

**IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTION COMMISSION DECREE  
NUMBER 117 YEAR 2023 AMENDMENT TO GENERAL  
ELECTION COMMISSION DECREE NUMBER 68 YEAR 2023  
CONCERNING TECHNICAL GUIDELINES FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE SELECTION OF PROVINCIAL AND  
AGENCY/MUNICIPAL KPU MEMBERS IN  
CENTRAL KALIMANTAN PROVINCE**

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**Abstrak**

The General Election which will be held in 2024 simultaneously is the second general election in Indonesia. Simultaneous elections which are a combination of legislative elections (general elections for members of the DPR, DPD and DPRD) and general elections for the president and vice president. Basis for the implementation of the upcoming election Law No.7 of 2017 Concerning General Elections. One of the election management bodies is the General Election Commission. The problem in this research is how to implement the General Election Commission Decree No.117 of 2023 Amendment to KPKPU No.68 of 2023 concerning Technical Guidelines for Executing the Selection of Provincial Election Commission Members and Members of Regency/City General Election Commissions in Central Kalimantan Province. The results of the research in the implementation of the General Election Commission's decision are carried out according to the stages specified in the predetermined schedule. The Secretariat of the Central Kalimantan Provincial Election Commission is very helpful in the smooth implementation of the selection of prospective members of the Central Kalimantan Provincial Election Commission. There were no obstacles in implementation, the lack of facilities and infrastructure was carried out in collaboration with third parties, namely the

Regional Personnel Agency for the Province of Central Kalimantan, and the Army Hospital.

**Keyword : Implementation, Decision KPU**

## Introduction

Indonesia is a country that adheres to Pancasila democracy. The real manifestation of Pancasila Democracy can be seen from the foundation of the implementation of General Elections. The basis for elections in Indonesia is expressly stated in the Preamble to the 1945 Constitution. Pancasila is the main basis for the agreement on the founding of the nation and is part of the Preamble to the 1945 Constitution which cannot be changed because apart from being a *modus vivendi* it can also be considered a "birth certificate" for the state which guarantees the continuity of the nation. and the Indonesian state with its integrity or integration which is always solid.

The Constitution as the basis for the rules of the political game regulates the mechanism of democratic governance which also guarantees the integration of the nation and the state. Democracy is channeled through elections or the election of certain public officials in an honest and fair manner. Simultaneous Elections, namely combining Legislative Elections (Elections for Members of the DPR, DPD, and DPRD) and the Election of the President and Vice President. In this new election system owned by Indonesia, there are several things that need to be evaluated because it was held for the first time in 2019. Simultaneous elections were held based on the results of the Constitutional Court's decision which granted Effendi Ghazali's request with the Community

Coalition for Simultaneous Elections against Law Number 42 of 2008 concerning the General Election of the President and Vice President.

In 2024 the upcoming election will be held simultaneously for the second time, in general the election being held in Indonesia this time is for the thirteenth time since the election was held in 1955. In the upcoming election, the basis for its implementation is Law No.7 2017 Concerning General Elections. Article 1 paragraph 7 of the Law stipulates that Election Organizers are institutions that organize elections consisting of the General Election Commission, the Election Supervisory Board, and the Ethics Council of Election Organizers as a unitary function of Election Administration to elect members of the People's Legislative Assembly, members Regional Representative Council, President and Vice President, and to elect members of the Regional People's Representative Council directly by the people.

In this research, the focus of the research is the General Election Commission (KPU). KPU is an election management body that is national, permanent and independent in conducting elections. In Law No. 7 of 2017 concerning the KPU it is regulated in the Second Book of Election Organizers CHAPTER I Article 6 to Article 88. In this study, specifically in Article 75 paragraph (1) To hold elections as stipulated in this Law, the KPU establishes a Regulation KPU and KPU decisions. paragraph (2)

KPU regulations as referred to in paragraph (1) constitute the implementation of statutory regulations. One form of the KPU Decree is KPKPU No.117 of 2023 Amendment to KPKPU No.68 of 2023 concerning Technical Guidelines for Executing the Selection of Provincial KPU and Regency-City KPU Members.

