

# The Efforts of the Candidates of the Prospective Regional Chairman to the Utilization of Individual Lines Before the 2020 Constitutional Election in Gowa District

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## ABSTRACT

This research aims to determine how the efforts of candidates for regional head candidates maximize the individual way in the 2020 elections Gowa until the deadline specified by the regulation. Another goal is to find out how the political party's role in presentation of the candidates for regional head candidates to participate in the contestation in Gowa regional elections Gowa 2020. The results showed that Firstly, The efforts of the candidates for Regional Head candidates to maximize individual paths in the Concurrent Election of 2020 in Kab. Gowa until the time limit specified by the regulation is based on efforts to approach the actor's capital, trust capital, social capital and economic capital which will later support the actor to achieve his goals, namely as a prospective Regent and/or Deputy Regent in the District Election. Gowa 2020 through individual channels. However, none of the candidates made use of individual channels but all turned to the direction of political parties on the basis that the chance of victory and the opportunity to get maximum support from the public through the political party machine was far greater than the individual channel, Secondly, The Role of Political Parties in presenting candidates for Regional Head candidates to participate in the contestation in the Election District. Gowa 2020, namely political parties through the recruitment function of political parties in accordance with their respective recruitment mechanisms have carried out the registration process and selection of prospective stretchers of regional heads and direct determination without opening registration, through the Branch Leadership Council. Candidates who register the results are then submitted to the Regional Leadership Council and the Central Leadership Council and then issued a recommendation on stretchers recommendations. In contrast to other regions where candidates who flocked to political parties to be stretched out, for Gowa Regency the opposite happened, namely the majority of political parties who came to the candidates to be promoted to become candidates for regional heads.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

There are several post-conflict local election contests in Indonesia, some of which use individual channels, the 2015 Gowa regional election is one of the areas that is quite interesting to study because the presence of candidate pairs is inability to get support from organizations but is more of a political strategy. in fact, it provides support for the Adnan-Kio pair who were appointed as candidates through individual channels. Even though the Pilkada regulations for political parties do not recognize the word support but instead carry one pair of candidates. Of course this is a peculiarity in the implementation of the 2015 regional elections in South Sulawesi, especially in Gowa Regency.

Requirements for the 2020 Regional Head Election who will position themselves as regional heads based on the General Election Commission Regulation No. 18 of 2019 concerning the Second Amendment to the General Election

Commission Regulation No. 3 of 2017 concerning Nominations for the Election of Governor and Deputy Governor, Regent and Deputy Regent, and / or Mayor and Deputy Mayor, are as follows:

- a. Regencies / cities with a population listed in the final voter lists in the last election or election up to 250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) people must be supported by at least 10% (ten percent);
- b. Regencies / cities with a population listed in the final voter lists at the Election or the Last Election of more than 250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) to 500,000 (five hundred thousand) people must be supported by at least 8.5% (eight and a half percent);
- c. Regencies / cities with a population included in the final voter list at the Election or the Last Election of more than 500,000 (five hundred thousand) to 1,000,000 (one million) people must be supported by at least 7.5% (seven and a half percent); or

- d. Regencies / cities with a population included in the final voter list at the Election or the Last Election of more than 1,000,000 (one million) people must be supported by at least 6.5% (six and a half percent).
- e. The amount of support as referred to in paragraph (1) must be spread over more than 50% (fifty percent) of the number of sub-districts in the regency / city concerned.
- f. In the event that the calculation result as referred to in paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) results in a fractional number, it shall be rounded up.

Based on the PKPU provisions above, candidates for Regional Head for individual routes in Kab. Gowa with the number of Permanent Voters List (DPT) in the last election or in the 2019 election of 529,870 (Five Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy) must be multiplied by 7.5% so that the minimum support that must be obtained is 39,741 (thirty nine thousand seven hundred and forty one) provided that the amount of support must be spread over more than 50 percent of the number of sub-districts in the area nicknamed the historic butta.

