongs.

He supports the Romanian Orthodox Church and has sparked controversy in the past for describing Romanian fascist and nationalist leaders from the 1930s and 1940s as national heroes.

According to [local media](#), he has praised Russian President Vladimir Putin as "a man who loves his country" and called Ukraine "an invented state," but he claims not to be pro-Russian. He is married with three sons.

He was proposed as Romania's prime minister in 2011, 2012 and 2016 by Romanian far-right parties, but he rose to international infamy in 2024, when he ran for president of Romania independently and obtained the most votes (22,95%) out of all candidates in the first round.

# Far-right candidate takes shock lead in Romania presidential poll

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Putin-praising candidate Calin Georgescu appears to be on track to make it to the final round of the presidential elections in Romania. Georgescu is leading with 22 percent, followed closely by center-left Prime Minister Marcel Ciolacu at 20.6 percent, according to partial results on Sunday.

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Calin Georgescu, running as an independent candidate for president, speaks to media after registering his bid in the country's presidential elections, in Bucharest, Romania, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024. © Alexandru Dobre, AP

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A far-right populist took the lead in [Romania's](#) presidential election Sunday, electoral data showed, and will likely face leftist Prime Minister Marcel Ciolacu in a runoff in two weeks, an outcome that rocked the country's political landscape.

Calin Georgescu, who ran independently, led the polls with around 22% of the vote, while Ciolacu of the Social Democratic Party, or PSD, trailed at 20.6%. Elena Lasconi of the Save Romania Union party, or USR, stood at about 17.4%, and George Simion, the leader of the [far-right](#) Alliance for the Unity of Romanians, or AUR, took 14.3%.

After polls closed at 9 pm local time (1900GMT), 9.4 million people — about 52.4% of eligible voters — had cast ballots, according to the Central Election Bureau.

This was totally unexpected, as he outperformed most surveys, shocking Romania’s political establishment. Romanian political consultant Cristian Andrei stated that Georgescu’s popularity appears to be a “large protest or revolt against the establishment.”

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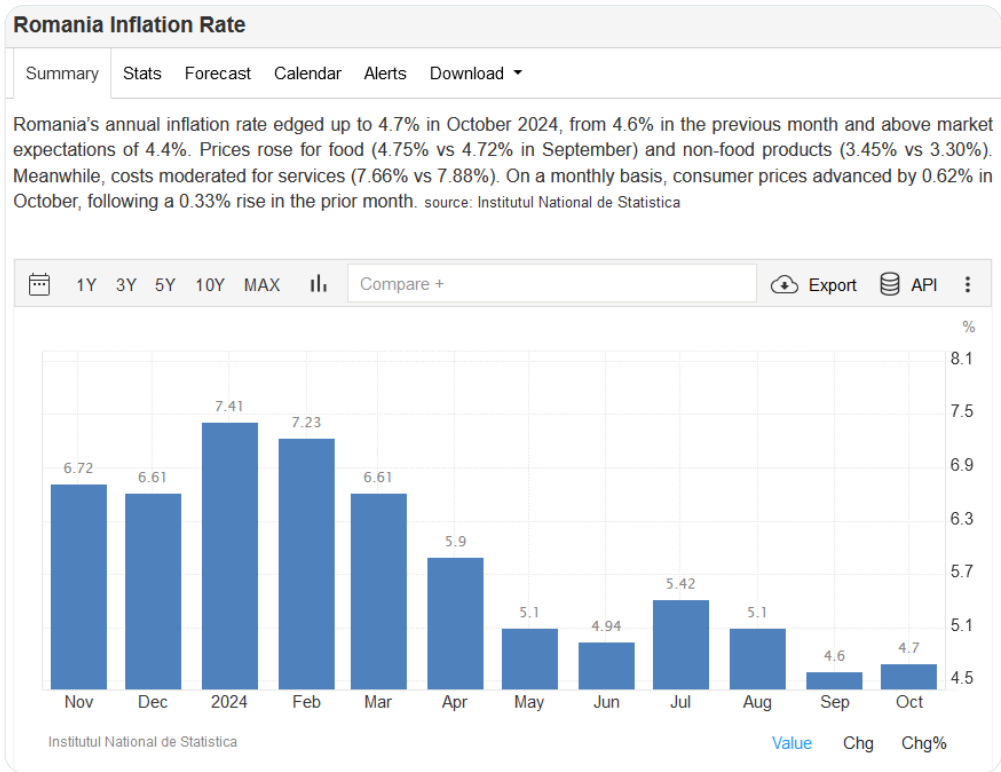
Cristian Andrei, a political consultant based in Bucharest, told The Associated Press that Georgescu’s unexpected poll performance appears to be a “large protest or revolt against the establishment.”