The problem in this study is how to implement the General Election Commission Decree No.117 of 2023 Amendment to KPKPU No.68 of 2023 concerning Technical Guidelines for Executing the Selection of Provincial Election Commission Members and Members of Regency/City General Election Commissions in Central Kalimantan Province. In order to be able to implement the KPU Decree, of course the KPU must first form a Selection Team as stated in Articles 27 to 30 for Provincial KPU and Articles 31 to 33 in Law No. 17 of 2017 concerning General Elections.

### Research Methods

This research uses a qualitative approach, where the data displayed is generally in the form of descriptions of sentences and factual and accurate descriptions as well as the relationship between the issues studied qualitatively, the researcher goes to the field to research the object of study and holds direct interaction with the Selection Team and Provincial KPU Secretariat Central Kalimantan, aims to obtain in-depth information about the Implementation of the Selection of Provincial and District/City General Election Commission Members in Central Kalimantan including the obstacles encountered and the efforts made to overcome them. The aim of the research is to produce descriptive data in the form of

words written or spoken by people and observable behavior.

### Research Results

The General Election Commission Decree No. 68 of 2023 has been amended with the issuance of the General Election Commission Decree No. 117 of 2023 in the midst of carrying out the Election Commission Member Selection for the 2023-2024 period. These changes did not hinder the selection process, because only certain parts changed, but the overall content was almost the same. The only significant change is in the determination of the number as a score of the requirements set for the requirements to become a Member of the General Elections Commission for the Provincial level.

Before the Selection of Candidates for Provincial Election Commission Members is carried out, the General Election Commission first determines the Membership of the Selection Team for Candidates for Members of the General Election Commission for 20 (twenty) Provinces in the First Batch for the 2023-2028 Period with the General Election Commission Decree Number 61 of 2023 concerning CHANGES TO DECREE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION COMMISSION NUMBER 47 OF 2023 REGARDING DETERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE SELECTION TEAM OF PROSPECTIVE ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGKULU, JAMBI, WEST SUMATRA, RIAU ISLANDS, BANGKA BELITUNG ISLANDS, BANTEN, DKI JAKARTA, WEST KALIMANTAN, SOUTH KALIMANTAN, T KALIMANTAN Puff, NORTH SULAWESI, CENTRAL SULAWESI, WEST SULAWESI, SOUTHEAST SULAWESI, SOUTH SULAWESI, GORONTALO, CENTRAL

PAPUA, SOUTH PAPUA, MOUNTAIN PAPUA, AND SOUTHWEST PAPUA 2023-2028 PERIOD.

In the aforementioned General Election Commission Decree, for the Province of Central Kalimantan the names of the Selection Team consisted of: Darmae Nasir, Zainap Hartati, Nurahman Rahmadani, Suparman, Tresia Kristiana. As a follow-up to this decision, the General Election Commission Decree No. 75 of 2023 CONCERNING DETERMINATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION COMMISSION SELECTION TEAM IN BENGKULU, JAMBI, WEST SUMATERA, RIAU ISLANDS, BANGKA BELITUNG ISLANDS, BANTEN, DKI JAKARTA, WEST KALIMANTAN, SOUTH KALIMANTAN, CENTRAL KALIMANTAN, NORTH SULAWESI, CENTRAL SULAWESI, WEST SULAWESI, SOUTHEAST SULAWESI, SOUTH SULAWESI, GORONTALO, CENTRAL PAPUA, SOUTH PAPUA, MOUNTAIN PAPUA, AND SOUTHWEST PAPUA FOR THE 2023 - 2028 PERIOD. : Darma Nasir and Secretary Zainap Hartati.

