

ABSTRACT

Rights for people with disabilities such as the right to get public services that have access, employment, to participation in general elections are still marginalized. Law No. 8 of 2016 explained that people with disabilities have the same legal and human rights position as other communities. With the existence of the Law, it is clear that persons with disabilities have guarantees, one of which is the right to articulate opinions in elections and the state, especially the General Election Commission, to provide special services for them. This research used descriptive qualitative to be able to find out how the model of increasing political access for persons with disabilities by General Election Commission of Yogyakarta City in the 2019 Simultaneous Elections. The techniques of collecting data in this study were interviews and documentation. The data sources used were primary data in the form of direct interviews with commissioners of KPU and secondary data used were documents in the form of recapitulation of the final voter list, recapitulation of final voter lists of persons with disabilities, to regulations. Meanwhile the data analysis method was qualitative analysis, where the analysis process started from the beginning of the study to drawing conclusions. Based on the results of the study, there are five steps to form a model for increasing political access for people with disabilities firstly, identifying problems by the KPU of Yogyakarta City by means of a Focus Group Discussion of problem faced by people with disabilities that is not yet registered on the permanent voter list, inaccessible polling stations until organizers who do not know how to provide services for people with disabilities, secondly, conceptualization is carried out based on identification of problems and produces several models, thirdly, parameter estimates determined by KPU of Yogyakarta City refer to KPU Regulation No. 10 year 2018, fourthly, validation is done by simulating several models with the aim of whether the model is running well or not, and fifthly, after going through four stages, the model of increasing political access for persons with disabilities can be applied.

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