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CAIRO, Jan 14 (Reuters) - Mohamed ElBaradei will not run in Egypt's presidential election scheduled for later this year and will announce his withdrawal later on Saturday, a source on his campaign team told Reuters.

"ElBaradei will announce his withdrawal from the presidency bid," the source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said.

The announcement would be made at a news conference called by ElBaradei, a former head of the U.N. nuclear watchdog.

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