

## **ABSTRACT**

*The city of Tasikmalaya in the 2019 election was ranked first in the level of voter participation in West Java, but monitoring participation is not directly proportional to voter participation. Awareness of election monitoring in 2019 was very low, judging by the people who dared to report it. Based on Tasikmalaya City Bawaslu data, in the 2019 general election there were 22 violations at the election stage. Participatory monitoring programs and innovations are needed to increase community involvement in election monitoring. This research wants to know the role of Bawaslu in Tasikmalaya City in participatory supervision as a means of political education facing the 2024 elections, seen from the widespread violations in the 2019 elections and the low level of public reports. Elections are a means for election management institutions (Bawaslu) to provide political education through participatory supervision to voters.*

*The method chosen in this research is a qualitative-descriptive method with a case study approach. The theory used by researchers to strengthen this research is the theory of Political Education. The technique for determining informants was carried out using purposive sampling and data collection was carried out using interviews and documentation. The data analysis technique used is Miles and Hubberman with the validity of the data chosen, namely source triangulation using literature studies, interviews and documentation to obtain data and then use it. The results of this research are that the Tasikmalaya City Bawaslu has played a role in participatory supervision as a means of political education ahead of the 2024 Election, that Bawaslu has carried out political education through the Participatory Supervisory Cadre School (SKPP), Teaching Bawaslu program, and socialization in the form of Supervision Shops ahead of the 2024 Election. Furthermore outreach to the assembly and novice voters who still have minimal knowledge about elections, including high school/vocational school students. And the Sigap Lapor application is a forum for accommodating aspirations and reports from the public. The participatory monitoring process is in accordance with the theory used, namely political education, the activities carried out are directed at the democratization process and the courage to be critical of the conditions of society in their environment.*

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