

CHAPTER THREE

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Type of Research

The type of this research is a normative legal research. Normative legal research is the legal research which uses law as the foundation. It is related to the principle, norm, and rules from legislation, verdict, treaties, and doctrine.¹ Besides that, according to Soerjono Soekanto the normative legal research consist of research related to the principle of law, systematic of law, history of law, and comparative law.² This research aims to study the regulations in practice related to political party verification in the general elections.

B. Type of Data

The data used in this research are secondary data. The secondary data consist of primary legal material, secondary legal material, and tertiary legal material. The detail of data is explained as follows:

1. Primary legal material consists of regulations as follows:
 - a) The 1945 Constitution;
 - b) Political Party Act

¹ Zainuddin Ali, 2009, *Metode Penelitian Hukum*, Jakarta, Sinar Grafika. P.105

² Johnny Ibrahim, 2006, *Teori dan Metodologi Penelitian Hukum Normatif*, Malang, Bayu Media, p.302.

c) Law No. 7 of 2017 on General Elections.

2. Secondary legal material consists of several documents related to the primary legal materials as follows:

- a) Books;
- b) Scientific journals;
- c) Other legal documents related to the issue;
- d) Trusted internet sites; and
- e) Other non-legal documents related to this research.

3. Tertiary legal material, as follows:

- a) Black's law dictionary;
- b) English dictionary; and
- c) Indonesian dictionary.

C. Data Collection

The data were collected through library research. This research is conducted by reading, viewing, listening or searching through the internet.³ In other words, this research only required the researcher to read, analyze and finally made a conclusion.

³ Muhammad Endriyo Susila *et al*, 2007, *Buku Pedoman Penulisan Hukum*, Yogyakarta, Laboratorium Hukum Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. p.36

D. Data Analysis

This research used descriptive qualitative analysis. This research was analyzed based on constitution referred to the legal norms contained in legislation and judicial decisions and other theories which are related to verification of political party.