In the District. Gowa has 18 sub-districts, if based on the PKPU rules above for individual candidate candidates, it means that at least that support must be obtained from 10 sub-districts, with a calculation of 18 sub-districts x 50 percent + 1, with the stages of submitting support for individual KTP channels starting 19 February 2020 until the deadline February 23, 2020, and there is a period of revision of the support requirements, namely April 24, 2020 to May 1, 2020, in accordance with what is regulated in PKPU Number 16 of 2019 concerning Amendments to PKPU Number 15 of 2019 concerning Stages, Programs and Schedule for Organizing the Governor Election And the Deputy Governor, Regent and Deputy Regent, and / or Mayor and Deputy Mayor in 2020. As for several prospective candidates for the Individual Pathway, it is alleged that they will participate in the Regional Election of Kab. Gowa 2020 is as follows:

- a. Adnan Purichta Ichsan – Dg. Kio;
- b. Nur Hikma Daeng Cora;
- c. Hajja Ria Effendi;
- d. Kaharuddin Daeng Bombong;
- e. Sugianto Patta Negara.

From the description above, it can be interpreted that democracy gives confidence in the opportunity for individual mobility to democratic power, including taking part in the circulation of the power elite through a constitutional election mechanism. Individual candidates can also be positioned as a group response to aristocratic elites dominated by political parties who have been perceived negatively, so that what is of concern is that the registration of regional heads through political party channels does not become attractive in Kab. Gowa because it is considered to have ignored the public interests that should be fought for by the political party elite.

One of the indicators can be seen from various survey results which also position political parties as political institutions with the lowest level of public trust. This means that the community is also not completely sure if the future of regional leadership is fully entrusted to candidates promoted by political parties or coalitions of political parties, so this is what causes this in Kab. Gowa is full of candidates from the individual route.

With regard to the efforts that have been made by several prospective candidates to maximize individual pathways, including the incumbent and Nurhikmah Dg Cora who, although they have collected quite a number of individual track support requirements, do not guarantee that they will eventually use this route to register as a candidate for head candidate. District area. Gowa in the 2020 Pilkada because the regulations still provide another way to participate in the most prestigious political contestation performances in the Gowa Regency, namely through the political party channel. Especially the incumbents, if they pay attention to the strategies and strengths they have, it is very possible to apply both routes, both through the individual route and the political party route.

Other prospective candidates can also apply the same strategy, which is to take advantage of the individual route first and then, if not facilitated, can then switch to the political party route. One of the constraints, for example, is when the support requirements are not fulfilled on the individual track after factual verification by the KPU Kab. Gowa means that these prospective candidates can divert them to the political party line as long as the candidates are brought up through a recommendation letter signed by the general chairman and secretary general of the central consideration council.

## 2. PURPOSE

The purposes of this research are:

- a. To find out how the efforts of the candidates for Regional Head candidates to maximize the Individual Path in the 2020 Pilkada in Gowa Regency until the time limit determined by the Regulation.
- b. To find out how the role of Political Parties in presenting candidates for Regional Head candidates to participate in the contestation in the 2020 Gowa Regency Pilkada..

## 3. METHODOLOGY/APPROACH

This type of research is a qualitative study with a descriptive case study approach. The data in this study uses primary data and secondary data. Data is collected through several methods, namely observations, questionnaire interviews and documentation studies.

This type of research is descriptive analysis, that is, research is directed at describing facts with appropriate arguments. This research is intended to collect information about the efforts of candidates for regional head candidates towards the use of individual pathways ahead of the 2020 simultaneous regional elections by comparing them with information on the efforts of the 2015 Individual pathways in Kab. Gowa. The purpose of descriptive research is to make a systematic, factual and accurate explanation of the facts.

#### 4. FINDINGS

The efforts of the candidates for Regional Head candidates to maximize the Individual Path in the 2020 Regional Head Election in Gowa Regency until the time limit determined by the Regulation, namely:

##### a. Collection of Identity Cards for individual candidate support requirements

Prospective regional heads who collect Identity Cards for support requirements for individual candidates are Adnan Purrichta Ichsan who has collected around 120,000 support requirements, Nurhikmah Dg Cora who has collected around 18,000 support requirements and Hj. Ria Effendi whose team stopped collecting for fear of contacting the incumbent team who are also preparing the terms of support. In particular, Kaharuddin Dg Bombong and Sugianto Pattanegara did not mention directing their team to collect support requirements.

