

2019 General Election Supervision

Bawaslu's role to supervise the election

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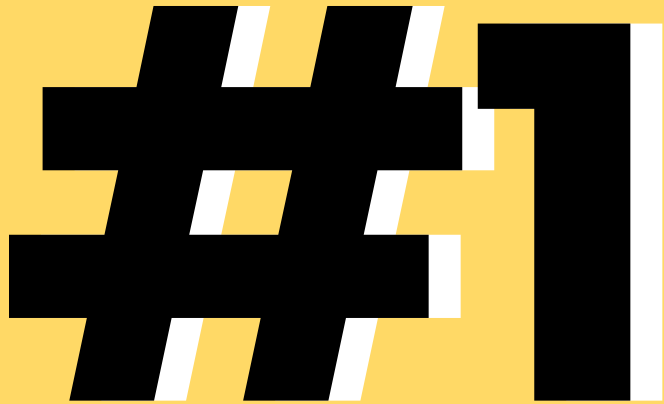
**Badan Pengawas Pemilihan Umum
Republik Indonesia**

abbreviated as

BAWASLU

OUTLINE

- #1 Electoral Management Body**
- #2 Election Dispute Resolution**
- #3 Handling Election Violation**
- #4 Social Media Supervision**
- #5 Election Vulnerability Index**



**BAWASLU AS
ELECTION
MANAGEMENT
BODY**

The idea to redesign electoral management body is started with ensuring the independence of electoral management body.

Our method is to spread the electoral management body into three different bodies.



**General Election
Commission**

**a body which
conduct the
election**




**Election Supervisory
Body**

**a body which
supervise the
election**



Election Ethic Council

**a body which
adjudicate any
ethical violation
conducted by
KPU or Bawaslu**

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- Indonesia Election Oversight Body (permanent) with 5 members
 - Election Oversight Body in 34 provinces (permanent) with 188 members
 - Election Oversight Body in 514 regionals (permanent) with 1.914 members
 - Election Oversight Body in 7.094 sub-districts with 21.603 members
 - Election Oversight Body in 83.436 villages with 83.436 members
 - Election Oversight Body in 806.000 voting places with 806.000 members
 - Election Oversight Body in overseas with 102 members



***There are
913.248 election supervisors
around Indonesia.***



What is Bawaslu's role in Indonesia Election?

- **Supervision**
- **Prevention**
- **Handle election criminal offences**
- **Handle violation of the code of ethic**
- **Handle election administration violation**

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**BAWASLU AS
ELECTION
DISPUTE RESOLUTION
BODY**

**“All kind of election
dispute resolution are
completed by
Bawaslu.”**

**except election result dispute which
become the authority of
Constitutional Court according to
1945 Constitution.**

527

***Bawaslu received
527 dispute
resolution requests
during 2019 General
Election.***

(until 26 October 2018)

