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PPP supports review of voter registration process

LUMUT, Mon. - The People's Progressive Party today lauded the Prime Minister's call for a complete review of the voter registration process to ensure a clean electoral roll is used in elections.

Party president Datuk M. Kayveas claimed there were flaws in the current process and this had affected a number of PPP members, including himself.

Relating his experience, Kayveas said he was surprised when his name was no longer in the voters' list for the Bukit Bintang constituency even though he had cast his vote there for the past 20 years.

Kayveas said he only discovered the peculiarity when he checked with the Election Commission office in Klang two weeks ago and a second check at the Subang Jaya office confirmed it.

"This can also happen to somebody else. We want them to erase all the 'phantom voters' but not the genuine ones," he said after attending a function to honour Manjung District Council workers here.

Kayveas, who is Deputy Housing and Local Government Minister, said the Election Commission must heed the call by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad so that the election process would be fair to all citizens.

He said PPP would introduce a special card for its members which would carry the information of the holder, including the constituency where he is listed as a voter.

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