

**Anwar and Azmin the root-cause for problems, blames Zaid**  
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PETALING JAYA - Zaid Ibrahim, who made an abrupt decision on Monday to leave the PKR deputy presidential race and all party posts, wanted Azmin Ali and Anwar Ibrahim to vacate their leadership of the party, blaming them for the discrepancies and irregularities in the party polls.

Another contender for the deputy presidency post, Mustafa Kamil Ayub, had also on Tuesday urged the party to rectify the election flaws and to hold fresh polls.

Speaking in a press conference, Zaid said Azmin, who is currently leading the deputy presidential race, must be disqualified from contesting claiming that the latter has tampered with the election process and cheated to win.

He has also pointed his finger at PKR de facto leader Anwar who he claimed had always blamed and not allowed others to improve the party.

"I would like to say, if PKR wants to move, Anwar and Azmin must go... because they are the source of the problem," Zaid was quoted as saying by MI.

Mustafa who was also in the press conference said he will be submitting a memorandum to the party president, Wan Azizah mustaffa-kamil-ayub-pkr2Wan Ismail, who he hopes will "do the necessary."

He said it is necessary to hold fresh polls in the wake of various allegations of discrepancies, irregularities and election fraud, FMT reported.

According to the news website, Mustafa was giving PKR two days time to mend the situation, after which he was keeping his options open. But Mustafa also added that he would remain in the party.

Meanwhile, MI reported that the party's secretariat has been accused of changing the nomination tally in the Youth's wing.

A letter which was addressed to the party's president late last month stated that Tampin PKR Youth's support for Badrul Hisham Shaharin for the national Youth chief post was changed to incumbent Shamsul Iskandar Akin after the nomination form was submitted to the party headquarters.

The letter signed by a PKR Youth executive committee member Zulkifli Ibrahim also claimed that several other divisions have had their nominations changed.

It has also claimed that the PKR Youth secretariat was involved in the alleged mismanagement of electoral process.

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