“The mainstream political parties have lost the connection with regular Romanians,” he said. “You don’t have strong candidates or strong leaders ... there are weak candidates, weak leaders, and the parties in general are pretty much disconnected.”

Like in many other Western countries, Romania’s large budget deficit, relatively high inflation, and economic challenges may have pushed mainstream candidates towards populist rhetoric, offering quick and easy solutions for complex, global problems.

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Georgescu's policies are typical for a populist candidate - supporting Romanian farmers, reducing dependency on imports, and ramping up energy and food production. But his massive success can be accounted to one important factor - his campaign on TikTok.

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### Where does Georgescu stand?

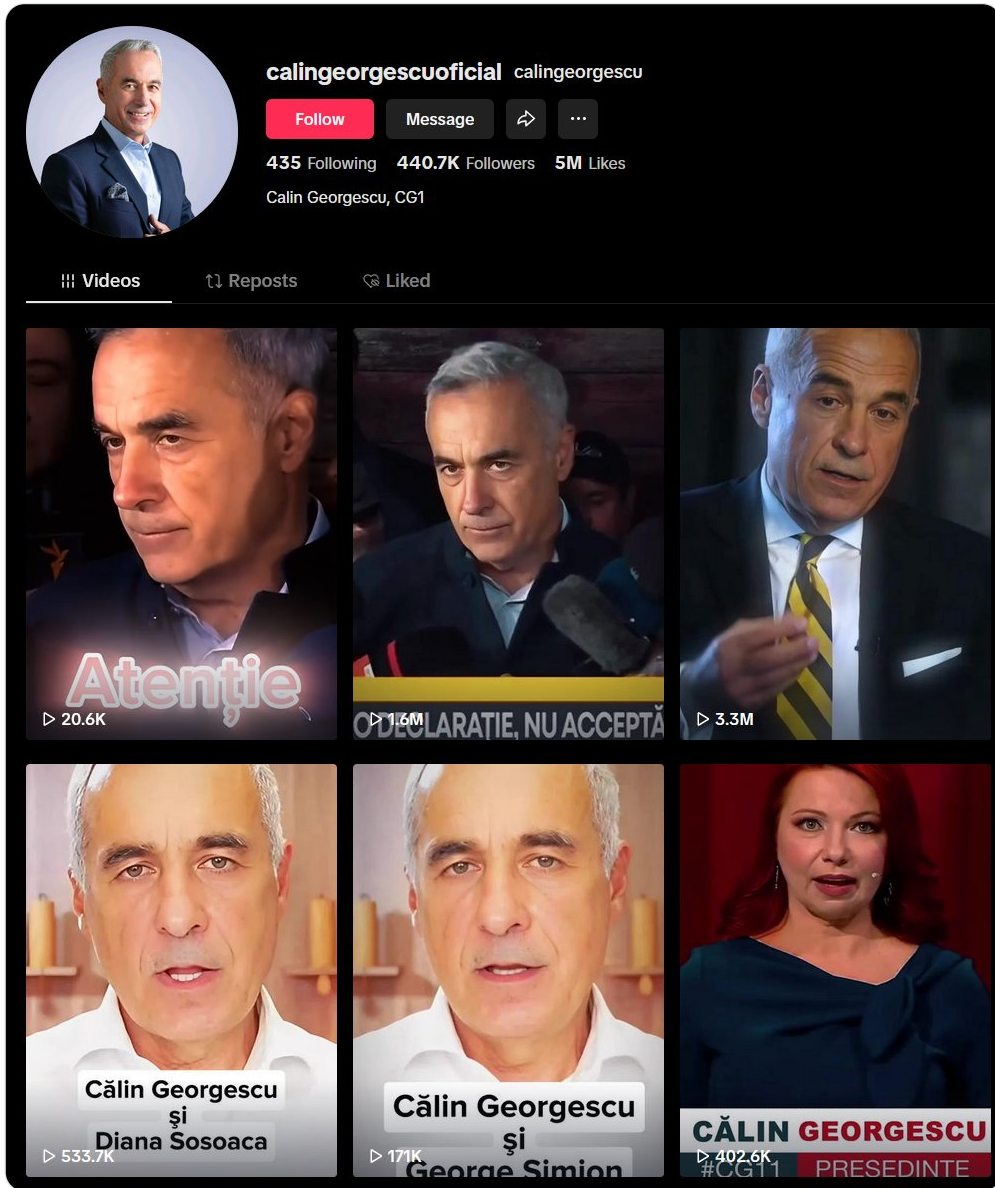
His positions include supporting Romanian farmers, reducing import dependence, and ramping up local energy and food production. He also wants to establish a "sovereign" distribution model allegedly based on participatory democracy in which "Truth, Freedom and Sovereignty are the axes of values" in Romania's development.

