

Political Power of the Democratic National Party in the Electoral Election

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Abstract—This research aims to illustrate and analyze the political power of the National Democratic Party in winning the legislative elections in Merauke District 2019 using qualitative research through a phenomenological approach. Data obtained using library studies and online media. The results of this study showed that the political power of the Democratic National Party in Merauke district is by consolidating the central caretaker with the region. The consolidation that is intended is a working meeting as well as the inauguration of the head of the National Democratic Party DPC of Merauke Regency, then the National Democratic Party provides training on understanding the electoral processes for the witnesses Prior to simultaneous elections in the implementation, the Democratic National Party established a restoration school and the intelligent home of the Democratic National Party School of Restoration and this intelligent home to help add to the community's insight, as well as the party National Democrats give free health services program to the community districts Merauke by hiring medical personnel. Based on the research results expected the Democratic National Party need to involve academics in the political education process.

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I. INTRODUCTION

This template, A country has a land and sea border (territorial sea). Land borders include nature (mountains, valleys, rivers, trees, lakes) and artificial (fences, barbed wire, walls, monuments including international agreements.) [1]. Youth voters are categorization of young people who will use their voting right in elections for the first time. Beginner voters are very potential voters in voting in the election. Beginner voter behavior has characteristics that are usually still unstable and apathetic, lack of political knowledge, tend to follow the game group and they just studied politics, especially in the general election [2]. The purpose of political power is to acquire and grasp a power in order to create policies that are made based on a particular understanding. Through elections, political parties can acquire a political force that has been set up as well as possible. To gain existence in the political process, political parties must compete in the Indonesian people's feast, which is the general election to obtain the support of the people and gain power. The contribution of political power in Indonesia has built and demonstrated the form and patterns of the

Indonesian political system. The development of the political system in Indonesia, present a number of political parties that struggle with the spirit for the advancement of unitary Republic of Indonesia.[3] Political power is a political perpetrator or a group that runs activities in a political system. This group is the perpetrators who always make a political rule to be carried out in an institution, political power is an attraction in the process of community life that can affect a process in taking a decision . The decision is the effect of a claim and support that occurs in the community, in order to achieve the goals of the nation's republic Indonesia.

Democracy is only understood as freedom to act as I like without ignoring the interests of the rights of others and the public. Democracy only becomes legitimacy for those who have the capital and power to make personal gain [4]. According to the Law of the Republic of Indonesia No. 2 of 2008 explaining that, political parties are an institution recognized by the country that formed on the initiative of several people in a similar agreement based on a person's own resemblance And hope to seize and maintain well a political interest of society and State to maintain the integrity of the unitary Republic of Indonesia on the basis of Pancasila and -the Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia 1945. There are also some community groups that channel their wishes through political parties. The real fact in the society's highest achievement in an institution is the history of political parties in Indonesia, which is a lot of differences in people gathered together by forming political parties.

To manage the country, people need to participate in political parties and to implement the rules set by policy stakeholders.[5] It is supported by political participation according is a citizen's activity that acts as a privately-referred person to influence decision-making by the government. As a political institution, the party is not something that itself exists. The political party could be said to be a new organization in human life, much younger than the state organization. And he was only in a modern country. According to Sigmund Neumann The political parties are: organizations and political activists who seek to control government power as well as seize the support of the people through competition with a group or other group that has a view Different. The candidate pairs of regional heads are allowed to campaign against voters, with the hope that the

community will be attracted to the candidate, then direct his choice to the candidate [6].

In the country of democracy, the party can be relatively able to carry out its function at the time of its birth, which is a vehicle for citizens to participate in the management, state of life and fight for its importance, before Ruler. Function of political parties in the country of democracy as a means of political communication. [7] argues that political communication is politically characterized, as it relates to state political power, government and communicators' activities in the position as perpetrators of political activities. In political communication, there is a process of discussing and disseminating government plans and policies. In conjunction with political communication, the political party is a large intermediary in which the forces and social ideology connect with the official government agencies and associate them with political action within the political community Wider. Then in its function as political socialization, political socialization is the process of forming political attitudes that live in society [8]. The political party educates its members into a conscious human being, will be his responsibility as a citizen and puts his own interest under the national interest. In addition, political parties also serve as a means of political recruitments. For its internal interests, every party needs high quality cadres, because only with a cadre so he can be a party that has a greater chance of developing themselves. Later political parties also functioned as a means of conflict management. The three political powers achieve this highest status and preserve it by carrying out either legal or illegal ways. Frankly, they realize that the path they take in the perspective of law is incorrect[9]. The potential is always in the midst of society, especially people who are heterogeneous. In summary, it can be said that political parties can be a psychological and organisational liaison between citizens, with his government. In addition, the party also conducts the consolidation and articulation of the diverse demands that develop in various community groups.