EVOLUTION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION

#1 FIRST EVOLUTION



LOCAL ELECTION LAW SECOND EVOLUTION #2



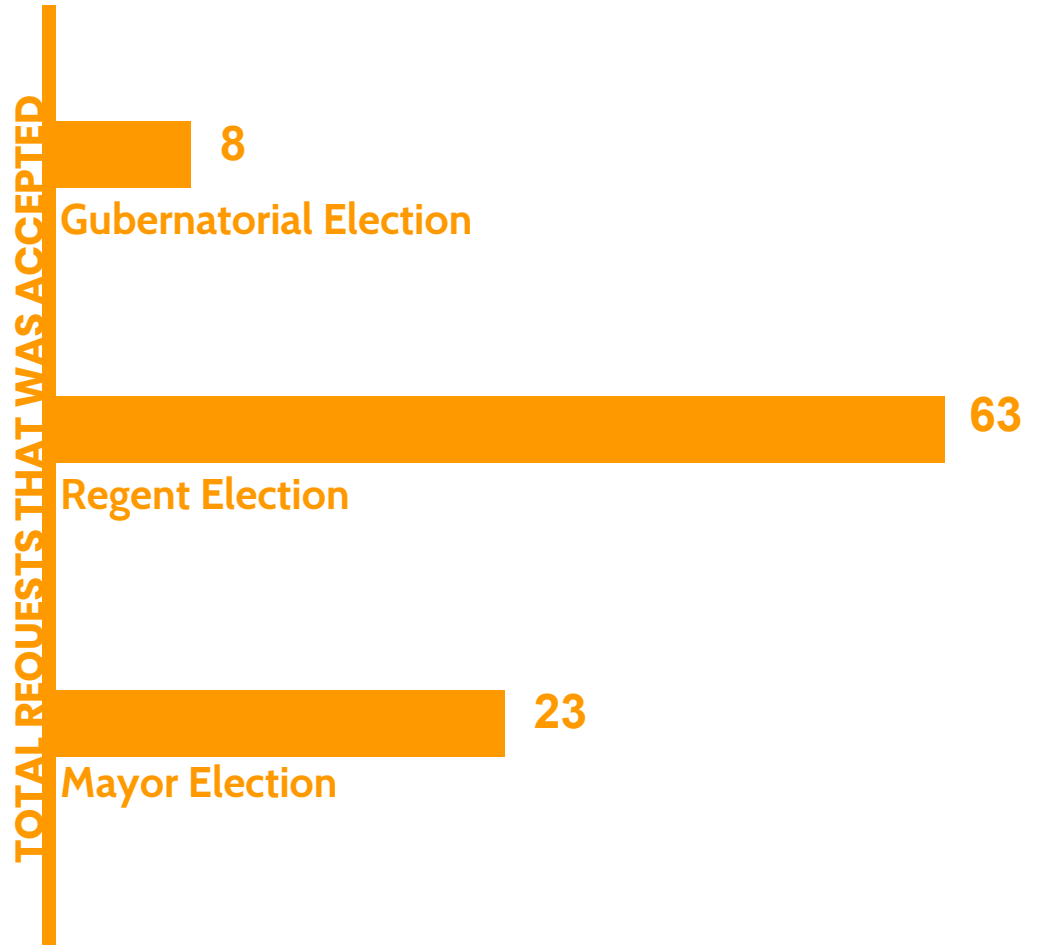
GENERAL ELECTION LAW #3 THIRD EVOLUTION

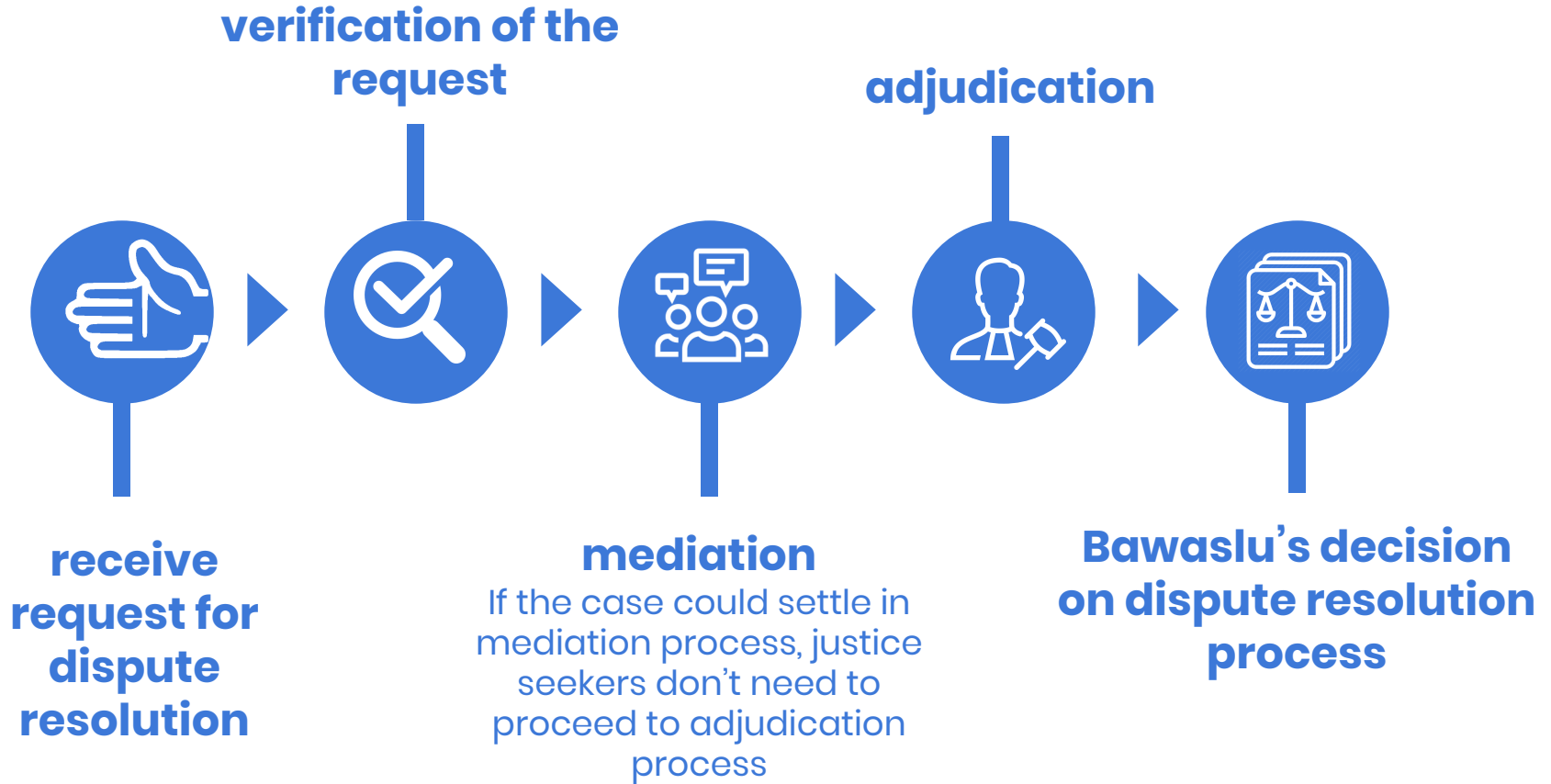


Dispute Resolution by Bawaslu.

- **[Dispute Resolution on Administrative Violation]**
Registration of Political Parties in Indonesia General Election Commission using information system (SIPOL)
During dispute resolution, Bawaslu decided that SIPOL shouldn't be a mandatory application that used by political parties to registrate themselves, since the usage of information system isn't required in General Election Law.
- **[Dispute resolution on registration of political parties]**
Bawaslu concluded that Crescent Star Party was legitimate according to the law.
- **[Dispute resolution on registration of senators]**
Many senators/legislatures were unable to register themselves because they have a status as ex-convict. Bawaslu was mediating KPU and senators/legislatures in order to resolve the dispute.

Dispute Resolution Requests during 2018 Local Election





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Before the existence of Bawaslu, dispute resolutions on election conducted by several bodies. It compounds justice seekers.

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Bawaslu could possibly transform into Election Tribunal.