On foreign policy, NATO and European Union member Romania will respect its obligations, he states on his website, but only "to the extent that they will respect theirs" toward Romania. He also says Romania must play "a more consistent role" in international affairs.

Călin is extremely popular on TikTok - his first account had accumulated 1,7 million likes before it was deleted, and his current official account has 440 000 followers & +5 million likes. It is also clear that these numbers have been manipulated and are by no means organic.

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TikTok, which has 9 million users in Romania, says it has eliminated 66.000 fake accounts, 10 million fake followers, 7 million fake likes in September and October

After taking a closer look, Georgescu appears to be a regular vatnik conspiracy theorist. His previous pro-Russian statements were so extreme, that some even considered him a representative of Kremlin's interests in Romania. As is tradition, he's also a harsh critic...



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## Călin Georgescu-AUR, Russophile on the face at Pandeale TV, promoted by Sputnik: "Romania's chance is Russian wisdom. The U.S. military industrial complex is interested in pushing toward conflict."

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...of EU and NATO, even calling the ballistic missile defense system based in Deveselu, a Romanian NATO base, a "shame of diplomacy". He's also claimed that NATO wouldn't protect its members in case of a Russian invasion.

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Georgescu, a sustainable development consultant who has worked for several UN bodies, has called Nato's ballistic missile defence shield over Romania a "shame of diplomacy" and said the alliance would not protect its members from Russian attack.

He's also praised Vladimir Putin as "a man who loves his country" and stated that Romania should abide by "Russian wisdom". He has referred to Ukraine as "an invented state". Of course, he's said he's not "pro-Russian" but merely wants to "engage in a dialogue" with them.

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With 99.98% of votes counted, Călin Georgescu, an independent who has praised Vladimir Putin as "a man who loves his country", was **on 22.9%**, with the reformist Elena Lasconi, of the Save Romania Union (USR), second on 19.17%.

While he has not explicitly admitted that he supports Russia, he said in an interview that Romania ought to abide by “Russian wisdom”.

In a 2022 interview, Georgescu called Russian President Vladimir Putin one of the few true leaders in the world.

Georgescu is challenging Romania's pro-Ukraine position, emphasising engaging with, rather than challenging, Russia.

"Security comes from dialogue, not confrontation, when you are elegant and civilized," he told Romanian private broadcaster Digi24 this month. "Do you think Zelenskiy is an elegant guy, a patriot?"

"There is no reason for us to talk about war all the time, we must be concerned with peace, without peace we can't build anything."

He used to be a member of the nationalist conservative Alliance for the Union of Romanians (AUR) party, but left the group after he was accused of being pro-Kremlin and too critical of NATO. Previously, Georgescu had invited the Russian fascist Aleksandr Dugin...

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...to visit Romania. Recently, Dugin praised Călin during an interview, claiming that “Călin Georgescu is an outstanding politician, he is useful for us. He cannot be called pro-Russian, but he is similar to Orbán.”

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As was mentioned, Călin is also a raging conspiracy theorist. He doesn't believe in the moon landing, claims that carbonated drinks contain nanochips which "enter you like into a laptop", and says that climate change is "a global scam" that has "nothing to do with reality".

## What Callin Georgescu said about carbonated juices: "The plastic merchandise was handed over, everything that means nanochips, and it enters you like a laptop"



Callin Georgescu, presidential candidate / photo source: YouTube video capture



Andreea Voicu

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And there's more:he claims that the Pyramids in Egypt are powerful energy centers that haven't been activated yet.He's also said that while working for the UN, he took part in "some very serious discussions" with other, non-human species. And of course there's the classics...14/25

"I see the Egyptian pyramids that have not yet been used for what they were created (every powerful energy centers). Exactly. Exactly. So I see the Egyptian pyramids and they haven't been used yet. Today, if you place one in front of the pyramids, he says they are not."

