ABSTRACT

POLITICAL RECRUITMENT OF TANGGAMUS REGIONAL LEADER CANDIDATE BY GOLKAR PARTY IN 2012

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One of the important political process for the political parties in local elections is political recruitment. The recruitment process in the political system is not formally defined, as development organizations political parties are less extensive and fragmented. So that, each political party has a different recruitment mechanisms. GOLKAR Party is one of the political parties eligible to nominate candidates for Regional Leader, certainly have certain mechanisms to recruit candidates who will be nominated.

This research aims to determine the mechanism, pattern and character of the candidate recruitment for the Regional Leader by DPD II GOLKAR Party in the Tanggamus local elections of 2012. Research type applied in this research is descriptive research with qualitative methods of data presentation. Selection technique of research applied way of purposive with number of informants 5 (five) people. Techniques of data collection using in-depth interviews and documentations.
The results of this research are the stages of recruitment regional leader candidate by DPD II GOLKAR Party of Tanggamus only as a formality. ranging from the provision decision Internal Candidates Selection, Establishment, Candidate Nomination, Selection and Designation of Candidates as well as the determination of the candidate pairs based on recommendations of DPP GOLKAR Party. Recruitment process that appears to be merely a formality also visible from the 17 stages in the recruitment carried out in a short period of 6 months.

Recruitment patterns by DPD II GOLKAR Party Tanggamus based party organization. Selection of candidates is done in accordance with the election to be held territory and decision based on the results of the elections team meeting. Character of the candidates recruitment is not openly. Patronage leadership is visible from priority candidate in research of figures, surveys and rank ordering on the stage of selecting priority to candidates who are the recommendated by DPP. The pattern of decision making in political recruitment based decision making dimensions is formal-centralized.

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