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POLAND'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF — 9 MONTHS BEFORE THE VOTE

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The campaign to choose Polands next president is heating up, even though the election isnt slated until next May.

On paper the office isnt that powerful. The president does, however, have the ability to block a lot of what the government wants to do. And incumbent President Andrzej Duda has been doing just that to the eight-month-old administration of Prime Minister Donald Tusk []]]]]]]]]]]] it from carrying out much of its electoral program and even refusing to sign off on government candidates for ambassadors.

With Duda ending his second five-year term, making him ineligible to run again, the election has become a must-win race.

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