

ABSTRACT

The use of social media has the potential for the renewal and development of democracy in Indonesia. The opening of access to the free political participation of the community in social media resulted in state control that could change the face of democracy in Indonesia. This study intends to analyze and describe in depth how the form of state control and its effect on the digital democracy autonomy of the citizens. Using qualitative research methods, this study found that state controls in the form of regulations and legislation is the ITE Laws and PKPU Laws on social media accounts used by the candidate of mayor, governor, etc. are basically formed not to curb the autonomy of democracy itself, but rather to safeguard so that the democratic autonomy doesn't go beyond limit and violate the rights of others.

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