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JOP demands repolling

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Jatiyatabadi Oikya Parishad (JOP) backed by BNP and its likeminded political parties, demanded repolling of the 25 registered graduate representatives in Dhaka University Senate bringing allegations of irregularities against the returning officers.

Leaders of the panel at a Press conference on Friday, alleged that there were irregularities in the total system of the election from registration to counting of votes.

"We demand fresh polls under the supervision of impartial returning officers," they said. "Violation of rules compelled us to demand the cancellation of the election results," added the JOP leaders.

When asked why they were so late to protest against the alleged irregularities, they said, "We thought they would stop the irregularities which they didn't, that's why we waited till the end."

Barrister Mainul Hossein, Prof. Maniruzzaman Mia, Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Chowdhury Mahmud Hasan, Mujibul Haider Chowdhury and other candidates from JOP attended the Press conference, held at the National Press Club on Friday evening.

JOP, however, did not announce their next programme.