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Jan. 23 (Bloomberg) -- Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh said he won't seek re-election when his current term expires in 2013, the Xinhua news service reported today, citing a speech by Saleh on state television.

The announcement came after eight days of protests against Saleh, Xinhua said.

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