

## **ABSTRACT**

### **STANDING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY POLITICAL PARTIES in INDONESIA**

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This thesis research aims to determine how the position of political parties in the dynamics of democracy in Indonesia. This type of research is to use a normative approach to law ( statute approach), and historical approaches (historical approach). The data was collected by way of literary study. The results showed that the position of political parties is very dependent on the political configuration that is being applied. Configuration of the character of democratic politics, with characterized by nomination and election of members of representative political institutions are fair, and provide greater opportunities for the agency to discuss issues, to criticize, and crystallize public opinion, as well as the recognition and acceptance of difference as a fact provide a large space for political parties to carry out its duties and functions. Conversely, authoritarian political configuration character, namely that impose unity, and want to eliminate the difference through a homogeneous and uniform society, it will hinder the movement of political parties so that the position of political parties to be weak. This paper uses the basic assumption that the political configuration is as influential variable (independent variable) and the political parties as dependent variable.

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