

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Local Politic dynamics before Local Election In Jember (Study of Political Process toward Elite Birocrat Candidate before Local Election)**

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Pilkada (local election) was implemented in Indonesia, there was great concern about its prospect. Many doubted the capability of local politist to manage their own affairs, and of political party to create democracy as long as pilkada process. In this period we expect election result to reflect the will of electorate, and to find congruence between public opinion and policy. This polpular participation in the election process by citizens.

The reality shows that pilkada in Jember is transition from otoritarian regime to democratic regime. This mean liberalitation happened, because political party through its elites accept the candidate not through mayor support of parties members. These elite ( party elites, elite *kiai* and candidate who dominated from birocrat elite) have veto right. The political process of candidate or democratisation elite.

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