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In the past seven months, we all expected the policing system, law and order to be restored through short-term reforms. It has happened to an extent, but not up to our expectations," said Nahid, a former student leader and government adviser. "In the current law and order situation and policing system, I don't think it is possible to hold a national electionThe document aims to reflect the aspirations of Bangladeshis and pay tribute to the 1,000 people who lost their lives in last year's protests. Previously, student protestors had called for constitutional amendments, but they dropped their demands after the interim government promised to prepare the proclamation.

"If we can reach that consensus within a month, we can call for elections immediately. But if it takes more time, the election should be deferred," Nahid said."