

# HONEST AND FAIR GENERAL ELECTIONS TO ORGANIZE THE LAW

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## Abstract

The general election serves to elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representative Council which has the capacity. If the 2019 general election cannot elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly which has the capacity, this will have a negative impact on the people and the country. Therefore, the 2019 general election is important for the people of Indonesia to be able to elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Representatives Council who have the capacity. If the general election can elect the President and Deputy President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Representative Council which has the capacity there will be a correct legal arrangement. The law will be arranged properly because those who make the law are people's representatives and the government. But the conditions for obtaining the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly that have competence will be realized if there are honest and fair elections.

## A. INTRODUCTION

The actual election will be held in 2019 or next year. The 2019 general election is the first general election with a simultaneous system. In the 2019 general election held simultaneously the community will directly elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representatives Council. The eyes of all Indonesian people will be focused on the 2019 general election held simultaneously. The general election is actually a system for choosing people's representatives to be carried out within a certain period of time. So, general election is a system for choosing people's representatives but using a period of time that can make people want by the passage of time (Kusnardi and Ibrahim, 1988: 329).

The meaning of elections as described above indicates that elections are indeed very important. The general election which is a system for selecting people's representatives will become the center of attention of the people. This means that the 2019 general election will also be the center of attention of the people because the people who will be directly involved in the general election. The question is what is the importance of general elections for the

people? The question is actually interesting to discuss regarding the importance of the 2019 general election for the people.

Through general elections, the power that is in the hands of the people is then given to people's representatives. Through the electoral system, the aspirations of the people will be channeled through elected representatives in the general election. The small picture is related to the importance of elections. The related discussion regarding the importance of the 2019 general election for the people of Indonesia is discussed in the discussion section. In addition to questions about the importance of the 2019 general election for the people of Indonesia there are also more interesting questions. The question is how is an honest and fair election to regulate the law?

The question is interesting to study because actually the general election is related to the law. The relationship is not directly direct but the relationship is very close considering the general election is a system to elect people's representatives and state administrators.

## **B. PROBLEM FORMULATION**

1. What is the importance of the 2019 general election for the Indonesian people?
2. How are honest and fair elections to regulate the law?

## **C. DISCUSSION**

### **The Importance of the 2019 General Election for the Indonesian People**

It was mentioned earlier that the general election was to elect people's representatives. The people's representatives actually meant not only those in the parliament such as the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, and the Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representatives Council. The people's representatives referred to here also relate to the state administrators chosen through general elections such as the President and Vice President. This is the same as the general election held simultaneously in 2019. The general election in 2019 is to elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representatives Council.

The 2019 general election is to elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial Representative Council, Regency/City can be said to be very important for the people of Indonesia. The importance of

the 2019 general election for the people of Indonesia is due to it is the part of determining the fate of the Indonesian state for the next five years. If the 2019 general election produces incompetent people's representatives, the fate of the Indonesian state will be threatened for the next five years.

It is actually very logical to see the functions of the people's representatives or state administrators very heavy. The function of the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representative Council as people's representatives is to make laws, conduct supervision, and conduct budgeting. The House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly are incompetent in making laws, so it can be ascertained that the laws made will have a negative impact on the people of Indonesia. The implementation of the law will also be at risk for conflict in the community because it is made by people who are incompetent in making laws.

The same thing also happens if the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly elected in the 2019 general election do not have capacity in supervision. This will have an impact on the misuse of authority from the supervised institution. The supervisory function that is not properly implemented by the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly will have the potential for the utilization of authority by the supervised institution. Even between overseeing and supervised institutions will compromise with each other which lead to absolute use of authority.

This condition will certainly have a negative impact on the state system because the country will not be able to walk in balance. Check and balances between the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly as the supervisory institution and the supervised institution cannot run well, causing misuse of power everywhere. As for the 2019 general election resulting in the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly that do not understand the function of budgeting will also have a negative impact on the state's finances.

