

Zaid officially off PKR No. 2 race
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PETALING JAYA - Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) political bureau has accepted Zaid Ibrahim's decision to withdraw from the party's deputy presidential race.

The political bureau, who had a meeting chaired by president Wan Azizah Wan Ismail on Wednesday night, has also decided to remove Zaid's name from the ballot paper, Malaysiakini reported.

Sources have said that Zaid sent the official notice to quit from the race earlier on Wednesday to the Jawatankuasa Pemilihan Pusat (JPP).

However, the former Umno leader had clarified he will maintain his PKR membership and remain as Pakatan Rakyat's coordinator.

Zaid made a shock announcement on Monday to withdraw from the deputy presidential race, which he faced contender Azmin Ali and Mustaffa Kamil Ayub, and quit all other party posts citing discrepancies and irregularities in the ongoing election process.

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