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**BAWASLU HANDLES
ELECTION VIOLATION
REPORTS
OR FINDINGS**

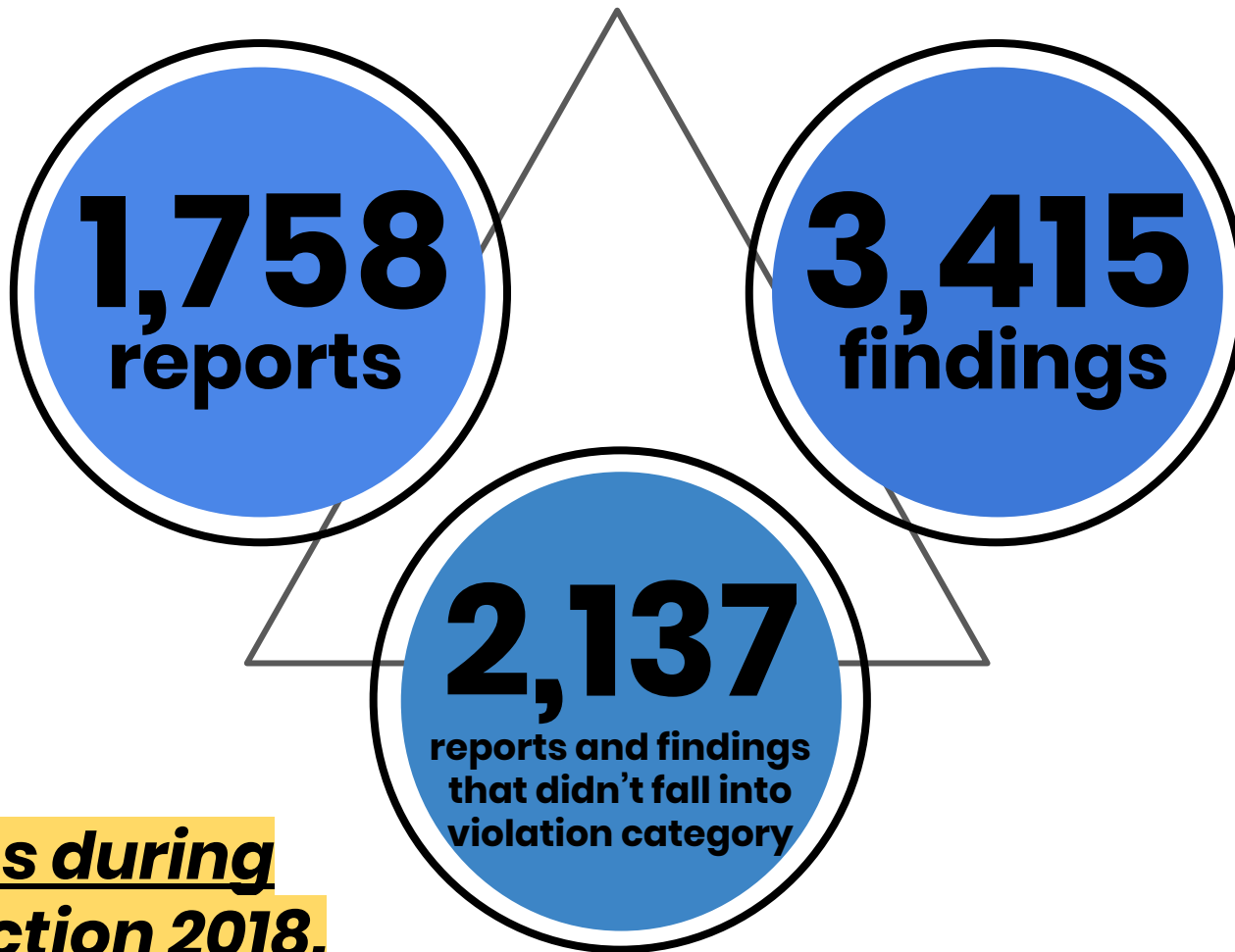


How's the way to supervise the election?



Violations during 2019 General Election Campaign

- 192,129 Violations on campaign prop
- 1,450 Involvement of public officers during campaign
- 67 Money politic allegation
- 1,363 Campaigning without permission
- 20 Intimidations toward election supervisor



