

Abstract

This research aims to evaluate the regulation governing identity politics in the governor election law and the impact of identity politics in the 2017 DKI Jakarta Governor Election. The study highlights the inadequacy of current regulation as references in elections, given the frequent use of identity politics to mobilize masses and shape election outcomes. This phenomenon was evident in the case of 2017 DKI Jakarta Governor Election. Using a multiple-stream framework, the research analyzes the impact and issue of identity politics in the election (problem stream), the weaknesses of the regulation that governing it (policy stream), the existing political party dynamics and support for reforming the regulation that govern identity politics (politics stream). This approach creates a comprehensive agenda worth considering in policy formulation. By examining the relationship between the three streams, the research provides valuable insights into the present regulation and implication of identity politics and offers policy recommendations for reducing the divisive impact of identity politics in future elections. This research underscores the need for regulation reform to create a more inclusive electoral environment with well-targeted policies.

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