

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Based on the discussion of the research results on the model of political access improvement for people with disability conducted by the general election commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City in the 2019 general election, the following are conclusions and suggestions from the research results

A. CONCLUSION

1. Model of Political Access Improvement for People With Disability by General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City in the 2019 General Elections

Based on the results of research on the model of political access improvement for people with disability as voters by the General Election Commission (KPU) of the Yogyakarta City in the 2019 Elections it can be concluded as follows:

a. Problems

At this stage, the Yogyakarta City General Election Commission (KPU) identified problems or aspirations from People with Disabilities by conducting Focus Group Discussion (FGD) involving several foundations of people with disabilities in order to facilitate the KPU in collecting and identifying problems.

The problems experienced by people with disabilities are such as not yet or not registered people with disabilities who already

have the right to vote in the Final Voters List (DPT); ignorance of PWD's that has been registered as a voter or not; absence of socialization or political education to People with Disabilities about the profile of candidates both President and Vice President, DPD at national level, DPRD at national level, DPRD at provincial level, to DPRD at Regency/City level; there are lots of ballot papers that must have been used; the ballot papers that do not use braille; not understanding how to vote at the polling day; restricted access to polling stations (TPS); inaccessible polling facilities (TPS); knowledge of the Voting Organizing Group (KPPS) on how to provide services for Persons with Disabilities; and absence of socialization or information to people with disabilities who are elected in the General Elections.

b. Conceptualization

At this stage, the General Election Commission (KPU) of the Yogyakarta City conceptualized the formation of a model for increasing political access for persons with disabilities as voters based on previously identified problems.

The results of the conceptualization produce several models that will be applied. Some model results of conceptualization namely Classification of People with Disability in the Final Voters List (DPT), Coordination with the Disability Foundation about the Final Voters List (DPT) of People with Disabilities, Socialization

and Simulation of ballot collection for People with Disabilities, Establishment of Polling Stations (TPS) that accessible for People with Disabilities, Making Polling Station (TPS) Maps that have People with Disablty, Technical Guidance for election administrators at the sub-district level / Polling Station (TPS), providing tools to select or template braille for people with disabilities with visual impairments.

In addition, the challenge experienced by the General Election Commission (KPU) of the Yogyakarta City in the conceptualization stage is how the KPU can create a new product by imagining new situations and new needs.

c. Parameter Estimation

In this stage, the General Election Commission (KPU) of the Yogyakarta City determines a parameter estimation with the aim of making a benchmark whether a model can be said to be good or not. Parameter estimation determined by the KPU of Yogyakarta City refer to Regulation of General Elections No. 10 year 2018 which explains that the model is said to be successful if it can increase the knowledge, understanding, and awareness of the public about rights and obligations in the election, and increase the participation of voters in elections. Meanwhile for the percentage of success of a model of political access improvement for people with disabilities, the General Election Commission (KPU) of

Yogyakarta City targets 77% of voter participation in the 2019 Elections.

d. Validation

Validation is an act of proof in an appropriate way that the process, procedure, system used in a model will achieve the desired results. The General Election Commission (KPU) of the Yogyakarta City has conducted a model experiment to find out whether a model is running well or not by conducting socialization in collaboration with the District Election Committee (PPK) in the Districts of Wirobrajan and Jetis. The results of the evidentiary actions show a positive thing because of the good participation provided by Persons with Disabilities.

The KPU of Yogyakarta City provides political education to electoral activists with the aim to help the KPU to campaign for elections and socialize the processes in general elections especially for people with disability. In addition, in the stage of updating data of the voter specifically for people with disabilities, the KPU of Yogyakarta City cooperates with several Disability Foundation to facilitate the updating data of the voter. The foundation is very helpful and active in fighting for the political rights of people with disabilities.

e. Application

After passing through the problem identification stage, conceptualizing the problem, determining the parameter estimation, until validation, the model that can be applied to increase political access for people with disabilities as voters can be known as explained below.

- Classification of People with Disability in the Final Voters List (DPT)

The classification of types of persons with disabilities in the voters list is very helpful for KPU Yogyakarta City in providing services for people with disabilities in accordance with their needs.

- Coordination with the Disability Foundation about the Final Voters List (DPT) of People with Disabilities

General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City coordinate with Disabilities Foundation such as SIGAB, SAPDA, Yaketunis, Pertuni, and others in order to facilitate and create an inclusive election.

- Socialization and Simulation of ballot collection for People with Disabilities

People with disabilities need to be given an understanding related to the general elections schedule, techniques for using ballot papers, the number of ballots that

must be used, and others. Therefore, the KPU of Yogyakarta City must be able to provide socialization and simulation of voting for people with disabilities so that people with disabilities are able to understand the dynamics of elections.

- The establishment and mapping the accessibility of polling stations (TPS) is intended to facilitate the work of the KPU of Yogyakarta City in providing services in accordance with the needs of persons with disabilities in each polling station (TPS). However, the obstacle experienced by the KPU of Yogyakarta City is the limited land that is accessible for persons with disabilities.

- Provision of Tools to Cast of the Ballot

With the provision of tools to cast the ballot papers provided by the KPU of Yogyakarta City, it is very helpful to make it easier for people with disabilities to make choices according to who they will choose.

- Technical Guidance for election administrators at the sub-district level/Polling Station (TPS) is needed for the solutions due to problems with Polling Station officers who are not aware and do not know how to provide good and correct services for persons with disabilities.

In addition, the General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City has implemented the model and this is a good model that can be

adopted and used by the General Election Commission (KPU) in other regions in Indonesia with the aim of political access improvement for people with disabilities as voters because people with disabilities also have the same political rights as other people, have the right to express opinions and determine people's representatives or their leaders through general elections. However, in the provision of voted aid tools until March 2019, the Yogyakarta City General Election Commission (KPU) still has not been provided which can make it difficult for voters with disabilities.

B. SUGGESTIONS

1. General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City

- a. The General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City must be able to ensure the guaranteed political rights of people with disabilities in the all stages of the general elections.
- b. The General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City must collaborate with foundations of people with disabilities consistently with the aim of raising awareness of people with disabilities and involving people with disabilities at each stage of the elections.
- c. The General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City must ensure that the availability of supporting facilities and infrastructure for people with disabilities starting from accessible polling stations, translators, and tools to vote.

- d. The General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City should be able to provide education to election organizers at the sub-district level or polling stations in providing services to people with disabilities.
- e. The General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City is expected to be able to provide polling stations that are accessible for people with disabilities.
- f. In addition, Australia as one of the few countries in the world to enforce compulsory voting, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) works hard to meet the needs of a diverse range of people when managing electoral events and preparing information for the public (Election Commission of India, 2018). One of the model of political access improvement for people with disabilities in Australia which is also different from the General Election Commission (KPU) of Yogyakarta City, namely the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) provides a website that is accessible for people with disabilities. Thus, the General Election Commission (KPU) of the Yogyakarta City must also be able to provide an accessible website to facilitate information because currently internet technology can be accessed by anyone and anywhere.

2. People with Disability/ The Foundation of People With Disability
 - a. People with disabilities should be able to be more open to the ownership of their political rights and be able to actively participate in every political activity, especially elections, both as voters, organizers and as candidates without feeling different from other communities.
 - b. The Foundation of People with Disability should be able to hold massive political education for people with disabilities in order to increase political will or political understanding for people with disabilities.