

MANAGEMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES FOR PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION

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Abstract

Every political party must have a problem that must be faced. Political parties are also actually required to solve these problems. The problems faced by political parties must vary depending on the conditions and circumstances of political parties. The problems that exist in political parties are financial problems, recruitment problems, and nomination problems. Political party financial is fundamental problem for political parties. Finance is a problem that is almost faced by political parties. Limited political party finances make political parties have to work extra hard to find more finance in order to be able to fulfill the needs of political parties. It is not surprising that political parties seek finance from easily available sources. One of the ways political parties can find finance quickly is by nominating people who have a lot of finance. This means that issues related to finance and problems related to nomination are interrelated.

A. INTRODUCTION

The relationship between political parties and corruption directly does not exist. But if you see the current phenomenon, many officials of political parties that are included in the government are entangled in corruption. Indeed, those who are often caught in corruption cases are government officials or someone who holds positions or powers in the government. But it should be noted that some government officials also came from political parties and many government officials from political parties were caught in corruption cases. The data presented by the Corruption Eradication Commission is related to the criminal acts of corruption committed by members of the House of Representatives, the Regional People's Representative Council, and the Regional Head of 233 corruption cases. The data was taken from 2004 until the end of 2017. The number of members of the House of Representatives and the Regional Representative Council who stumbled in corruption cases from 2004 to the

end of 2017 were 144 cases of corruption. As for the number of Regional Heads who were caught in corruption cases starting from 2004 to 2017 there were 89 cases. The existence of corruption cases that ensnared state officials and came from political parties indicated that the system in political parties was not good (Rachman, 2018).

Political parties have not been able to prevent the members of political parties entering the government or holding government positions for not doing corruption. The internal system of political parties should be able to screen cadres of political parties who will sit in government positions. Political parties should be able to place clean members of corrupt behavior into government positions. If a political party is able to apply members who are free from corrupt behavior into government positions, it can be ascertained that criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties will not occur.

The importance of political parties in preventing the occurrence of criminal acts of corruption requires an improvement in internal political parties. Internal political parties must be able to make the system a way to prevent early acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties. The way that political parties can prevent the occurrence of criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties is manage political parties properly and correctly.

The management included is the management of clear political parties so that the wider community can know the management of political parties. So far the management of political parties is still considered not good. This is because there are still many problems in managing political parties such as financial, recruitment and nomination issues (Rachman, 2018).

Management of political parties must answer the problems mentioned. If political parties are unable to manage and answer the problems experienced by political parties, the problems related to criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties continue to occur. Thus, solving problems related to criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties must first be resolved at the root. The root referred to the problems that existed in political parties and management which were not yet good in internal political parties.

How is it possible for political parties to be able to prevent so that criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties do not occur, if the political parties themselves still experience internal problems. Therefore, the problems that exist in political parties must be resolved first. If the problems in the political party have been resolved, the next task of the political party is to properly manage political parties. This needs

to be done so that political parties can produce members of political parties who do not have corrupt behavior when carrying out their duties as government officials.

B. PROBLEM FORMULATION

1. What are the problems faced by political parties and how to solve them?
2. How is the management of political parties to prevent corruption?

C. DISCUSSION

Problems Faced by Political Parties and How to Resolve them

Every political party must have a problem that must be faced. Political parties are also actually required to solve these problems. The problems faced by political parties must vary depending on the conditions and conditions of political parties. But as mentioned earlier that in general the problems that exist in political parties are financial problems, recruitment problems, and nomination problems. These problems are related to each other (Rachman, 2018).

For example in the case of political party financial problems which are fundamental problems for political parties. Finance is a problem that is almost faced by political parties. Limited political party finances make political parties have to work extra hard to find more finance in order to be able to finance the needs of political parties. It is not surprising that political parties seek finance from easily available sources. One of the ways political parties can find finance quickly is by nominating people who have a lot of finance. This means that problems related to finance and problems related to nomination are related (Rachman, 2018).

