

## **Issues Of General Election:A Reality And Hiper Reality Show In Political Stage**

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**Abstract:** This paper is a reflection of writer's research and political dialogue on democratic events which lasted from 2004 until 2014. In this context, the writer attempts to critically and reflectively describe any behavior of politicians and voters that appeared in the political arena. The study was developed through a qualitative approach that focused on a phenomenological study and a case study. The results showed a phenomenal reality show in various forms of behavior exhibited by politicians to reach a position in the political contest. Apparently, the excessive portrait of politicians was significant with the presence of dominant conservative voters and pragmatic voters, as well as a few ghost voters, intelligent voters and ideological voters.

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### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Essentially, executive and judicative is a respectable institution occupied by "professional officials and choice politicians". For the Member of Parliament elected through the process of legislative elections has been certainly classified as choice politicians who deemed appropriate to be a warrior of aspirations, although indicators of quality, capacity and capability then, is largely determined by the level of intelligence of the voters. If the majority of voters are rational or sharp-witted, then the result of the choice is definitely competent and high integrity. Conversely, if the voters are relatively more conservative and pragmatic, it gives opportunity for politicians who play black campaign and money politic tactic (Peribadi 2012). Whatever the category, this subject is certainly interesting to be debated in attempt to escape from various crises that burden our nation, and the people of this beloved country.

At least there are three questions that must be put forward and need to be answered. First, what factors are influencing the level of public participation in any election event? Second, is the preference of the politicians to a political party based on the ideal and instinct as a political-talent person, or merely as a status-position-oriented? Third, is the preference of the voters to the figures and political parties based on the awareness to use voting right as a citizen, or because driven by a number of material incentives as well as the influence of familial solidarity?

The Indonesian political dynamic has passed through long way which characterized by the period of social and political friction between the elements of "feudalization of politic" and "*santrinisasi politic*" until the down fall of the New Order (*Soeharto Order*). During the period of the New Order, the affiliation of a person into the socio-political organization (Golkar, PPP and PDI) still looks rather bright. However, when entering the Order of the Reformation period which characterized by multiparty, then the framework of three pillars by Geertz seems less relevant to be used as knife analysis. Because, in addition to the proliferation of political parties like mushrooms in the rainy season with various Problems, also the rise of beginner politicians as "impromptu politicians" and "instant politicians" who want to enjoy the tenderness of the seat of parliament versus "pragmatic senior politicians" who want to continue to maintain their hegemony and status quo (Peribadi, 2008).

It is increasingly problematic, because in the midst of crisis of trust, emerge unscrupulous politicians who tend to be adventurer from one political party to another political party, writhing so phenomenal on the stage of politics. While the public's lips revealed a skeptical question: "Is such kind of behavior, reasonable to be claimed as politicians "adventurism or thuggery"? Apparently, in addition to these issues further burden the thinking, also the display of phenomenal and reality becomes more exciting.

### **II. PORTRAIT OF POLITICIANS**

The brutality of the seemingly endless political base of it, somehow ended up where and whenever this political kondusivitas materialized. Perhaps only conscience could answer. But keep in mind, "Nothing is

impossible, everything is possible if you believe in God". For local elites benefit resounding success in the implementation process of the General Election, it appears not yet managed to build the pillars of good governance and clean government in their respective regions. It happens, because of the competency and integrity of elected politicians do not affect the political will for the welfare of their peoples.

#### **A. Competence Politician**

The elaboration that is contained in this discussion largely quotes my writing that entitles "Portrait Of Politics And Typology Of Voters In The City Kendari (Peribadi, 2016a). About the competence of politicians, especially those who managed to become a board member, was considered by the informant has not been able to keep pace with executive apparatus, so it is not up to contribute ideas and at the same critical attention to the executive in the legislative forum. Parliament as a legislative institution that specifically works for memproduct policies and legislation, should be occupied by people who are knowledgeable and has a high knowledge level of sensitivity and concern.

Increasingly problematic, because although there is a small portion that remains professional, because they have the educational experience of the organization. However, according to Eka Suaib as academics and political analysts Sultra that "there is no significant relationship between educational background with the predicate politicians. Because the intellect is actually just transformed into "the art of conning" in an effort to meet the interests of themselves, their families and groups (Peribadi, 2004). According to the informants that this happens because more of them are becoming a politician of "impromptu" rather than a "pure politicians", so it is not surprising if there is individual action and social action that are not rational.

In connection with this, a commission placement process, there is often someone will occupy a commission that does not comply with the educational background and skills. Inevitably if politicians especially those who have managed to become a member of the legislature, as pointed out by Salam rasak that, "let alone intellectual, insight is still doubtful" (Peribadi, 2004). Overall, each informant interviewed share his view that the competence of the council members are still on average below the standard. In that case, portraits and prototypes politicians and especially the politicians who have won the title as a warrior aspiration, it is very worth exploring where problems ringleader election of politicians as legislators who do not have intellectual categories that.

