

## ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui kredibilitas calon legislatif Partai Darul Aceh pada pemilu 2024 di Kabupaten Aceh Besar. Secara bahasa kredibilitas (*credibility*) artinya dipercaya atau kepercayaan. Ada tiga aspek yang memengaruhi kredibilitas, yaitu kepercayaan (*trust worthiness*), keahlian (*expertise*), dan daya tarik (*attractiveness*). Kredibilitas di calon legislatif sangatlah penting karena dapat mempengaruhi masyarakat pada pemilu. Calon legislatif adalah seseorang yang nantinya akan bertindak untuk mewakili partainya di lembaga legislatif yang dipilih langsung oleh rakyat melalui pemilihan umum. Tujuan penelitian ini untuk mengetahui bagaimana kredibilitas calon legislatif Partai Darul Aceh pada pemilu 2024 di Kabupaten Aceh Besar. Penelitian ini menggunakan teori kredibilitas, teori lembaga legislatif, teori partai politik, teori partai politik lokal. Metode yang digunakan adalah metode kualitatif, dengan menggunakan metode wawancara mendalam dan dokumentasi lapangan. Metodologi dengan pendekatan kualitatif digunakan agar memiliki gambaran yang lengkap dan benar tentang pokok masalah yang akan diteliti. Hasil penelitian menyimpulkan kredibilitas calon legislatif Partai Darul Aceh pada pemilu 2024 di Kabupaten Aceh Besar memiliki pengaruh positif dari masyarakat Kabupaten Aceh Besar, banyak masyarakat yang percaya pada kredibilitas calon legislatif Partai Darul Aceh pada pemilu 2024 di Kabupaten Aceh Besar. Masyarakat sangat percaya pada kredibilitas calon legislatif Partai Darul Aceh, karena setiap Partai Darul Aceh merekrut calon legislatif mereka mengutamakan tokoh-tokoh besar seperti tokoh agama, guru-guru dayah dan juga yang berpendidikan tinggi agar dapat meningkatkan kredibilitas calon legislatif Partai Darul Aceh.

**Kata kunci: Kredibilitas, Calon Legislatif, Partai Politik, Pemilu**

## **ABSTRACT**

This study aims to determine the credibility of Darul Aceh Party legislative candidates in the 2024 elections in Aceh Besar Regency. In language, credibility means trustworthiness or trust. There are three aspects that affect credibility, namely trustworthiness, expertise, and attractiveness. Credibility in legislative candidates is very important because it can influence the public in elections. A legislative candidate is someone who will later act to represent their party in the legislature who is directly elected by the people through general elections. The purpose of this study is to determine how the credibility of legislative candidates for the Darul Aceh Party in the 2024 elections in Aceh Besar Regency. This research uses credibility theory, legislative institution theory, political party theory, local political party theory. The method used is a qualitative method, using in-depth interviews and field documentation. Methodology with a qualitative approach is used in order to have a complete and correct picture of the subject matter to be studied. The results of the study concluded that the credibility of the Darul Aceh Party legislative candidates in the 2024 elections in Aceh Besar Regency had a positive influence on the people of Aceh Besar Regency, many people believed in the credibility of the Darul Aceh Party legislative candidates in the 2024 elections in Aceh Besar Regency. The community strongly believes in the credibility of the Darul Aceh Party's legislative candidates, because every time the Darul Aceh Party recruits legislative candidates they prioritize big figures such as religious leaders, dayah teachers and also those with higher education in order to increase the credibility of the Darul Aceh Party's legislative candidates.

**Keywords: Credibility, Legislative Candidates, Political Parties, Elections**