

Russian Social Media Explodes With Memes After Zelenskiy's Win in Ukraine

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Zelenskiy and Poroshenko face off in a rap battle. **Vkontakte**

Russian Twitter users had plenty of memes at the ready for Ukraine's presidential election on Sunday.

Ukraine's election of comic actor Volodymyr Zelenskiy only heightened the stakes for meme-makers across Russia — as only the funniest memes would do.

Here are some of our favorites:

Can a Russian comic become a president? Putin doesn't think so.

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Russia was closely following the debates in Ukraine — even cats were watching.

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"It is hard to look at lips you cannot kiss."

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Not everyone could stay calm under pressure.

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What's the difference between a presidential debate and a rap battle?

"Jon Snow before a battle with the Night King."

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"I was just joking and they elected me."

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Putin is ready to watch the show. Are you?

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