Before the Selection Team carries out the tasks as stated in the General Election Commission Decree, all Members of the Selection Team consisting of 20 (twenty) Provinces are given technical briefing/guidance and socialization regarding the implementation of the Selection Process and Stages for Candidates for Members of the Provincial General Election Commission. The debriefing was carried out in Jakarta for 2 (two) days and was attended by the entire Election Commission Member Selection Team from 20 (twenty) Provinces. Before the Technical Guidance Material is delivered by elements of the RI General

Election Commission Leadership, an oath-taking and integrity facts are signed. This is done to avoid unwanted things during the selection process.

The selection process began after carrying out technical guidance and debriefing for all Selection Teams for Provincial General Election Commission Candidate Members held in Jakarta. In carrying out their Duties and Functions, Members of the Selection Team for Candidates for Members of the General Election Commission are subject to the rules and schedule of stages that have been determined by the General Election Commission. The Schedule for the Stages of the Selection of Candidates for Members of the General Election Commission is stipulated by a Decision of the General Election Commission.

The selection is carried out following the schedule set out in the Attachment to the General Election Commission Decree Number 71 of 2023 concerning the Schedule for the Stages of Implementation of the Selection of Candidates for Members of the Provincial General Election Commission. The first stage begins with the announcement of registration on 10 February 2023 and ends on 16 February 2023, the duration of registration is 7 (seven days). The second stage is registration starting at the time of the announcement and ending on February 21, 2023, the length of the registration stage is 12 (twelve days). The third stage is administrative research starting from the announcement of registration until February 28, 2023, lasting 19 (nineteen) days. The data for prospective members of the Central Kalimantan Provincial KPU who are registering for the 2023-2028 period can be seen in the following table.

Table.1.1 Results of Registration and Administration Selection of Candidates for KPU Members of Central Kalimantan Province for the 2023-2028 Period

No	Information	Gender		Total	Percentagee (%)	
		Man	Women		Man	Women
1.	SIAKBA registration	63	20	83	82%	18%
2.	Passed Administration Selection	37	13	50	74%	26%

Source: Central Kalimantan Province KPU Cell Team Secretariat, data processed

After the announcement of the administrative graduation of the Provincial KPU member candidates is conveyed through the mass media, the next stage is a written selection and a psychological test. These stages are carried out separately but are still in a series of stages as stipulated in the schedule of activities determined by the General Election Commission. The schedule is set from 5 March 2023 to 11 March 2023 with a span of one week or 7 (seven) days. Tertulli or CAT was held on Tuesday 6 March 2023 at the Central Kalimantan Province Regional Personnel Agency, this was done because the Central Kalimantan Provincial KPU did not have an adequate building and facilities were not available, so a collaboration was carried out with the Central Kalimantan Province BKD. During the CAT implementation, 49 (forty nine) participants attended. The implementation of the Psychological Test was carried out on Wednesday 8 March 2023 at the TNI AD Palangka Raya Jl Dipenegoro, No. 55 Palangka Raya, the Psychological Test was handled directly by the Indonesian Army Mou which was carried out by the General Election Commission and the Headquarters of the Indonesian Army Health Center. Total Participants 49 (forty nine people). Based on the provisions in the General Election Commission Decree No. 117 of 2023 concerning Technical Guidelines for Executing the Selection of Provincial Election Commission Members and Regency/City General Election

Commission Members, 20 (twenty) names of Provincial KPU commissioner candidates will be determined who will take part in the next stage. This determination is adjusted according to the number of requirements, for the Central Kalimantan Provincial KPU five times four so that the number of those who have passed is twenty people. The results of the Written Test/CAT and Psychological Tests can be seen in the following table.

