

Zaid, Nurul leading in PKR polls
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Following the meetings of nine PKR divisions yesterday to cast ballots for the party's top leadership positions, Pakatan Rakyat Zaid Ibrahim has been found to be leading the pack against his two contenders for the deputy-president's post - Azmin Ali and Mustaffa Kamil Ayub.

pkh headquarters nominations zaid ibrahimBased on the official results from the party's headquarters in Tropicana, Petaling Jaya, Zaid (left) has received 706 votes as compared to Azmin's 477, whereas Mustaffa has received 67 votes.

For the vice-presidential contest, Lembah Pantai member of parliament Nurul Izzah Anwar (below) leads with 649 votes.

She is followed closely by Penang's deputy chief minister Dr Mansor Othman (610) Kuantan MP Fuziah Salleh (506), Batu MP Tian Chua (489).

The leading contenders for the four vice-presidential seats up for grabs are:

nurul izzah interview 090910Nurul Izzah Anwar - 649
Mansor Othman - 610
Fuziah Salleh - 506
Tian Chua - 489
N Gabal Krishnan - 393
R Sivarasa - 348
Suresh Kumar - 219
Dr Xavier Jayakumar - 176
Baru Bian - 146
Jonson Chong - 145
Ansari Abdullah - 91
Yusmadi Yusoff - 91
Yahya Sari - 68
Dominique Ng - 53
S Manikavasagam - 49
Saiman Marjuki - 36
James Ghani - 31

A party leader has expressed concern over the low voter turnout.

selambau pkr pc 040409 saifuddin nasution telephone databasePKR secretary-general Saifuddin Nasution Ismail (left) told Malaysiakini that the turnout for yesterday was between 15 and 20 percent.

It cannot yet be said that results reflect the voting patterns of PKR members, however, as only a small percentage of its 400,000 members have come out to vote for the party's top leaders.

Saifuddin said voting has so far been carried out without incident.

As many as 32 divisions nationwide will be holding elections today: Kedah (2 divisions),

Kelantan (5), Pahang (7), Negeri Sembilan (6), Perak (9) and Perlis (3).

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