

The 1992 General Election in Indonesia: Case Study of Special Region of Yogyakarta

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ABSTRACT

General Election in New Order became one interesting political issue in 20th century Indonesia. This study focuses on the dynamics of the 1992 general election in local level especially in Special Region of Yogyakarta that was an influential region in national political landscape. This study aims to describe political party campaign, general election implementation or practice and its result in Special Region of Yogyakarta in 1992. This study uses historical method which consists of four steps, i.e. heuristic, source criticism, interpretation and historiography. Moreover, it also uses social and political approaches. The result shows that there was harsh and violence campaign by participating political parties. In one first week, 298 campaign pictures or billboards were destroyed, 10 people suffered in accident, 1 seriously injured and 1 died. By constantly emphasizing on the issue of *pembangunan* (development), Golongan Karya (Golkar) monopolized the election campaign, especially when Yogyakarta Sultanate became loyal supporter and campaign leader of Golkar in Yogyakarta. There were also two types of political campaign i.e. sympathy and noisy. In 1992, general election used proportional system. It is also never leave New Order characteristic with three political parties as participants: Golkar, Partai Persatuan Pembangunan (PPP) dan Partai Demokrasi Indonesia (PDI). As expected, Golkar won the election with 987.232 votes in DPR and 976.918 votes in DPRD I.

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