

Secret ballot for speaker or expect trouble, warns Anwar

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Parliamentarians should vote for the new Dewan Rakyat speaker in an absolutely secret ballot, or expect a "battle", warns PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim.

NONESpeaking to reporters, he also announced that Pakatan Rakyat is also nominating PAS' Tumpat MP Kamaruddin Jaafar (left) for one of the deputy speaker posts, while the other should be filled by a BN representative.

"If we're talking about secret ballot, then it has to be to the letter. Don't go on technical matters. As long as it is secret, can vote in front of friends.

"If they bulldoze through the decision on who would be the speaker, then they are in for a major battle," he said, directing his warning to the Parliament secretariat who will organise the ballot.

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