"You can't do things more complex when society annihilates you first of all through food, which is not food." Get into the device, what? The nanotechnology in the so-called foods that actually get in you and it's very simple energetic to be able to connect, like I said, it gets into a computer. That's why you don't have her mind anymore "

## “I met at the UN with a non-human being.”


“We had a few direct opportunities, including some very serious discussions, in a few negotiations, together with a team we was leading from the UN and what I could tell you is that I met another species. No way a human species. It seems a little bizarre and is absolutely equal to what I think of one and others, but I'm telling you that we're talking about another species.”

...such as promoting the idea of a “New World Order” planned by the World Economic Forum and its founder, Klaus Schwab. Georgescu claims that Schwab and his oligarch allies are trying to turn the UN into the World Oligarch System.

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Incidentally, Georgescu’s team kept all this information hidden during the first round of the elections, and even his Wikipedia page both in English and in Romanian seemed quite presentable (until GeorgescuFan1488 came along!) right before the elections.

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Romanian law states that all candidates have to declare the funds they’ve used for their campaign. Călin declared absolutely nothing (and still clings to that), despite his paid political ads on TikTok amounting to several million dollars.

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The Permanent Electoral Authority presented, on Wednesday, the income and electoral expenses declared until today by the candidates for the presidential elections. Călin Georgescu, ranked first in the first round of voting, declared at AEP that he had zero contributions in the campaign and zero expenses, while Elena Lasconi, the USR candidate, had contributions of over 19 million lei and expenses of over 16 million lei.

Hayer's appeal comes only two days after Georgescu's shock victory. He had no party backing and polls had failed to pick up on his popularity — though researchers are now zeroing on a major TikTok campaign he led in the days leading up to the election.

"We believed that Tiktok was misused and was led to be misused by him and an army of fake accounts that were used for his purpose," said Bogdan Manolea, executive director of the Romanian campaign group, Association for Technology and Internet.

Romanian Prime Minister Marcel Ciolacu on Tuesday said funding for Georgescu's campaign on TikTok needed to be reviewed. "It's a system, I don't know how legal it is, I understood how the system was used. The source of financing, in my opinion, is to be followed, 'follow the money.'"



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# TikTok CEO summoned by European Parliament after surprising first-round presidential victory of Călin Georgescu in Romania

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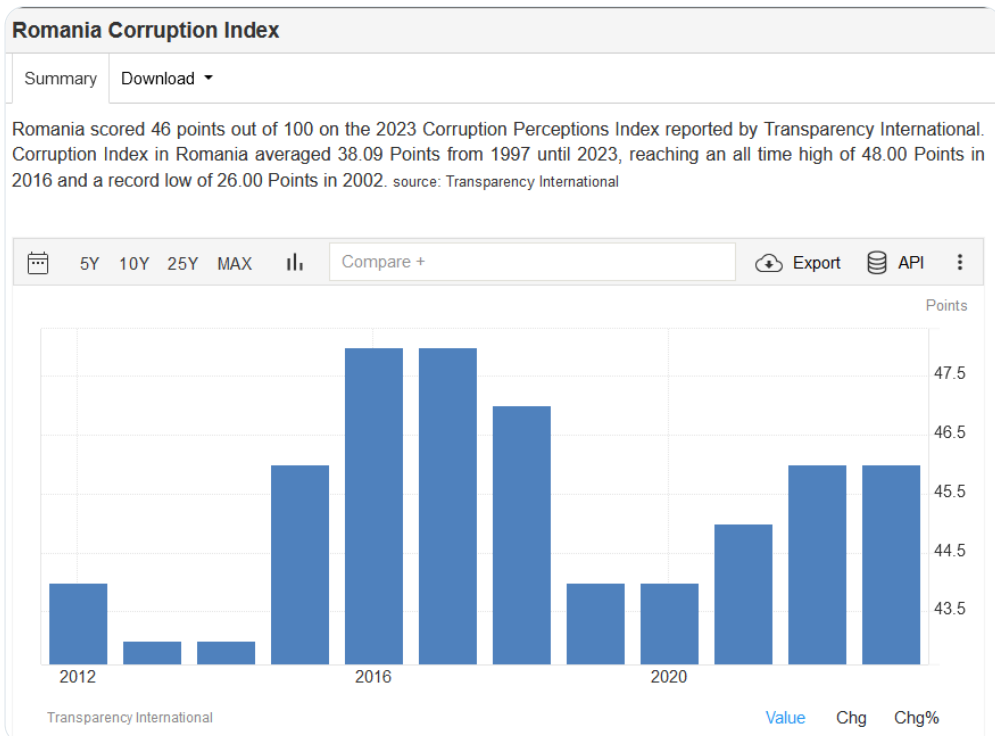
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Romanian war correspondent and political consultant @RaduHossu accounted Georgescu’s success to several factors, including “the decades-long failure of the state education system coupled with the moral bankruptcy of the political class in recent years.”

