

## **MANAGEMENT OF THE POLITICAL PARTY INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIPOL) APPLICATION AT THE INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMISSION (KIP), BANDA ACEH**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The objective of this study is to analyze the role of the Political Party Information System (SIPOL) in supporting the verification process of political parties during the 2024 General Election in Banda Aceh. The research was conducted at the Independent Election Commission (KIP) of Banda Aceh City, utilizing WhatsApp as a medium for distributing questionnaires and SIPOL as the primary instrument. A descriptive qualitative approach based on field observations was combined with a descriptive quantitative method through questionnaires administered to 24 political parties. The findings indicate that SIPOL plays a strong and dominant role in organizational integration, knowledge management, risk management, and decision-making support. Furthermore, SIPOL provides a highly significant contribution to improving efficiency, productivity, collaboration, and communication among electoral institutions. In conclusion, SIPOL has proven effective in simplifying administrative and factual verification processes, reducing errors, and reinforcing transparency and accountability in electoral governance.

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