**Violations during
Local Election 2018.**

***election
administrative
violation***

1,691

***election
criminal
offences***

205

***violation of
the code of
ethic***

140

***the other type
of violation***

1,000

#4

**SOCIAL
MEDIA
SUPERVISION**

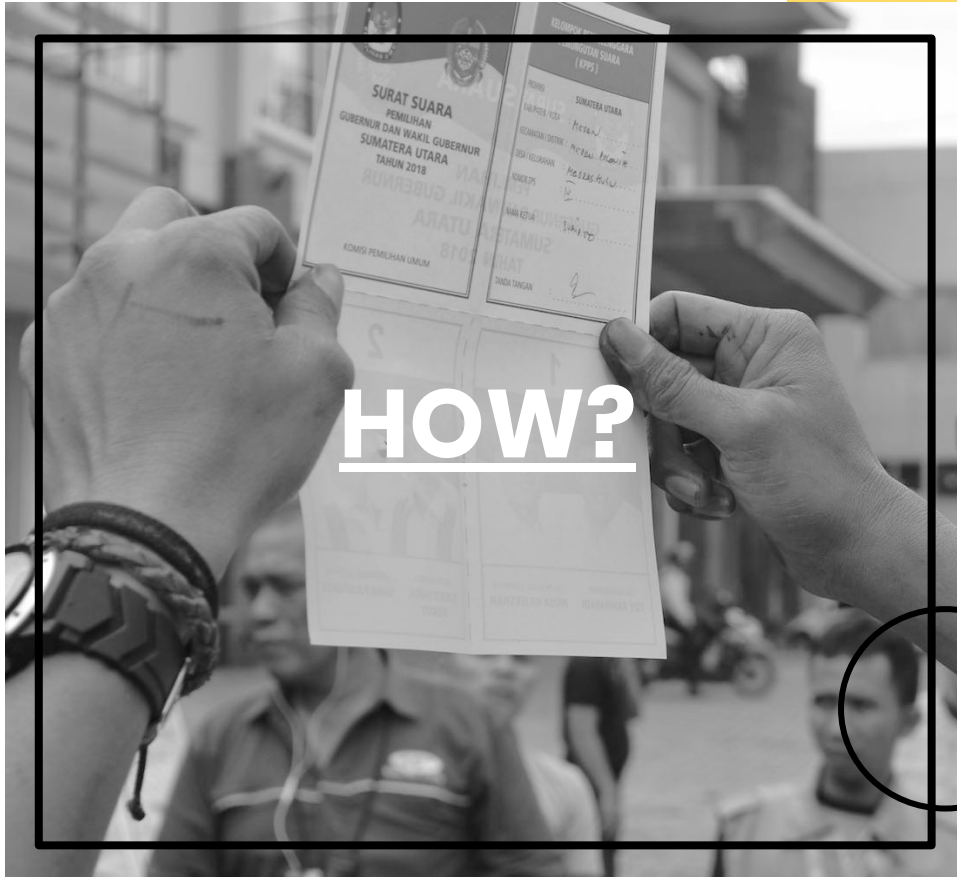
Supervision on Social Media Campaign is regulated on Bawaslu Regulation No. 28 Year 2018.

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- 1. supervise social media accounts that was registered in KPU***
- 2. supervise social media accounts beside social media accounts that was registered in KPU***

The Element of Hate Speech

In order to effectively take action on hate speech in social media during campaign, Bawaslu tries to formulate the element of hate speech from various international documents.

- **The expression is attacking protected characters**
- **The expression is using a language which shows “in-group” and “out-group”**
- **The expression is harmful or has a potential to be harmful**
- **The need to proof the causation between the expression and the specified harm**
- **The need to proof the intention of the disseminator to harm someone or group of people by spreading hate speech**
- **The expression is widely spread out and influence people to harm another people**



- **Bawaslu works together with social media platform such as Facebook, Google, and Twitter to remove content**
- **Bawaslu works together with Ministry of Communication and Information Technology to tag and remove hate speech content**
- **Bawaslu plans to create a programme to increase critical digital literacy**
- **Bawaslu works together with Cyber Team from Police to take action legally on disseminator**

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**ELECTION
VULNERABILITY
INDEX**

social political situation 43,89

political participation 46,18

contestation 50,65

free and just Electoral Management Body 53,80

**PUBLIC OFFICER
NEUTRALITY**

During election, 18.1% regions in Indonesia are highly vulnerable by partisan public officer

18.1%

HATE SPEECH

During election, 17.5% regions in Indonesia are highly vulnerable by the use of hate speech during campaign

17.5%

During election, 18.3% regions in Indonesia are highly vulnerable by security threat

18.3%

SECURITY

34.2%

During election, 34.2% regions in Indonesia are highly vulnerable by the use of money politic during campaign

MONEY POLITIC

**The
establishment
of Bawaslu is
the electoral
reform itself.**

The strongest electoral reform that happened during 2019 General Election is the development of Bawaslu's authorities as a supervisory body and also as a judge that did not happen in the election before.



Thank you

