



## PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH OIL ON CANVAS PAINTINGS IN GILT FRAMES SIGNED LOUIS

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Decorate a study or office with this engaging pair of antique French genre paintings, crafted circa 1870 and set in their original carved giltwood frames. Each oil on canvas composition humorously captures the transformation of a political figure before and after election.

The first scene, titled "Candidat," portrays a modest gentleman seeking favor, hat in hand, while the second, "Elu," presents the same figure newly elected, standing with confidence and a more self-assured demeanor. The narrative contrast between the two works adds charm, wit, and storytelling appeal.

Both paintings are finely executed with attention to gesture, expression, and period attire, and are signed by the artist "Louis" in the lower corners. The richly carved gilt frames further enhance their presentation with deep relief and warm patina.

The antique paintings are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with vibrant colors and strong detail throughout.

Dimensions: 12.5"W x 15"H