

Socialisation of Implementation of Bawaslu Regulations and Non- Regulations in Baubau City

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ABSTRACT

The socialisation of election supervision regulations is crucial for maintaining transparency and integrity in the electoral process. It ensures stakeholders, including organizers, participants, observers, and voters, understand the rights, obligations, and procedures, leading to increased legal compliance and a fair process. Effective socialisation can also reduce conflicts and disputes, fostering public trust in the election supervisor's integrity. Activities were conducted to increase understanding of Bawaslu regulations and non-regulations during the 2024 General Election. In collaboration with Bawaslu Baubau City, participants included Sub-District Supervisory Committees and Election Monitors. Understanding rules promotes equality, fairness, and social stability by preventing abuse and utilizing legal loopholes. It also allows for organized and productive interactions, preventing conflicts and chaos. Prioritizing rules is crucial for individuals and organizations to make informed decisions, maintain equality, and preserve social stability. Conclusion in this article, Understanding regulations is essential for societal stability, justice, and order. It provides a transparent framework for interactions, promoting equality and fairness. It prevents conflicts and disorder, ensuring a more organized society. Election organizers must have a thorough understanding of electoral law to perform their duties professionally and maintain integrity. This knowledge strengthens the capacity of electoral management authorities and creates democratic elections with integrity.

Keywords: Socialisation, Bawaslu Baubau, Regulation and Non-Regulations

1. Pendahuluan

The sovereignty of the people, which is manifested through the application of the concept of democracy, means that the administration of government must be based on the will, aspirations, and interests of the people, in this case the elections and local elections (Parsa et al., 2020). General elections are one of the tools in a democratic system to determine the administration of the state in accordance with the will of the people. (Syahputra & Rajief, 2022). Elections are an important element of democracy. The centrality of electoral positions is their ability to distinguish between democratic and non-democratic political systems (Ririhena, 2024). In line with the objectives of implementing elections, the implementation of elections must be able to maintain the quality of elections with integrity and accountability. However, in reality, violations and fraud still often occur in every election with various forms and at every stage (Riani et al., 2023). Elections in Indonesia are held to elect members of the DPR, DPD, Provincial DPRD, Regency / City DPRD throughout Indonesia or often referred to as legislative elections. Elections are also held to elect the President and Vice President, Governors, Regents/Mayors (Sianipar & Sijabat, 2024).

Law enforcement can be said to have been enforced if the objectives of the legal policy, namely Law Number 7 of 2017 concerning General Elections, have achieved their objectives, the objectives of elections in general are, the constitutional transfer of power to implement the sovereignty of the people in accordance with the mandate of the constitution, fulfilling the basic rights of the people (Nasution, 2023), in order to implement the election objectives for better quality, it is necessary for various elements of society to participate in monitoring the 2024 elections massively (Andrizal et al.,

2023; Hidayat et al., 2023). The Bengkalis Regency Election Supervisory Agency strives to ensure that the simultaneous elections run according to applicable regulations and can minimise the occurrence of violations and disputes in the 2024 elections and regional elections (Mukhlisin & Lestari, 2023). The conduct of elections, from the initial process to the final results, has been regulated by law to ensure the success of the process. The successful conduct of elections is highly dependent on adherence to the applicable rules and regulations. (Seran & Apriliyani, 2024).

The General Election Commission (KPU) and the Election Supervisory Agency (Bawaslu) have worked optimally but need to be strengthened by stake holders, one of which is synergising with academics as well as efforts to increase participation. (Abqa et al., 2022), efforts to improve the legal knowledge of organisers at the sub-district level so that they can participate optimally in the ongoing political system, in accordance with the understanding of popular sovereignty or democracy that elections must be truly beneficial to the state (Sa'ban et al., 2019). One of Bawaslu's duties is preventive action. forms of prevention can be carried out in patrols, appeals or socialisation activities such as the activities we are currently attending. Ahead of the voting and counting of votes, it is very necessary to provide comprehensive knowledge for the elected Panwascam. This is due to the vital and heavy duties of Panwascam on election day.

Understanding rules is a fundamental aspect of ensuring order, justice and stability in society. Rules are created to provide a clear framework for individuals and organisations to interact with each other. Without adequate understanding of the rules, it will be difficult for all parties to comply with and implement the rules properly (Saksono, 2020; Satria et al., n.d.). First of all, an understanding of the rules enables individuals and organisations to comply with the rules. When people clearly understand what is allowed and what is not, they can adjust their behaviour and actions accordingly. This prevents offences that could have adverse legal or social consequences. In addition, understanding the rules also enables better decision-making. By knowing the boundaries set by the rules, individuals and organisations can evaluate different courses of action and choose the most appropriate and legal option. This is important to avoid mistakes that can have adverse effects, both on oneself and others.