##### b. SILON registration at the Gowa Regency General Election Commission

Only incumbents registered for SILON for the individual route in Gowa Regency, while the others did not register. The incumbents finally did not give up the terms of support they had sought because they chose to advance through the path of a political party. Hj. Ria Effendi had told her team to coordinate with the KPU of Gowa Regency regarding SILON but did not register.

##### c. Declaration of candidacy and candidate pairs

Only the incumbent who has made an earlier declaration, which is again paired with the 2015 deputy regent elected, namely Dg Kio. Sugianto Pattanegara allegedly will partner with Hj. Ria Effendi, however, has not declared yet, as well as Kaharuddin Dg Bombong, who is suspected to be pairing with the royal family, has not yet declared. For Nurhikma Dg Cora, he has not yet decided on a partner and a declaration because he is still focused on finding a supporting political party.

##### d. Seeking the path of political parties

All prospective candidates seek the path of a political party with the following details:

- 1) Adnan Purrichta Ichsan, has registered with Nasdem, PAN, PKB, PKS, and PDIP which was later promoted by PPP, Nasdem, PAN, and PKB.
- 2) Nurhikmah Dg Cora, has registered with Golkar, PDIP, Democrats, PKS and Gerindra and there has not been a single recommendation from a political party that he has registered.
- 3) Hj Ria Effendi, has registered with Golkar, PDIP, Democrats and Gerindra and there has not been a single recommendation from a political party that he has registered.
- 4) Sugianto Pattanegara, has registered with PAN, PKS and Democrats, and there has not been a single recommendation from a political party that he has registered.
- 5) Kaharuddin DG Bombong, has registered with Golkar, PKS, PDIP, and Democrats, and there has not been a single recommendation from a political party that he has registered.

##### e. Coordination with organizers regarding regulation socialization

The winning team of Adnan Purrichta Ichsan, Nurhikmah Dg Cora and Hj Ria Effendi often participate in socialization and coordination related to the 2020 Regional Head Election regulations for election organizers, namely the Gowa Regency General Election Commission and the Gowa Regency General Election Supervisory Body, both in terms of technical regulations for preparation and technical implementation. Meanwhile, Sugianto Pattanegara and Kaharuddin Dg bombong allegedly never did this.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

The efforts of the candidates for Regional Head candidates to maximize their individual paths in the 2020 Regional Elections in the District. Gowa until the time limit determined by the regulation is carried out based on the dominant actor's capital approach, namely character and popularity, the dominant trust capital approach, namely public trust in the integrity and consistency of candidates, the dominant social capital approach in the form of support from community organizations and professional organizations. candidiat, and the dominant economic capital approach, namely the support of extended families and the professional strata of candidates in the form of successful entrepreneurs and large contractors. All of this capital will later support the actors to achieve their goals, namely as candidates for the Regent and / or Deputy Regent in the Pilkada Kab. Gowa 2020 through individual channels. However, the results of the research prove another thing, namely that none of the candidates took advantage of the individual route but all of them switched direction to the political party path with the consideration that the chances of winning and the chances of getting maximum support from the community through the

political party machine were far greater than the individual route.

The role of political parties in presenting candidates for regional head candidates to participate in the contestation in the regional elections. Gowa 2020, namely political parties through the recruitment function of political parties according to their respective recruitment mechanisms, has carried out the registration process and selection of candidates for regional heads as well as direct determination without opening registration, through the Branch Leadership Council. Candidates who register the results are then submitted to the Regional Leadership Council and the Central Executive Council to then issue a recommendation for proposals. In contrast to other regions where candidates close to political parties to be promoted, for Gowa Regency the opposite is true, namely the majority of political parties who come to the candidates to be nominated as candidates for regional head.

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