The Democratic National Party is only nine years old, the National Party of Democratic National already occupied the top five in the elections 2019. Based on the results of the KPU national vote recapitulation, the NasDem Party grossed 12,661,792 (9.05 percent). The figure then placed it on the top five Pileg 2019 under PDIP, Gerindra, the Golkar party, and PKB the main strategy of the National Democratic Party in 2019 was to echo politics without Mahar. Through that jargon, the caleg and the community will love the integrity of the clean political parties in the elections. NasDem has special criteria for the candidates to be chosen to fight in Pileg 2019. NasDem chose a caleg criterion that had sufficient financial and high electability in each electoral region. In addition, the political power of the national Parta Democrat is the capital effect of the tail suit or the coattail effect of the post-sequence number 01 Joko Widodo-Ma'ruf Amin in Pilpres 2019.

The improvement of the party is one way of observing the party especially in developing countries. Seeing the problems faced by the party, it has been the performance of political party-eye performances based on the implementation of various functions inherent in this organization or about the process of political recruitment in the party. In addition, problems can also be seen from the party's weakness to manage its organizational, such as the

weak party discipline enforced. Sometimes the party is not able to impose strict sanctions on the cadres that are less perceptive to the party's policy so that it is unable to thoroughly and wholly run the optimal institutional process[10].

The political dynamics that took place in Merauke Regency, the National Party of democracy experienced an extraordinary football. In the results of the legislative election of 2014 National Democratic Party managed to obtain 4 seats in Parliament, then in the next period, the National Party of Democracy again became the winner of the 2019 general election in Merauke Regency. It was marked with 5 seats in the parliamentary results of the 2019 elections. The success of the Democratic National Party in Merauke district is not separated from the political taje line that is political without mahar. The Democratic National Party is committed to making the party free of KKN. Then the support from the central leadership, namely Surya Paloh also that makes the community convinced, that the Democratic National Party can make changes in the land of Papua, especially in Merauke regency.

Apart from the success of the Democratic National Party above, researchers saw a phenomenon contrary to the political success of the National Democratic Party in Merauke Regency. The phenomenon that researchers mean is the presence of a conflict between the head of the DPC of the National Democratic Party of Merauke Regency with one of the party chairmen in Merauke Regency. The conflict occurred before the implementation of the general elections in 2019. The phenomenon does not make the existence of the Democratic National Party decreased, but the enthusiasm of the community in selecting representatives of the people in the Parliament is very high, it is seen in the results of the election 2019 Merauke Regency, National Party The Democrats managed to achieve 5 seats in parliament. Based on the background above the researcher examines the phenomenon of political power of Nasdem party in winning legislative elections in Merauke Regency 2019.

II. RESEARCH METHODS

First, This research was conducted in Merauke Regency, to get a thorough understanding of political power of Nasdem party in winning legislative elections in Merauke Regency 2019 [11]. Qualitative research is a study that intends to understand the phenomenon of what the research subjects understand, e.g. behavior, perception, motivation, action, holistically and by way of description in Word and language form, In a special context that is natural and by varying scientific methods. While the informant is a person who can provide information about the situation and conditions about the matter being researched. The data required in the study is primary data and secondary data. In this research researchers collect data collection by means of interviews with the objects being researched. In conducting research data analysis refers to several phases consisting of: data reduction, data presentation, in the final stage is the withdrawal of conclusion or verification (conclusion drawing/verivication).

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Political parties have a very important meaning and have become a common phenomenon in democratic political life. Prevailing axioms, no political system that runs without a

political party, except the authoritarian political system or traditional power system, where the ruler in the exercise of his power relies heavily on soldiers or police. But in the modern democratic political life and demanding a 4-representative democracist system, the existence of political parties became a necessity as the main function of the political party was competing to win the elections, aggregating Various public interests, providing an alternative policy and preparing the prospective leaders who will be seated in government[10].

A. The Container Accommodates Community Aspirations

In its activities, the political party is a place to accommodate all the people's lives, as well as to fight it before the government. A sense of community that is intended is the aspirations of the needs of the community for the sake of a change. The results in the field showed that the Democratic National Party of Merauke district has always been absorbed by the community's aspirations to be fought and in the current campaign aims to equalize the vision and mission so that the struggle of the Nasdem party can be maximally Community. Then the Democratic National Party of Merauke Regency was visited by the Chairman of the National Democratic Party namely Mr. Surya Paloh. The visit aims to appoint the officers of the DPD NasDem party and wing organization in Merauke, Papua.

Researchers saw that, there was a political communication that occurred between the Democratic National Party with the community. The communication is a place of aspiration of the Democratic National Party in accordance with the functioning of the political party. Later political communication was consolidated between the central officers of the Democratic National Party with the caretaker of the Democratic National Party in the Merauke city, through the inauguration of the Board. In line with the above results, political communication is the process of delivering information about the government's politics to the public and from the public to the government[12].

