

ABSTRACT

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION SOCIETY OF MARGA AGUNG VILLAGE JATI AGUNG DISTRICT SOUTH LAMPUNG REGENCY IN REGENT ELECTION 2015

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The research objective was to determine how the level of community participation in the following Marga Village General Election of Regent South Lampung regency in 2015.

The method the researchers use a method of quantitative data analysis descriptive statistics. Population in this research are Marga Agung Village society with amount of 1.974 people with count of sample 95 people. Technique sampling that used in this research was simple random sampling. Data analyses using inferential statistic.

The results showed that the participation of villagers Marga Agung Agung Jati subdistrict South Lampung regency is generally categorized as low, this is due not yet entered the campaign period. As for each of the indicators of political participation of the people showed the tendency of public participation in the medium category. Based on the recapitulation of respondents to the political participation of the community in local elections (elections), then there are some respondents who disagree, this means that people have not all felt participate to the voting rights are given, so that there are states which refuse to choose and do not come at a predetermined time. In general, a low tendency to follow the implementation of public participation in the election of Regional Head South Lampung regency in the village of Marga Agung because until now there has been no research underway election campaign of South Lampung Regent in 2015.

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