

## ABSTRACT

*This study aims to determine the form of Political Participation in the Bahrul Ulum Islamic Boarding School, Cibereum Subdistrict, Tasikmalaya City. Because in the Bahrul Ulum Islamic Boarding School the leader or kyai had served as a legislative member, the participation of active members in the organization and pesantren members in political participation such as campaigns then for the time being no longer follow politics but there are still those who only stay in touch and invite who come, therefore whether there is a difference, leaders who have plunged directly into politics.*

*This study uses 2 political theories, the theory of political participation from David F. Roth and Frank I. Wilson, and the theory the form and hierarchy of political participation from Rush Althoff, the theory has a relationship to this research because to find out how political forms form, this study uses descriptive qualitative research methods with a case study approach. The sampling technique used in this study was purposive sampling technique. Data collection techniques using interview, observation and documentation studies. Data analysis techniques use interactive analysis models, data validity using triangulation of source data.*

*The results of this study indicate that the form of participation in the pesantren Bahrul Ulum is included in the pyramid of political participation which places on participants because the form of political participation carried out by the Pesantren Bahrul Ulum is the owner and administrator of the Bahrul Ulum pesantren into active members of a pseudo political organization, NU. The pesantren owner has also become an active member of a political party in PPP for three periods, and the pesantren also teaches or gives freedom to santri to take part in the organization by for example santri taking part in their environment, the Nahdatul Ulama Student Association within the pesantren, and the kyai are campaigners and His management has also participated in campaigns, especially in his kyai, where he was appointed as a campaigner.*

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