

THE PRACTICE OF VOTE BUYING IN LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS IN INDONESIA IN 2019: CASE STUDY IN BELITUNG REGENCY

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ABSTRACT

Voting in elections is a phenomenon that continues to occur in Indonesian politics, especially since direct elections. People who are more familiar with the terms voting buying and money politics are increasingly frequent, especially in legislative elections. This study tries to answer the question of how much influence the sound purchase decision changes the voters in Belitung Regency. This research uses quantitative methods through a survey approach using the stratified random sampling method. The survey was conducted on 399 respondents in Belitung Regency. The results showed that voters believed that vote-buying would occur in the 2019 legislative elections along with a large percentage of voter trust. Their choices can influence voters if they are given goods or money. Patron-client relations or relations between candidates and voters occur in terms of vote buying, provision of services and personal activities, provision of goods, project money, election fraud, the appearance of identity and prospective fundraising.

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