2. Masalah

The socialisation of election supervision regulations and non-regulations is very important to maintain the integrity and transparency of the electoral process. the urgency of implementing this activity is to ensure the understanding of stakeholders involved in the electoral process, such as organizers, election participants, observers, and voters. Stakeholders involved in the electoral process, especially the Election Supervisory Committee (Panwascam), understand well the rights, obligations, and procedures that must be followed so that it is expected to increase legal compliance. By understanding the regulations and supervisory rules, stakeholders are more likely to comply with the applicable provisions, avoid violations, and contribute to an honest and fair electoral process. the need for socialisation can also reduce conflicts and disputes during the ongoing electoral process. Effective socialisation can reduce misperceptions and minimise the potential for conflicts or disputes related to the electoral process, resulting in increased public trust in the integrity and credibility of the electoral process from the election supervisor.

3. Metode

Community service activities (PKM) are carried out in the form of socialisation aimed at increasing understanding for the Election Sub-District Supervisory Committee (Panwascam) of the implementation of Bawaslu regulations and non-regulations during the 2024 General Election activity process. Implementation of Bawaslu regulations and non-regulations during the 2024 General Election activity process. This PKM activity was carried out in collaboration with Bawaslu Baubau City with the preparation stage in the form of preparing an activity plan for the meeting to implement the socialisation activities. In this activity, participants consisted of Sub-District Supervisory Committees in Baubau City and Election Monitors, then the implementation of activities in the form of socialisation in the form of providing material on Bawaslu's regulations and non-regulations. Material on Bawaslu regulations and non-regulations held on 26 Januari 2024. The this PKM activity was held at the Hing Amimah Hotel Meeting Hall.

4. Hasil dan Pembahasan

4.1 Implementation of socialisation activities of regulations and non-regulations of Bawaslu

The implementation of the Socialisation of Non Bawaslu Rules and Regulations at the Hing Amimah Hotel Meeting Hall was attended by all Panwascam-Election Commissioners, Head of Secretariat and Dispute Handling and Resolution staff of each District in Baubau City. This activity took place on 26 January 2024. The initial stage of the activity was the preparation of an activity plan by conducting initial observations by measuring the level of knowledge and understanding of non-Bawaslu regulations and regulations in the election process. In this service programme, the team provided material on Non Bawaslu Rules and Regulations delivered by Eko Satria, S.H., M.H academics from the Faculty of Law, University of Muhammadiyah Buton who are also active researchers at the Cendekia Research Center (CRC) Baubau Institute (Figure 1). In this material, it is explained that Panwascam must be able to comprehensively understand every regulation and non-Bawaslu regulation that must be applied at any time in accordance with its designation, that the authority possessed by Panwascam is a strategic authority in terms of supervision at the sub-district level in the election process in Baubau City. In his presentation, he outlined several substantial matters of interest in the electoral process.



Gambar 1. Socialisation of non Bawaslu rules and regulations

Understanding rules is a fundamental aspect of ensuring order, justice and stability in society. Rules are created to provide a clear framework for individuals and organisations to interact with each other. Without adequate understanding of the rules, it will be difficult for all parties to comply with and implement the rules properly. First of all, an understanding of the rules enables individuals and organisations to comply with the rules. When people clearly understand what is allowed and what is not, they can adjust their behaviour and actions accordingly. This prevents offences that could have adverse legal or social consequences. In addition, understanding the rules also enables better decision-making. By knowing the boundaries set by the rules, individuals and organisations can evaluate different courses of action and choose the most appropriate and legal option. This is important to avoid mistakes that can have adverse effects, both on oneself and others.

Furthermore, an understanding of the rules also promotes equality and fairness in society. When all parties understand and abide by the same rules, no one can abuse or utilise legal loopholes for personal gain. This creates a fairer and more equal environment for everyone. Finally, understanding the rules is also important for maintaining social stability and order. When people understand and abide by the rules, they can interact in a more organised and productive manner. This prevents conflicts, chaos, or situations that could disrupt the harmony of society. In short, an understanding of rules is a key element to creating an orderly, just and stable society. With adequate understanding, individuals and organisations can abide by the rules, make informed decisions, maintain equality and preserve social stability. Therefore, understanding the rules should be a priority for every member of society.

4.2 The Importance of Improving Understanding of Legal Implementation for Election Organisers

In the conduct of elections, a thorough comprehension of the implementation of the law by the organisers plays an important role. As the party responsible for the electoral process, organisers must have a strong comprehension of the laws and regulations governing the conduct of elections. Firstly, a clear understanding of electoral law will enable organisers to carry out their duties and authorities appropriately and professionally. For example, a clear understanding of the rules related to voter registration, nomination, campaigning and voting processes will enable the organiser to ensure that all stages are conducted according to procedures.

