ABSTRACT

THE CHARACTERISTIC OF LOCAL ELECTION DISPUTE

(Constitutional Court Judgements Review 2008-2013)

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Constitutional Court of Indonesia assumed the authority of examining the local direct election since 2008 from Supreme Court of Indonesia. Within the context, five years of the authority marks need for the academic evaluation of such huge authority. Using the judgements decided by Constitutional Court of Indonesia from 2008 to 2013, the research aims to classify the characteristic of local election 2008 to March 2013. For that reason, fifty six judgments by Constitutional Court of Indonesia in total are analyzed to answer the problems. The research shows that characteristics of local election dispute can be classified into five classification. Those five classification of disputes are: structured, systematic, masive, administrative, and substantive dispute. The disputes weren't conducted by the pairs of candidates only, but also by Local Election Commision.

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