Ramlan's opinion of Subakti directly supported by political communication is the process by which relevant political information is transmitted from one part of the political system to the other, and among social systems with political systems. The incident is a continuous process, involving the exchange of information between individuals and groups at all levels of society. Moreover, not only does it include the appearance of views and expectations of the members of the community, but also the means by which the views and origins and the recommendations of the ruling officials are forwarded to the members The next community also involved the reactions of community members on the views and promises and suggestions of the rulers. Thus political communication played an important role in the political system: these political communications define dynamic elements, and become part of the determination of political socialization, political participation, and political recruiting[13]. The results of the research mentioned above that, there is a meeting through consolidation between the Democratic National Party manager at the central level of local Democratic National Party management, the meeting resulted in political communication, where Exchange of information about the processes of the political system to be done by the National Democratic Party.

B. The Supply Of Witnesses To The Election 2019

A politic party witness is a strategy of political parties to provide an understanding of the process to be performed in the elections. The process – the process provides the values that will be carried out in controlling the process of calculation of the voice in the TPS. The effect of a political party's witnesses to the implementation of the concurrent elections went smoothly according to prevailing norms and regulations and resulted in the leaders of the country and region during five years. In Merauke regency, the Democratic National Party provides a supply to the witnesses ahead of the implementation of the 2019 elections. The event was a work meeting, consolidation and training to the witnesses, conducted in the Merauke district and attended by representatives of the Democratic National Party from Regencies in the region of Papua. South. The National Witnesses Commission (KSN) provides direct training to witnesses, or Training of trainers . The results above indicate that the political party provides political socialization to the public. Political socialization is the socialization process that forms political values, which shows how each community member should participate in its political system. Socialization refers to the process of forming political attitudes and patterns of my level. Political socialization establishes and bequeathed the political culture of a nation. Political socialization also maintains the political culture of a nation in the form of cultural inheritance by a generation to the next generation[8]. The results of the research showed that there was a process of political socialization through the giving of understanding about the election process to the witnesses of the Democratic National Party.

C. Means Of Political Education

The improvement of political education to the community is part of giving values to strengthen the mindset of political and state awareness, in order to support the fertility of State ideology namely Pancasila and the Law 1945 Political strengthening of a nation. To bring about a political system that emphasizes the interests of the people, and innovative and effective to make political changes through a political establishment. The National Democratic Party of Merauke district conducted a change movement by forming a political educational facility. The form of political education that is in shape is the restoration School of National Democratic Party. The Restoration school was formed to train Merauke students to have better skills in answering the demands of the times. A total of 200 students from public and private universities in district Merauke participated in the event.

Based on the results of the research above, researchers saw the Democratic National Party giving political education to the public.[14] stated that political education is education or guidance, the development of a citizen of a country to understand, love and have a sense of self-attachment (sense of belonging) to the nation, country and all Existing institutional devices. Other research results mentioned that the Democratic National Party of Merauke Regency provides the national intelligent home of the Democrats to Merauke district community. The Smart house was inaugurated by the head of the DPC district of Merauke which is also the regent of Merauke Regency. The Smart House is equipped with reading books to the children's playground, an effort to relieve the burden of government, especially in improving the ability to read and numeracy pre-school children and

dropouts. Based on the results on political education was in the use of political parties to form a political force. [15]mentions that political education is an educational effort that is intensified, intentional and systematic to form politically conscious individuals, and able to become ethically responsible political actors/moril in achieving Political objectives. The results of the research showed that there is an educational process of political understanding to the people who have been in the community in the interests of Merauke district, especially the education world.

D. Serving The Community

Political parties are formed to serve the community. The process of service to answer the needs of the community. The service provided by the political party is also very beneficial for the underprivileged community. The National Democratic Party of Merauke district is doing free health services to the public in the day of welcoming the 7th anniversary of the National Democratic Party. Free health care is done to help relieve the burden of society. The event was followed by citizens from all districts in Merauke Regency, according to Public services that must be given by the Government are classified through the basic needs service. Basic needs service is a service that covers basic needs of society, namely: Health is one of the basic needs of society, hence health is the right for every citizen who is protected by the Constitution. Every State recognizes that health becomes the largest capital to achieve well-being. Therefore, health care improvement is essentially an investment in human resources to reach a prosperous society (welfare Society). The results of the research above were seen that the Democratic National Party provided free health services to the people of Merauke district. This health service is the fulfillment of the needs of Merauke people in health, therefore the basic needs of the community has been fulfilled. That being the case, the constitutional recognition of parties deserves special attention as a form of party-state linkage because it attests to a conception of democracy in which parties are seen as necessary and valuable institutions, and also because it can signal that the state has assumed a predominant role in the management of parties [16].

IV. CONCLUSION

The political power of the Democratic National Party in Merauke district in the nation by consolidating the Central Board with regional managers. Then the Democratic National Party provides a supply to the witnesses who will serve in the general elections through the planting of the values on the control of the elections. Furthermore, the Democratic National Party builds political power through the public means to the community by establishing a restoration school as well as the intelligent home of the National Democratic Party. Apart from that, the Democratic National

Party is committed to the service to the community by providing free health services to the public.

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