

**PAS biggest loser in Selangor snap polls, warns DAP**  
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DAP has warned that should snap polls be called to solve the current menteri besar impasse in Selangor, Pakatan Rakyat risks handing the state over to BN and that PAS stood to lose the most.

According to Selangor DAP chairperson Tony Pua (right), surveys and feedback from the ground indicated that Selangorians were dismayed and even outraged at Pakatan's indecisiveness.

He was referring to the recent crisis surrounding the top post in which some PAS leaders have called for incumbent MB Abdul Khalid Ibrahim to remain, undermining a PKR bid to replace him with its chief Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

Pua said the state executive council could not function without PAS support and the state assembly could be split down the middle, even if PAS forms an alliance with Umno. A snap poll would then be the unavoidable result.

"If events do unfold as such, then there will be only losers for all Pakatan Rakyat component parties.

"We will be forced to incur significant losses, but no party will be suffer more damage than PAS," Pua said in a press statement.

Pua made his own calculations to show that although both PKR and DAP would also see a fall in voter support, it was PAS who would lose the most seats as non-Malay voters would likely punish the party for its recent controversies.

The Petaling Jaya Utara MP predicted that a poll at this time would leave PAS with only three to eight seats in the state assembly, compared to the 15 seats it won in GE13, based on calculations that PAS can expect a 15-25 per cent drop in non-Malay support.

"Even in the most optimistic scenario where there is inconceivably no drop in Malay support for PAS, coupled with only a 15 per cent drop in non-Malay support, the party will lose seven of the 15 seats won in the last general election. These most vulnerable seats are Sabak, Gombak Setia, Dusun Tua, Selat Klang, Sijangkang, Morib and Tanjong Sepat.

"Should non-Malay vote drop 25 per cent, which is more than likely – given the controversies involving PAS preceding the election, then PAS will also lose Taman Templer, Hulu Kelang, Lembah Jaya, Seri Serdang and Paya Jaras, leaving them with only three seats in the state assembly," Pua said.

PAS should stick to Pakatan principles

He predicted that PKR and DAP would be able to retain 10 and 13 seats respectively, assuming that both parties suffer only a three and 10 per cent drop in Malay and non-Malay voter support in one of the country's richest state.

The biggest winner, however, would be Umno, who may reap up to 30 seats in the state assembly, he added.

Pua urged PAS to stick to Pakatan's principles, which helped wrest Selangor away from Umno since 2008.

"We hope that our comrades in PAS will be able to fully come on board the spirit of the coalition, for us to jointly deliver our Pakatan principles and promises to the rakyat of Selangor and prevent the aspirations of the people from being snuffed out before it has a chance of being realised," Pua said.

PKR has been striving to replace Khalid since March under so-called "Kajang Move" but Khalid, who was re-elected for a second term as MB after a strong election win in GE13, has refused to cave in.

PAS however threw a spanner in the works last week after its spiritual leader Nik Aziz Nik Mat, its president Abdul Hadi Awang and other PAS leaders have openly backed Khalid.

This is despite Pakatan Rakyat supreme council previously agreeing on Wan Azizah to be the new MB.

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