Elections are one of the important pillars of a democratic system. Through elections, people have the opportunity to elect leaders and voice their aspirations. However, elections will not run well if they are not based on clear rules that are adhered to. Knowing the rules of elections is very important, both for voters and for election participants. Here are some reasons why this is so important:

1. Ensuring fairness and equality: election rules are designed to ensure that every voter has equal rights and is treated fairly. These rules include things like the requirements for registering as a voter, the procedures for voting, and the procedures for counting votes. By knowing these rules, voters can ensure that their rights are protected.
2. Preventing fraud and manipulation: clear and firm electoral rules can help prevent fraud, manipulation or offences in the electoral process. A good understanding of the rules can empower voters to monitor the electoral process and report any indications of violations.
3. Maintaining the integrity of the electoral process: mutually adhered to electoral rules help maintain the integrity and credibility of the electoral process as a

whole. This is important to ensure that election results truly reflect the will of the people and are widely accepted.

4. Encouraging public participation: a good understanding of electoral rules can encourage wider public participation in the political process. Voters who understand their rights and obligations in elections will be more encouraged to be actively involved.
5. Ensuring political stability: clear and mutually adhered to electoral rules can help maintain political stability in the long term. This is important for creating a political environment that is conducive to a country's development and progress.

Therefore, knowing and understanding the electoral rules is very important for every citizen. With a good knowledge of electoral rules, we can actively participate, maintain the integrity of the electoral process, and contribute to building a strong and sustainable democracy. Bawaslu is one of the important institutions in maintaining the integrity of the electoral process in Indonesia. One of Bawaslu's main tasks is to oversee the implementation of elections in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. When people have a good understanding of election rules, they can play an active role in overseeing the electoral process together with Bawaslu. This can help Bawaslu identify and follow up on potential violations of the rules that occur.

In addition, it also Increases Community Participation The public's understanding of election rules can encourage their participation in the electoral process, both as voters and as watchdogs. High community participation can strengthen the legitimacy and credibility of the electoral process. another condition is Facilitating Rule Enforcement Bawaslu has the duty and authority to enforce election rules. When communities understand the rules well, they can provide information, reports or evidence needed by Bawaslu in following up on violations.

Public understanding of election rules accompanied by active supervision by Bawaslu can increase public confidence in the integrity of the electoral process. This is important for maintaining political stability and democracy. Supporting Dispute Resolution In the event of a dispute related to the electoral process, public knowledge of the rules can assist Bawaslu in resolving the issue in a fair and transparent manner.

Secondly, an adequate comprehension of electoral law is also essential to maintain the integrity of the organisers. In many cases, there are allegations of violations or irregularities committed by organisers, such as manipulation of voter data or deception in vote tallying. A clear comprehension of the law can help organisers avoid such practices and encourage them to act professionally and transparently. Third, organisers' mastery of electoral law is also essential to strengthen the capacity of the electoral management authorities, such as the General Elections Commission (KPU) and the Election Supervisory Body (Bawaslu). With a clear comprehension, organisers can carry out their duties of supervising and administering elections more effectively, thus ensuring a fair and quality electoral process. Finally, enhancing the comprehension of legal implementation for election organisers is crucial. With adequate mastery of the law, organisers can carry out their duties and authorities in a more professional, transparent and accountable manner. This in turn will encourage the creation of democratic elections with integrity.

The socialisation aims to convey complete and complete information about Bawaslu regulations and non-Bawaslu legal products and their application to a stage that has been regulated in the election law, as well as to equalise perceptions and understanding related to Bawaslu regulations and non-regulatory legal products in the 2024 Election stage. In the socialization, the resource person emphasized in front of all participants of the District Panwaslu in Baubau City that with the socialization of

Regulations and Legal Products, Bawaslu is certainly more effective in regulating the procedures for how Bawaslu works in conducting supervision and law enforcement in elections, using a digitalization system will facilitate the implementation of Perbawaslu because Bawaslu is a Hierarchical Institution, therefore any regulations issued by Bawaslu RI must be applied to the lower levels. but the absolute duty of all of us is to protect the right to vote.

5. Kesimpulan

1. Comprehending regulations is crucial for societal stability, justice, and order. It provides a transparent framework for interactions between individuals and organizations. Without sufficient understanding, compliance can be challenging. Knowledge of regulations allows individuals and organizations to adapt their behavior, deter transgressions, and make informed decisions. It also promotes equality and fairness in society, preventing abuse of legal vulnerabilities for personal gain. Understanding rules also prevents conflicts and disorder, ensuring a more organized and productive society. Therefore, understanding laws should be a priority for all members of society.
2. Election organisers must have a thorough understanding of electoral law to perform their duties professionally and maintain integrity. This understanding helps them avoid violations like manipulation of voter data or deception in vote tallying. It also strengthens the capacity of electoral management authorities like the General Elections Commission and the Election Supervisory Body, ensuring a fair and quality electoral process. Moreover, understanding legal implementation for election organisers is crucial for a more professional, transparent, and accountable manner, leading to the creation of democratic elections with integrity.

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