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- The Romanian media ecosystem has developed its own alternative news networks and channels that spread anti-EU and anti-Western narratives, combined with apocalyptic news, conspiracies, pro-Kremlin narratives, fascist content, Dacian mythology, etc. Many times, they copy false narratives from US and UK alternative and fringe media.
- For at least 5-7 years, there has been a growing 'sovereigntist' movement (bridging nationalism and populism) that is the main drive behind disinformation, pushing mostly anti-Western narratives. The movement includes journalists and media outlets, social media influencers, politicians, and other public figures, such as religious and cultural personalities. Religion and ethnic minorities-related sensitivities are often instrumentalised to fuel anti-EU and anti-Western sentiments.
- Romania does not have a strong cultural, historical, or economic relation to Russia. There is no relevant Russian minority, Romanians do not speak Russian, there are no Russian radio or TV stations. However, a growing Russian influence has been noticeable in the last few years. The Kremlin's intentions are not to make Russia liked or admired in Romania (because of historic wounds) but to create hostility towards the West. In Romania, Russian disinformation is efficient as it takes over autonomous narratives, being camouflaged by proxies and mobilising old communist ties and feelings of nostalgia for a period long gone. Besides, it gets spread by political parties and movements, NGOs, think tanks, religious figures, former and current journalists, influencers, and cultural personalities.
- Resilience against disinformation is very low: Romania is second to last in the EU countries on media literacy and 29<sup>th</sup> out of 38 countries examined on [trust in media](#). A 2022 [report](#) concluded that "Romanians have internalised global conspiracist narratives (...) and erroneous information have prevailed over arguments presented by the scientific community or by authorities". Moreover, the media lacks independence, and the political parties use their public subsidies for media coverage, hence, weakening media freedom. In this sense, an [RFS report](#) highlights that "media funding mechanisms are often opaque or even corrupt. While the largest media companies manage to be self-sufficient, most depend on external funding sources, including subsidies. Diverting public funds to the media, in a non-transparent manner, is a widespread political practice, distorting both the market and the watchdog function of the media".
- Romanian authorities have so far failed to tackle disinformation systematically, although there is some interest, e.g., the 2020 National Defence Strategy included disinformation, but actions have yet to materialise so far. This lack of action helps internal actors to capitalise on disinformation for their political gain, using the anti-Western agenda to climb to power.

According to him, social frustration coupled with a lack of understanding of the national and international context (lack of education), combined with a massively manipulated social media campaign have led to the creation of this political product:



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As a member of NATO and the European Union, Romania benefits from both organisations' resources and support structures.

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...a strategic partnership agreement with Ukraine. But if Georgescu wins, we may see a dramatic change in these policies, and we've already seen similar political successes based on populist rhetoric in Hungary, Austria and Slovakia. These elections should be seen as...



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"I have an eminent interest in attending the official celebrations of the victory over fascism, taking place on 9 May 2025 in Moscow," Fico wrote in a second post, sharing an archive photo with Putin. [EPA/Alexander Zemlianichenko]

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# How TikTok Fueled The Rise Of Romania's Far-Right Presidential Candidate Georgescu

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Calin Georgescu's campaign on TikTok has been credited with attracting young voters.

Georgescu's opponent, @ElenaLasconi, a journalist-turned-mayor, is also relatively unknown. She and the party supporting her have little to no political background & she's been criticized for her lack of experience in foreign policy. She's staunchly pro-NATO & pro-Ukraine.

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## **BREAKING The Constitutional Court requested the recounting of the votes and postponed for Friday the decisions on the validation of the round 1 and the request for annulment of the result / The difference between Elena Lasconi and Marcel Ciolacu was 2,740 votes**

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The second round of the presidential election between Călin Georgescu and Elena Lasconi will be held on 8 Dec 2024.

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