Table 1.2 The Results of the Written Test/CAT and Psychological Tests for Candidates for KPU Members in Central Kalimantan Province for the 2023-2028 Period as follows:

No	Information		Gender Participants pass the Written & Psychological Test		Percentage of Passing Written & Psychological Tests by Gender	
	Test takers	Pass the test	Man	Women	Man (%)	Women(%)
1	49	20	14	6	70	30

Source: Central Kalimantan Province KPU Selection Team Secretariat, data processed

From the data in the table above it is known that the number of women's representation as stipulated in the laws and regulations and KPU Decree No. 117 of 2023 concerning Technical Guidelines for Implementing the Selection of Members of the Provincial Election Commission and Members of the Regency/City General Election Commission, is fulfilled, namely the representation of women as many as 30% (thirty percent). In accordance with the Stages of Implementation of the Selection, the next stage is the Interview Test and Health Test.

The Interview and Health Tests on the Schedule determined by the General Election Commission are carried out in one Stage with different timeframes. The Health Test will be held from March 16

2023 to March 18 2023, while for the Interview Test it is scheduled from March 19 2023 to March 21 2023. Between these two activities, in the Schedule of activities for selecting candidates for members of the Provincial General Election Commission, the public is given the opportunity to give input and responses from the public within a period of 6 (six) days from 14 March 2023 to 19 March 2023. Inputs and responses will be clarified by the Selection Team during the Interview. The participants for the interview and medical tests are Candidates for Members of the Regency General Election Commission who have been declared to have passed the Written Test/CAT and Psychological Test. The results of the Interview Test and Health Test amounted to 10 (ten) people with five times the requirement. Ten names of candidates for members of the General Election Commission carried out by the Selection Team for Candidates for Members of the Provincial General Election Commission will be sent to the General Election Commission of the Republic of Indonesia. The test results can be seen in the following table.

Table 1.3 The results of the Written Test/CAT and Psychological Tests for Candidates for KPU Members in Central Kalimantan Province for the 2023-2028 Period are as follows:

No	Information		Gender Participant passed the Interview Test & Medical Test		Percentage of Passing Interview & Health Tests by Gender	
	Test Takers	Pass The Test	Man	Women	Man (%)	Women (%)
1	20	10	8	2	80%	20%

Source: Central Kalimantan Province KPU Selection Team Secretariat, data processed

The data in the table above shows that the representation of women in interviews and medical tests does not meet

the standards set by laws and regulations. The tests have been carried out in accordance with the stipulated provisions and standards and are purely the result of the competence of each candidate member of the Provincial General Election Commission. The names of the ten candidates will be sent to the General Election Commission of the Republic of Indonesia along with the completeness requirements that have been met during the administrative selection which is carried out in the early stages of the selection of candidates for the General Election Commission by the Selection Team for Candidates for Members of the Provincial General Election Commission. It is the authority of the General Election Commission to designate members of the Provincial Election Commission, after a due diligence test has been carried out.

## Conclusion

The Selection of Candidates for the Central Kalimantan Provincial Election Commission Members is carried out in accordance with the provisions in the General Election Commission Decree No. 117 of 2023 Concerning Technical Guidelines for Executing the Selection of Members of the Provincial General Election Commission and Members of the Regency/City General Election Commission. Procedures and mechanisms are carried out in accordance with the stages stipulated in Law No. 7 of 2017 concerning General Elections, specifically regarding the General Election Commission (KPU). Scheduled series of activities in accordance with applicable regulations. The role of the Provincial General Election Commission Secretariat is very helpful in the smooth implementation of activities. Suggestions that can be submitted to the General Election Commission of the Republic of

Indonesia for the future, Provincial, Regency and City General Election Commissions should have supporting infrastructure, especially the availability of buildings and facilities for administering tests both for written tests / CAT, as well as conducting Interview Tests . For cooperation carried out with third parties, especially the Indonesian Army, it can continue to be carried out and improved, so that the results of the appointment of Provincial and City District General Election Commission Members can produce Human Resources who are competent in carrying out their duties, have integrity and a soul to serve for the successful implementation of the General Election.

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