The function of budgeting that is not carried out properly by the House of Representatives, Regional Representative Council, Provincial, Regency/City People's Representative Council will have the potential for corruption. Even cases of bribery between state institutions allow it to occur if the budgeting function is not carried out properly by the

House of Representatives, Regional Representative Council, Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representative Council. The impact of the existence of corruption and bribery that occurs due to the function of budgeting which is not properly implemented is the occurrence of state losses. If there is a state loss, the people will feel the impact. The people will certainly feel the impact due to the loss of state money. The state money that is supposed to be for the welfare of the people is lost because of corruption and bribery.

Another thing that also needs to be considered is one of the tasks of the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Legislative Assembly is the channeling agency of the people's aspirations. If the 2019 general election is elected by the House of Representatives, Regional Representative Council, Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representative Council that is unable to carry out its duties as a channel for channeling people's aspirations. Then the aspirations or desires of the people will not be accommodated and channeled. This certainly will have a bad impact on the people. There are a number of important things related to the 2019 general election in order to be able to elect a competent House of Representatives, Regional Representative Councils, Provincial, Regency/Municipal Representatives.

The thing that should not be forgotten is that the 2019 general election also elects the President and Vice President. The election of the President and Vice President which coincided with the election of the Regional Representative Council, Provincial, Regency/City People's Representative Council was also important. This is because the President and Vice President are the Heads of State and Heads of Government. The important tasks and functions of the President and Vice President make the Indonesian people really have to elect a competent President and vice president.

If the President and Vice President selected in the 2019 general election are incompetent, then it will have a major impact on the administration of the country. The state will be in a dangerous condition if it is led by an incompetent President and Vice President. Therefore, through the 2019 general election, the Indonesian people must elect a competent President and Vice President in order to lead the Indonesian state well. Those are things that need to be considered related to the 2019 general election. Therefore the 2019 general election is important for the people of Indonesia.

### **Honest and Fair General Elections to Organize the Law**

After learning about the importance of the 2019 general election for the people of Indonesia, the next thing to know is the relationship between general elections and law. The

relationship in question is the relationship between general elections to regulate the law. General elections in this case are honest and fair elections. The relationship between honest and fair elections to organize the law is not directly related. But the relationship is very close because general elections are one mechanism that is passed to regulate the law.

As previously explained, the general elections produce competent to the people's representatives and it will have an impact on the implementation of good people's representative functions. This also applies to legal arrangements in Indonesia. So far, we know that lawmakers in the State of Indonesia are the House of Representatives and the Government. The two institutions are institutions born in general elections. This means that if the general election produces a good House of Representatives and the Government it will produce good law too. This is in accordance with those described above.

Therefore, in general elections must produce a good House of Representatives and the Government. This is so that the House of Representatives and the good Government can regulate the law well too. General elections that can produce a good House of Representatives and the Government can only be realized by fair elections. Without an honest and fair general election, it would be difficult to create a good member of the House of Representatives and the President and Vice President. Indeed carrying out elections that are honest and fair is not easy. It is often assumed that general elections that have been carried out were dishonest and fair. However, an honest and fair general election must be carried out even though later on the assessment of each person can vary but in essence the general election must be carried out honestly and fairly.

If the general election has been carried out honestly and fairly, surely there will be representatives of the people and the government who are honest and fair as well. If you have created honest and fair people's representatives and the government, the law will also be properly arranged to bring justice. Therefore the key to regulating the law can be done first by carrying out honest and fair elections.

#### **D. CONCLUSION**

General elections are indeed important. This also applies to the 2019 general election which is important for the people of Indonesia. These conditions are in accordance with the description above. The general election serves to elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City Regional Representative Council which has the capacity. If the 2019 general election cannot

elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Representative Council which has the capacity then this will have a negative impact on the people and the country. The election of 2019 is important for the people of Indonesia, it is intended to be able to elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Representatives Council who have the capacity.

If the general election can elect the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Representative Council which has the capacity there will be a correct legal arrangement. The law will be arranged properly because those who make the law are people's representatives and the government. But the conditions for obtaining the President and Vice President, the House of Representatives, the Regional Representative Council, the Provincial, Regency/City People's Representative Council that have competence will be realized if there are honest and fair elections. Therefore, an honest and fair general election is needed because the existence of an honest and fair general election will be able to produce people's representatives and the government who have the capacity to be able to organize the law.

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