Six of One or Half a Dozen of the Other

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Please rank the following electoral events according to their perceived legitimacy and explain your choice using fact and logic only, regardless of personal sympathies or antipathies:

- In the **French** 2002 presidential elections the winner gathered **82.21%** of the votes with a **79.71% turnout**;
- In the **Russian** 2024 presidential elections the winner gathered **88.48%** of the votes with a **77.49% turnout**;
- In the **U.S.** 2016 presidential elections "Six of One" and "Half a Dozen of the Other" ¹ gathered together **94.30%** of the votes with a **59.2% turnout.**

¹ Both oligarch candidates proving interchangeable with regard to elementary honesty, integrity, mental acuity, detachment from greed, benevolence, compassion, devotion, humility, nobility of spirit, respect, faithfulness, absence of deviousness, tolerance, altruism, love for thy brethren, and finally wisdom.