**First**, the process of recruitment of candidates at each level of the political parties when determining the candidates to enter the fight in the political arena. According to information developed that work summarized from informants that the political parties are not fully taking into account more seriously against deemed worthy candidates for the role and responsibilities entrusted to become a legislator.

The placement process sequence number that sounds quite controversial, giving rise to complex issues when there are candidates who successfully and unsuccessfully as a legislative member (Aleg). The case of the 2004 elections and for example can be seen in the success of Mustika mother who managed to become members of the House Center, occupying the serial number of the 2nd. While Jeni Hasmar who earn far more voters than Mother Mustika, but was not selected because it is at the third position of the serial number (Peribadi, 2004).

Because the recruitment process category candidates are problematic and do not problematic, is originated from the seriousness of a particular political party to choose candidates who are professional and moralists. If at this stage the practical failure will cause problems later on. Imagine, a legislative candidate who then successfully elected to Aleg, if it does not have a comprehensive academic insights, do not have intellectual good and not backed by a history of well- established organization cadres. So it is conceivable and even certain that Aleg in question would not be able to contribute ideas and constructive critical analyzes to the executive.

**Second**, the existence of the Commission as an organizer and executor Direct elections are a democratic party, it is important sued or explored critics. How many people disappointed independent agencies implementing electoral founded on the basis of public distrust in the government as the implementing democratic party in the previous election several times. But apparently a wave of criticism and one of the most disappointing among the public in 2004 polls, the passing of the majority of problematic candidates for entry into the fight the legislative elections on April 5, 2004. How can members of the Commission and the Election Commission could pass candidates are problematic in terms of education, the status of the resignation of civil servants and TNI / Polri, money politics and health factors? Do not suspect their efforts to collusion between unscrupulous members of the Commission with the candidates-candidates concerned problematic? In this context, the extent of the integrity of members of the Commission and the Election Commission?.

Here's a handful of questions or puzzles which was engraved in the minds of many people, especially the care and concern with Direct elections to the various problems. Apparently, there are three answers are likely to be compensated by the parties impressed defending ourselves namely: (1) as long as there was no proof through the judicial process, the subject can not be considered inappropriate; (2) while it is in the form of proof of an administrative violation which then must be proven through the Supreme Court of the Constitution, then it

is fine to keep going forward as candidates, and (3) refuse or cancel the candidates to come forward that have not been proven to be a criminal, then it means the same as violate the rights of candidates are concerned.

**Third**, politicians or candidates concerned which is not based on a vision, perception and a clear political orientation. In that sense, a political party members and especially predicated as legislators, politicians turned out to be not the ideals forward in the effort to build and develop its political idealism. In general, the informant stated that the desire of most people to enter the gates of the political, the other is not only to be a stepping stone to get to the chair of the board or an attempt to find new jobs. Because in addition to not have permanent employment, also has a job that is considered unsatisfactory or speed to be the "New Rich (NR)".

## **B. Integrity Politicians**

Inevitably when we are questioning the integrity of our politicians and officials. When questioned the intellectual competence of a person or group of people as members of the community, then it means questioning the integrity are matters of honesty and moral attitude. Conceivably, if a member of the community on one side do not have sufficient knowledge and skills, but on the other hand also did not have the attitude and morale, then it is definitely happening is the attitude of pragmatism and adventurism.

How difficult it is undeniable that almost all members of the legislature to forget the people's mandate as a conduit and fighters aspirations. In general, they are only concerned with themselves, their families and political parties. Moreover, often trying to find additional income through the project by lobbying for a particular office to pass a contractor from among family, friends and colleagues. Even too often commute to Jakarta for confirmation by the parties concerned in relation to the succession of leadership in the Southeast.

Perhaps, rumbling cases of corruption that plagued the legislator throng from Sabang to Merauke, including among the cases of inflation and the use of fictitious funds comparative study legislators Kendari which led to the position of the suspect, is caused by the tendency preconceptions agreed behind the scenes of the executor and legislator. Therefore, it may not be fair category, if only council member who was imprisoned and detained boxed. Great expectations, no attempts of manipulation or collusion behavior that can occur in this nation, if not done collectively.

Only cases that happen to successfully unfold in between that might still be many who have not been exposed, is becoming an important and very fundamental indication for the absence of power integrity councilors as if as a fighter aspirations of the people they represent. In fact, the legislative is very respectable institution, so that should be occupied by people who are honored as well. Not the people who are not competent and amoral or asocial. Although the detention process still needs to be proved further, the audit effort, considering our country as a legal state that adheres to the principle of "presumption of innocence", however the case of the detention of the suspects are already an integral part of disintegrity council members.

