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ABSTRAK

Pemasaran politik menjadi semakin penting di Malaysia dan sudah lama digunakan di seluruh dunia dalam membantu keberkesanan berkempen. Objektif kajian ini adalah untuk mengkaji penggunaan pemasaran politik dalam Pilihan Raya Umum Malaysia yang ke 13. Di Negeri Perlis secara khususnya kajian ini melihat terhadap isu, calon dan strategi berkempen. Penyelidikan ini bertujuan untuk mengenalpasti apakah faktor yang boleh mempengaruhi corak pengundian pemilih sepanjang tempoh berkempen dan hari pengundian. Daripada 15 Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN), 6 kawasan dipilih sebagai lokasi kajian yang terdiri daripada kawasan putih, kelabu dan hitam. Kaedah kajian fenomena telah digunakan dalam kajian ini untuk mengutip data kajian dan disusuli dengan temuramah dengan pemilih serta calon-calon yang bertanding. Kajian ini mendokumenkan elemen pemasaran politik yang telah digunakan sepanjang tempoh berkempen pada PRU ke 13 yang lalu di negeri Perlis

Kata Kunci : Pemasaran Politik, Strategi Kempen, Negeri Perlis

ABSTRACT

Political marketing is becoming increasingly important in Malaysia and widely used around the world to ensure campaign effectiveness. The objective of this study was to investigate the use of political marketing in 13th Malaysia General Election in Perlis. Specifically, this study focused on the issues, candidates and campaign strategy. This study aimed to identify the factors that can influence voting patterns during the electoral campaign and polling day. Out of the fifteen (15) State Legislative Assembly (DUN), six (6) areas were selected as a study location ranging from the white, gray and black areas. The phenomenological study was applied to collect data followed by interviews with voters and candidates. This study documented the elements of political marketing has been used throughout the campaign period in the last general election to 13 in Perlis.

Key words : Political Marketing , Campaign Strategy, Negeri Perlis\

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1.0 PENGENALAN

Malaysia adalah sebagai sebuah negara yang mengamalkan sistem demokrasi berparlimen yang mengadakan pilihan raya setiap lima tahun sekali iaitu dengan mengikut suara majoriti rakyat sebagai keputusan dan parti yang memenangi 2/3 dari kerusi parliment akan diberi kuasa mnemerintah selama satu penggal. Pilihan raya Umum Ke-13 (PRU13) akan diadakan sejurus parliment dibubarkan oleh Yang diPertuan Agong (YDPA). Semboyan pilihan raya umum (PRU13) telah dilaungkan dalam Perhimpunan Agung UMNO ke-62 yang berlangsung di PWTC pada 29 November 2011 oleh Dato' Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak, presiden UMNO sebagai petanda PRU13 semakin dekat. Begitu juga laungan persediaan PRU13 oleh para pemimpin parti dalam Pakatan Rakyat (PR). Kedua-dua gabungan parti sama ada dari pihak BN dan parti PR melakukan persediaan rapi dalam menghadapi PRU13.

Rentetan dari tsunami politik pada pilihan raya umum tahun 2008 yang menyaksikan beberapa negeri jatuh ke tangan PR, ia pasti akan membawa agenda transformasi oleh Barisan Nasional dalam menawan kembali hati pengundi dalam PRU Ke-13 kali ini. Pertembungan antara BN dan PR pada PRU13 dilihat sebagai medan sengit kerana masing-masing ingin memperolehi kemenangan di kawasan yang bakal dipertandingkan kelak. Malaysia sebagai sebuah negara yang mengamalkan demokrasi berparlimen ingin melihat perkembangan pilihan raya sebagai platform penting dalam menentukan kematangan amalan demokrasi di negara ini.

Pilihan raya umum ke-13 di adakan pada 5 Mei 2013 setelah parliment dibubarkan pada 3 April 2013 oleh Perdana Menteri Malaysia Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak. Mengikut Perlembagaan Malaysia, tempoh penggal parliment ialah lima tahun sejak bermulanya ia

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