

**Party Loyalty Vital For BN Candidate's Success : Shafie  
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SEMPORNA, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Umno vice- president Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal said members' loyalty was the most important factor in determining the victory of a Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate in the next election.

He said disloyalty from party members who voted against their own candidates could cause BN to lose despite the candidate's capability.

"It's important for us to support the party candidates who have been thoroughly screened," he told reporters after launching Risda College's Semporna branch, here Monday.

Shafie said this in response to the reminder given by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who is also BN chairman, to party members so that they don't sabotage BN candidates for the coming general election.

According to Shafie, any candidate chosen by BN from their component parties would succeed should all party members give their full support during elections.

However, Shafie said BN was ready to face such situations and had their own method and approach in doing so.

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