

SUPERVISION BY THE TASIKMALAYA REGENCY BAWASLU OF CAMPAIGN VIOLATIONS OF LEGISLATIVE MEMBER CANDIDATES (DPRD) IN THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTIONS IN TASIKMALAYA REGENCY

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Abstract. In organizing general elections, the government forms election organizers, one of which is Bawaslu, whose duties and authorities include supervision of violations that often occur during elections. The challenges ahead, especially for Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency, are very complex, starting from human resource adaptation to technical supervision. The problems in facing these challenges include the first. In this study, the researcher wants to know, identify and analyze Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency's Supervision of Campaign Violations of Legislative Candidates (DPRD) in the 2024 General Election in Tasikmalaya Regency. This study uses qualitative research by describing various problems and focusing on research. The results of this study still found campaign violations in the 2024 legislative elections, violations were still found during the campaign

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I. INTRODUCTION

Indonesia is a country of law and adheres to a democratic government, where the government requires all its citizens to have equal rights in decision-making. Both in terms of government, defense, protection, social and even the election of leaders, the community is free to do so, but with a democratic government, political dynamics have given rise to much competition, starting from the implementation of general elections (Pemilu) to empowering everyone with the right to vote honestly and fairly without coercion, in accordance with the principle of *Luber Jurdil* (Direct, Open, Free, Secret, Honest and Fair) (Nuryanti, 2006).

Elections are not only associated with competition for power, but are also a way for society to learn to apply democratic values. The role of society is to participate in general elections, both executive and legislative, to monitor the implementation of elections in every process, and to submit reports of alleged election violations until a decision is made, this is done to determine a legitimate decision so that the candidate is determined to be the winner of the election. In creating democratic elections, the Indonesian government has formed a committee that has the task of supervising the stages of the election process, namely the General Election Supervisory Body (Bawaslu).

The General Election Supervisory Body (Bawaslu) is a body established by the state as an official body that has a special mandate to organize elections as a supervisor and not as a member of any political party. In accordance with the Election Law No. 7 of 2017, Bawaslu has central and

important authority in creating elections with integrity. Bawaslu is not just a warning but also a recommendation, to prevent, and take action on election conflicts. While supervision is involved in all stages of the election (Surbakti & Supriyanto, 2013). The implementation of a planned, structured, systematic democratic election certainly requires supervision in every step.

The implementation of election campaigns has been recommended since it was stipulated in Law Number 8 of 2012. The campaign is described as political education for local communities and also plays a role in political communication with the general public. While the campaign is the process of persuading the public to accept and be willing to support, the accumulation of which is choosing a party or candidate campaigned by its candidate (M. Khoirul Anwar, Vina Selviana, 2006).

The campaign for the Regional People's Representative Council (DPRD) candidates for Tasikmalaya Regency, although not as big as the presidential or gubernatorial election campaign, the DPRD campaign has great power in shaping daily life at the local level.

This is where the candidates for the Tasikmalaya Regency DPRD fight for their vision and mission, with the hope of representing the voices of the people in the legislative institution. However, the momentum of the campaign is often colored by various problems, especially political parties that have incumbent legislative candidates, this will have an impact on the stability of party seat control, the dynamics during the campaign become an arena for the strength of the party's mechanical strategy in attracting the sympathy of

voters, not only big parties in Tasikmalaya Regency, new parties also take part in the event, they do not want to lose out to other big parties, therefore in this campaign stage, the Tasikmalaya Regency Bawaslu must be ready to face various campaign problems.

The challenges ahead, especially for Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency, are very complex, starting from the adaptation of human resources to technical supervision. This can be seen when every election for regional legislative candidates in Tasikmalaya Regency there is always a political conflict that still lingers and has not been resolved, especially in terms of campaign challenges. Bawaslu must be ready to respond to all problems.

The above frauds need to be investigated by Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency so that civil society's trust in Bawaslu is maintained. Therefore, Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency must have a strategy in accordance with the mandate of Law Number 7 of 2017 concerning Elections, in an effort to formulate a strategy carried out by Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency must be a solution so that the strategy formulated can be a solution for the people of Tasikmalaya Regency.

II. RESEARCH METHOD

This research uses qualitative research by describing various problems and focusing on research. In this research, the major part uses data collection steps, images or supporting documents of research that can strengthen the focus of the research.

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Campaign violations in the 2024 legislative elections still found violations during the campaign, from Bawaslu's findings there are still several legislative candidates who commit violations in their respective electoral districts, the most popular violation is the pragmatism of politicians in the field (money politics) with a wide geographical distance of 39 Districts Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency with its limitations has not been able to resolve it according to the planned supervisory work, moreover the number of legislative candidates is very large, this is one of the factors strengthening money politics in the field, not only that, violations of material content during the campaign were still found by several legislative candidates who campaigned in the form of incitement and spreading hoax news, Bawaslu has followed up on this by reprimanding one of the legislative candidates who committed the violation, because if left unchecked this will have the potential to create conflict in the environment of election participants and voters.

Bawaslu Tasikmalaya Regency also received a report from the Panwascam, data on the development of reports from the Panwascam during the campaign as follows:

Sukaratu February 23, 2024

Giving Money During Quiet Period (Report submitted past the reporting deadline and evidence provided cannot show the alleged violation reported)

Leuwisari February 26, 2024 Giving Money During Quiet Period (Report does not meet material requirements).
Sukaratu December 15, 2023 Loss of Candidate Billboard (Investigated as initial information but the search results could not find the perpetrator so it could not be registered)

IV. CONCLUSIONS

The Election Supervisory Body (Bawaslu) of Tasikmalaya Regency has an important role in maintaining the integrity of the general election process in Tasikmalaya Regency. In the context of campaign supervision, Bawaslu is tasked with ensuring that all campaign activities are carried out in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. This supervision includes aspects such as campaign fund limits, campaign materials, involvement of government officials, use of state facilities, and permitted campaign times and places. Strict and firm supervision from the Tasikmalaya Regency Bawaslu is expected to be able to create a campaign climate that is fair, transparent, and free from manipulation or violations, so that it can maintain the quality of democracy in Indonesia. Looking at the research results of the Tasikmalaya Regency Bawaslu Supervision of Campaign Violations by Legislative Candidates (DPRD) in the 2024 General Election in Tasikmalaya Regency, there are still many things that need to be improved, one of which is how the inaccurate planning of supervision with the realization of supervision can trigger other problems among legislative candidates and the community as voters, because basically the Tasikmalaya Regency Bawaslu as a referee in the 2024 legislative election match must be able to act fairly, especially the integrity of the Tasikmalaya Regency Bawaslu as an institution trusted by the community to supervise every stage of the 2024 legislative election process, in order to create a better democratic cycle and produce people's representatives who side with the community. Strict and firm supervision from the Tasikmalaya Regency Bawaslu is expected to be able to create a campaign climate that is fair, transparent, and free from manipulation or violations, so that it can maintain the quality of democracy in Indonesia

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