

## **ABSTRACT**

*This study is entitled, "TJAHJA WANDAWA'S POLITICAL LINKAGE WITH THE INDONESIAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ZION AND THE CHURCH OF THE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT EBEN HAEZER IN THE 2019 ELECTIONS IN TASIKMALAYA CITY". Political Linkage is a relationship between politically active citizens and their politicians or public officials. This relationship was implemented between Tjahja Wandawa and the Indonesian Zion Christian Church and the Eben Haezer Pentecostal Movement Church which was more intense in the lead up to the 2019 Pileg in Tasikmalaya City.*

*The theory used in this research is political linkage and political elite theory as an analytical tool. The type of research used is descriptive qualitative using a case study approach, as a data collection technique using several methods, namely interviews, documentation and other data sources. Informant retrieval techniques using Purposive Sampling and Snowball Sampling techniques, the analysis method uses Milles and Huberman analysis and data validity with source triangulation.*

*The results of this study indicate that the political interrelationships between Tjahja Wandawa and the Indonesian Christian Church Zion and Pentecostal Movement Church Eben Haezer are caused by several factors that have similarities and differences between the two churches, these factors are the same background of identity and the existence of a symbiosis of mutualism between the three both parties are profitable and have their respective interests and are included in the form of Personal Relations, Parochial Relations as well as Clientistic Relations. Whereas the relationship pattern is classified as Charismatic Linkage, Pragmatic Linkage and Client -istic Linkage. And describe how the role of Tjahja Wandawa as Governing Elite and the two Pastors as Non Governing Elite.*

***Keywords: Political Linkage, Tjahja Wandawa, Sion Christian Church of Indonesia and Church of the Pentecostal Movement Eben Haezer***