According to the results in-depth discussions with fellow academics were confirmed by the results of the qualitative research that the behavior of politicians and especially the members of the council, can not be released by the behavior of executive apparatus itself, both on the City Council and the Council of Southeast Sulawesi, and so are the executive member of the City Government of Kendari and the Government of Southeast Sulawesi. Imagine, if a so-called empty executive officers 1 and 2 a resounding success earned the "hot seat" for the support of the members of the board, then of course between the two sides have held a secret and also mutually profitable payback.

If so, it is very necessary we conduct in-depth research on "Behavior Adventuristik The Politician" in a case study on one's journey politicians, ordinances enter the gate and the political field and to the orientation and idealism of politicians in the fight over the "hot seat". Are the politicians who are now again visible-tangled on campus and in the village to be a fighter regional and national aspirations, beranjat on a footing of the fundamental idealism and ideology? Or do they only constituted with glittering dreams on the tenderness of the hot seat? Or simply a bandwagon talkative, because otherwise participate crazy, it does not get anything?.

At the very least, should be assumed that if it was not on job search orientation, then it might want pacing of the social status of social status to another. But only God is Most definitely know the hearts of His servants. Because of course there among them, there are still serious and concerned over people's poverty. indeed generally informants admitted and stated bluntly that the politicians and especially those that have managed to become a board member, that being a politician is not the ideals and the ideals of the original, which should be on the basis of a springboard to look for new jobs in the legislative body. Similarly, the regional head candidates contesting ambitious, is not much more to enjoy the tenderness of a "hot seat".

## **III. TYPOLOGY OF VOTERS**

The elaboration that is contained in this discussion largely quotes my writing that entitles "Legislative Members In Public's Perception Of Kendari City" (Peribadi, 2016b). In particular, the behavior of voters in the city of Kendari as ever I researched qualitatively, shows a portrait of voter behavior as conservative voters are still a majority and significant with the tendency of popular figures. In contrast, there is little rational voter who

is also a significant tendency with an alternative candidate. In addition, also found a handful of voters postscript White Group (Abstentions) which began to impress feel useless and even felt guilty for using their right to vote. The same symptoms are still found in the next election, including the elections in 2014. Critically reflective described in the following discussion.

#### **A. Conservative Voters**

Images conservative voters in question is the behavior of voters who just dropped his choice or use their voting rights in routine, without Guided by the vision, perception and perspective patterned forward to the existence of our nation and state's sinking. Conservative voters are voting behavior that does not have a clear view of the skeleton of the figure that is able or not able to uplift the lives of the people, nation and our beloved country. If he has ideals as students, for example, then it is no more than a follower in taqlid and doctrinaire. He dropped his choice to a political party, because it swept up and trapped by a universe of symbolism that allegedly later fight for his ideals background as students or as abangan and gentry in the village or in the city, for example. He is interested and motivated to choose a figure, because hypnotized by the appearance of someone who is considered handsome, patient, polite and courteous.

In contemporary sociological level that is more focused on face-to-face interaction, ranging from Homans and Goffman that consider the individual (not the larger structure) as the unit of analysis, the appearance aspect is the main attraction. Because in a social situation, all activities of the participants were given called an appearance (performance), while others involved in the situation referred to as an observer or performances (Johnson, 1986; Poloma, 1987, Ritzer, 2013).

This conceptual indicates that a conservative voters (whether he was always "voters" or not) in the city or in the village would drop his voice, because tempted by a stimulation of individual performances as the political elite. Is then classified as problematic politicians commonly held "rotten politicians", or indeed as "pure politicians" serious and concerned about the plight of political life in this beloved nation? To be sure, only conservative voters swayed by a symbolist appearance. They are reluctant to be bothered by the track record of the past and not too troubled by the identity of the figure in question. Most importantly, is popular above all things, and voter profiles like this that looks still more in this beloved republic, so anyone who managed to take their hearts, will provide the opportunity to win the fight.

#### **B. Voters Reformer**

Voters reformers is the behavior of voters with vision, perception and perspective ahead accurate as a result of the reading and evaluation of leadership and national development policies that have lasted this long. They were able to see, read and scrutinize the development paradigm with a variety of its impact. They know the figure of leadership that has the political will, commitment and capabilities that are considered capable of prospering socio-economic life of society. Reformist voters is voter behavior will be chosen in a figure deemed worthy and able to fight for the aspirations of the community, so that it will enable the voting rights to the future leaders of our nation's certainly able to pull out of this multi-dimensional crisis. From the standpoint of post structuralism, reformist voters voter behavior in question is a collection of subjective human and interpretive, namely: (1) voters who act on something based on the meanings that exist on something for them; (2) The meaning comes from 'a person's social interaction with others; (3) these meanings refined in the process of social interaction takes place. So on symbolic interactionism root contains a number of images or the basic ideas of which that human action is an act of interpretive made by the man himself (Poloma, 1987; Budiman, 1995).

