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Hi Everyone !

Over the past few months, you've probably seen all those signs on footpaths and along roadsides that are covered in pictures of people, slogans, and numbers.

Right! There's a national election being held on Sunday, 14 May, but for those who won't be able to vote on the 14th, early voting was available on the 7th. On the election days, you can vote between 8am and 5pm, but after 5, the ballot boxes will be opened and the votes counted. If you're interested, you can watch what's happening at your nearest polling station (you could use this as an opportunity to practice listening to the numbers being called out).

Qualifications to vote in Thai elections:

1. You must be a Thai national by birth or have been granted Thai citizenship at least 5 years before the election.
2. You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the election.
3. Your house registration must be recorded in that constituency at least 90 days prior to the date of the election.

So now we can try to guess

who is going to be

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