

# *France's conservatives make huge gains in local elections*

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Paris, Mar 30, (RHC), – France's center-right party and its allies are celebrating a resounding victory in the country's local elections.

Some papers are saying its a major step in the comeback of both the conservative UMP party and France's former president Nicolas Sarkozy.

The new local political map shows the UMP and its allies will take over two-thirds of the 102 local "departments". By far the center-right's best showing since 1992.

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