

REALIZATION OF FULFILLMENT THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF MENTAL DISABILITIES IN THE 2019 ELECTION IN YOGYAKARTA CITY

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ABSTRACT

This research is intended to a) describe the realization of fulfillment of persons with mental disability political rights in the 2019 election in the city of Yogyakarta, b) identified the problems that arise in the fulfillment of persons with mental disability political rights in the 2019 elections in the city of Yogyakarta. This research is motivated by the protection, certainty, and many problems that appears in the fulfillment of the political rights of mental disability in elections.

This research is a qualitative descriptive study with data collection techniques through interviews and documentation. The research subjects are the staffs of the Yogyakarta City KPU and Yogyakarta City Bawaslu were determined by purposive technique. The technique of checking validity data is done by cross-checking and the data is carried out using inductive analysis techniques.

The results showed that a) the commitment to fulfill the political rights of persons with disabilities was realized through the pre-implementation and at the time of the election. In the pre-implementation stage, the Yogyakarta City KPU conducted data collection and socialization. While in implementation, the Yogyakarta City KPU provides a companion for people with mental disabilities. Although there is a spirit of the fulfillment political rights of all Indonesian citizens and the principle of fulfilling accessibility for people with mental disabilities, it is not yet optimal. b) Some of identified problems are a) Data on the number of persons with mental disabilities is unclear; b) Family awareness of the political rights of persons with mental disabilities is low; c) Families with mental disabilities are closed; d) Limited knowledge about the importance of mental disability data collection, and e) Election socialization related to the fulfillment of political rights-vote rights of persons with mental disabilities is less effective

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