

ABSTRACT

NEWS FRAMING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT'S DECISION REGARDING THE CHANGE OF MINIMUM AGE REGULATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES (Comparative Framing of News on Okezone.com & Kompas.com from October 16, 2023, to February 14, 2024)

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Policy changes often become the main topic discussed by the media. This is exemplified by the recent policy change ahead of the 2024 election sanctioned by the Constitutional Court regarding the regulation change of the minimum age for presidential and vice-presidential candidates. The policy decided by the Constitutional Court has stirred various issues, eliciting both support and opposition. A framing process has been conducted by two media outlets, Okezone.com and Kompas.com, from October 2023 to February 2024. In this study, the researchers employed the Constructivist Paradigm using qualitative research methods, specifically the Framing model by Zhongdang Pan and Gerald M. Kosicki. The findings of this study indicate that there is framing in the news reporting related to the policy change on the minimum age regulation for presidential and vice-presidential candidates. Okezone.com framed the news by providing information on the controversy surrounding the case, resulting in a predominantly opposing stance towards the policy change. Meanwhile, Kompas.com presented a more neutral framing, offering a balanced perspective that includes both support and opposition, along with strong analysis.

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