

ABSTRAK

Pandemi Covid-19 yang mewabah mulai dari Wuhan-Tiongkok hingga penyebarannya meluas lintas negara dan benua. Pandemi Covid-19 membuat segalanya berubah di berbagai macam sektor kehidupan, salah satunya dalam pemilihan kepala daerah. Ini kali pertamanya pemilihan kepala daerah serentak yang di laksanakan di tengah-tengah pandemi Covid-19. Karena pertama kalinya mengadakan pemilihan di masa pandemi, pemerintah Indonesia terutama Kabupaten Bandung mulai siaga dalam mempersiapkan berbagai macam kebutuhan tambahan dalam pemilihan serentak ini. Adapun tujuan penelitian ini untuk mengetahui peran Pemerintah Desa Jatiendah dalam meningkatkan partisipasi politik masyarakat Desa pada saat Pemilihan Umum Kepala Daerah Kabupaten Bandung tahun 2020 pada masa pandemi Covid-19. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode studi kasus dengan pendekatan penelitian kualitatif, serta pengumpulan data diperoleh melalui teknik wawancara mendalam, adapun subjek penelitian ini terdiri dari 3 aparatur Desa Jatiendah dan 7 warga Desa Jatiendah. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan: (1). Partisipasi politik masyarakat Desa Jatiendah pada pemilihan umum Kepala Daerah Kabupaten Bandung tahun 2020 di masa pandemi Covid-19 mayoritas masyarakat tetap aktif memberikan hak suaranya dengan datang ke tempat pemilihan suara yang tersebar di beberapa titik. (2). Peran pemerintah Desa Jatiendah untuk dapat meningkatkan partisipasi politik dengan cara melakukan sosialisasi aktif dan melakukan tindakan preventif mencegah gangguan ketertibam dan keamanan masyarakat telah berhasil. (3). Pemerintah Desa Jatiendah telah melakukan upaya-upaya yang mendorong pemilihan berlangsung sukses dengan memberikan fasilitas khusus penyandang disabilitas serta mendatangi masyarakat yang sedang sakit agar tetap dapat memberikan hak suaranya.

Kata Kunci: Partisipasi Politik, Pemerintah Desa, Covid-19, Masyarakat Desa

ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic, which started from Wuhan-China, spread across countries and continents. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed everything in various sectors of life, one of which is regional head elections. This is the first time that simultaneous regional head elections have been held in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to holding elections during the pandemic for the first time, the Indonesian government, especially the Bandung Regency, has begun to be alert in preparing various kinds of additional needs in this simultaneous election. The purpose of this study was to determine the role of the Jatiendah Village Government in increasing the political participation of the village community during the 2020 Bandung Regency Regional Head General Election during the Covid-19 pandemic. This study used a case study method with a qualitative research approach, and data collection was obtained through in-depth interview techniques, while the subjects of this study consisted of 3 Jatiendah Village officials and 7 Jatiendah Village residents. The results of this study show: (1). The political participation of the people of Jatiendah Village in the 2020 general election for the Regional Head of Bandung Regency during the Covid-19 pandemic, the majority of the people remained active in giving their voting rights by coming to polling stations spread across several points. (2). The role of the Jatiendah village government in increasing political participation by conducting active outreach and taking preventive measures to prevent disturbance of public order and security has been successful. (3). The Jatiendah Village Government has made efforts to encourage a successful election by providing special facilities for people with disabilities and visiting people who are sick so they can still cast their vote.

Keywords: Political Participation, Village Government, Covid-19, Village Communities