

**84 Voters With Same Old Identity Card Numbers Are Different Individuals - EC
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PUTRAJAYA, June 18 (Bernama) -- Checks by the Election Commission (EC) on the 84 voters having the same old identity card numbers found that they are different individuals.

EC chairman Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Mohd Yusof said this was based on the 12 digits in the identity cards and verified by the Agency Link-Up System (ALIS) and National Registration Department (NRD).

"This could have occurred during the manual data entry as there was no sophisticated system then.

"They have different 12 digit identity card numbers and can't vote twice due to the indelible ink," he said when commenting a report in Harakah newspaper that 84 voters had the same old identity card numbers.

On the symbol change for independent candidates, Abdul Aziz said an EC study found that some symbols had to be dropped and replaced with new ones. He said that EC has the right to determine the appropriate symbols and has listed 30 including the key, table, house, fish, boat, airplane, watch and rabbit.

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