#### **C. Voters Idilog**

Idiolog categories of voters, voter behavior which is not much different from the behavior of voters nota bene-reformers. Both of them is like a piece of hair that is parted seven. It is very thin difference, only voters who can be described as 'voter idiolog', is the behavior of the voters who have intelligence plus, because of being able to see and feel the nuances of the inferiority of our nation in the constellation of bilateral and multilateral relations between nations and countries. They saw that the leaders in the third world, especially the Indonesian nation, is no more than a security guard who is very disciplined safeguard and secure all of the assets and the interests of global capitalism, so the leader must have is a leader who can get us out of bondage global capitalism meant.

In the perspective of ethnomethodology which has a number of similarities with the symbolic interactionism approach, is an empirical study of how people capture the experience of everyday social world. Empirically, ethnomethodology studying the construction of reality created when someone in their daily interactions take place. For Voters idiolog, social events only engineered by the cruel hands of the capitalists and its agents in various parts of the third world. All cases were sticking out and impoverished inhabitants of developing countries, is the result of the game dedengkot uncle sam countries which later became "grandmother sam". The order that there is no more than the result of polishing values and norms guided by the political status

quo. Therefore, to understand the process of the social order of the world it will become clear only when the reality was questionable.

Apparently, voters ideology which nota bene-life is antithetical to the constellation of the status quo, are more likely to impose his choice to the figure who claimed to be the enemy of global capitalism or anti neo-colonialism. They decided to throw to a candidate who is considered the leader of all of the assets and investments endanger the status quo, and be seen as someone who can not take a compromise and collusion with the black conglomerates.

#### **D. Voters Ideology**

Characteristics voters Abstentions category is the behavior of voters who can be optimistic and apathetic. In that sense, the behavior of voters who are reluctant to use their voting rights active and passive. Voters belonging actively Abstentions are voter behavior that ultimately determine the attitude transparently to abstain from voting. "Choosing not to choose", is the culmination of their evaluation of the socio-political arena do not produce revolutionary changes since the 1950s until the 2000s this. As for those who nota bene-Abstentions passive voter is a collection of individuals who in addition to quadruple mass stupid with social and political conditions in the vicinity, as well as factors not listed or had no chance when the election is in progress.

Abstentions are classified as active voters are a small part of existing citizens since the government within the New Order regime until the time of the Reform Order. On the basis of their awareness of the election in the New Order which only gives legitimacy to the formalistic and simbolists to continue to put Suharto became captain RI, then went to polling stations to vote, is a work in vain. Moreover, choosing moriil is meant to provide support and material to an authoritarian leader. In a sense, choosing is meant once we agree to the permanence of the status quo that simply enriching a handful of people on and off the common people.

### **IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The results of direct elections in 2004, 2009 and 2014, including legislative elections can be considered more democratic compared with the results of the previous elections. Because the election process in that periods have been sustained by the Law and the General Election Commission's decisions that oriented towards the implementation of the election principle, honest, fair and transparent.

How urgent to developed a revolutionary program to enlighten and improve the intelligence of the voters through a special and intensive socialization. But the most important thing is smart campaign program that should be initiated by the candidates and their campaign teams, so success or failure in reaching the seat as a result of democracy become another point, at least, the candidates have directly contributed to political education in the midst of political struggle.

A fighter politician and the supporters is a collection of people who are not only smart to bring and pick up the victory, but also ones are clever to accept defeat. Because if only smart in assembling the winning process and just ready to welcome the next victory, definitely any ways will be done to achieve the victory. As the result, if lose, of course not only getting stress, but it also will continued to harm the democratic process.

How trust we are that the fighter and the supporters are a group of warriors who would be coveted able to lead the people around them to get out from the social crisis, so that they feel obliged to develop programs of enlightenment and intellectual development of the voters through packaging typical program to invite sympathy. This subject is included in the writer's paper "the Victory and the Defeat: Not a really matter"

It is greatly expected that there will be improvement and goodness in next Election event, even though it seemed an impossible dream. Because the behavior of politicians and intelligence level of the voters seemed equally pragmatic, so it often becomes a reality display that tends to be excessive. Therefore, political education in the context of assembling of paradigm "digital human" like "digital technology" must be applied to the learning process from early level in any education institutions.

Through an education system that is able to develop ESQ Power to synergize intellectual, emotional intelligence, and spiritual intelligence, then a politician is able to empathize with the suffering of the people.

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