

Russian President Putin said he will seek re-election

Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Wednesday that he will participate in the presidential election in March next year. It seems that he can certainly win the election with ease.

Putin, now 65, was elected president in 2000 and has since served as prime minister before returning to the presidency. If he wins a second term next year, he will serve for the fourth term of his presidency until 2024.

Putin's support rate is usually maintained at about 80%, this announcement to seek re-election as expected in the outside world.

In his answer to a worker's question during his attendance at the Gorki Auto Works' anniversary celebrations, the worker stated that everyone there was supporting Putin without exception.

Putin's supporters called him a "father-in-law" figure, claiming it restored national pride and expanded Russia's influence on the world stage.

Critics have accused the political system under its leadership of corruption and tyranny, and criticized its practice of incorporating Crimea into Russia's territory.