The manner in which the political party actually manifests means that political parties are unable to recruit qualified members. This is based on the nominations made by political parties that are oriented towards financial candidates. This means that political parties cannot recruit well. If these problems continue, the criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties will still occur. Therefore these problems must be solved first (Rachman, 2018).

Resolving these problems can be done in various ways. First, political parties must fix the vision and mission that was made first. The existence of these problems actually indicates that political parties are far from the vision and mission made. Therefore political parties must return first to the vision and mission made. If the political party has returned to the vision and

mission made, the political party returns to the original purpose of the establishment of the political party.

Second, after the political party returns to its vision and mission, political parties must empower human resources. Problems related to nomination are actually because political parties are unable to empower its members. Political parties in nominating someone in government positions should not need other people but members of their own political parties. The question is how if the nominated political party members have no fees? These questions will be answered in the fourth way. But what must be done by political parties is the empowerment of members of political parties. If a political party is able to empower members of a political party then political parties can more easily educate members of the political party not to corrupt. Therefore, political parties besides empowering its members, it also do education and debriefing so that members of political parties when entering government positions do not commit corruption.

Third is strict recruitment. Problems faced by political parties as mentioned above are a matter of recruitment. The failure of political parties to nominate their own members is actually not only a factor of money but also because of the mistakes of political parties. Political parties do not recruit well so they do not get qualified members. Therefore the future recruitment of political parties must get qualified members. Recruitment of political parties must be tightened to get qualified members. If the recruitment of political parties does not get candidates who have finances but have real quality it is not a problem. Since the task of seeking money is not done by members of individual political parties. The task of making money is done by political parties institutionally.

Fourth is to look for financial parties. Problems related to political party finance must be resolved. As already mentioned, the task of seeking political party finance is not left to members of individual political parties. The task of finding political party finance must be done by political parties institutionally. This is so that political party members are not burdened. In addition, the members of political parties who run for government positions do not have to think about finances because finance is the responsibility of political parties. Thus, political parties are no longer need to look for people who have a lot of money to nominate. Political parties will certainly nominate their members who are qualified because financial issues have been dealt with by political parties.

If the four methods are implemented, the problems faced by political parties will be resolved. In addition, political parties will also have qualified members. So that later criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties will not occur.

This is because members of political parties who are placed in government positions are members of political parties who are qualified and do not have corrupt behavior.

Management of Political Parties for Prevention of Corruption

After the problems related to political parties are resolved, the next task of political parties is to organize political parties to be able to create members of political parties free from corrupt behavior, so that criminal acts of corruption committed by government officials from political parties will not occur anymore. Therefore political parties must manage properly.

The management of good political parties actually must at least have transparency and accountability. These two things are very important for political parties. If a political party can be transparent then the financial, members, reports, programs, activities and others will be known to the public. The potential to commit corruption from political parties who are in government positions will not occur. So the transparency in political parties must be done in order to prevent corruption.

In addition to transparency, that is accountability or accountability. Accountability is important especially for political parties. Political parties must be able to account for everything in terms of finance, members, reports, programs, activities and others. So political parties not only carry out transparency but also have to make accountability. When all of these matters are done, the finances, members, reports, programs, activities and others can truly be accounted for. This responsibility is carried out to the state and the public. This is because political parties are closely related to the public and the state. If accountability is made, the political parties will be as clean as the members of the political party will also be clean. This means that political parties have been able to prevent corruption.

D. CONCLUSION

The problems experienced by political parties are indirectly related to the existence of criminal acts of corruption committed by members of political parties who hold positions in the government. Problems experienced by political parties must be resolved immediately so that members of political parties holding government positions do not commit corruption. Political parties must do ways to solve problems that make the members of political parties holding government positions commit criminal acts of corruption. The way to solve the

problems that make the members of political parties holding government positions commit criminal acts of corruption can be done by returning to the vision and mission of political parties, empowering members, strict recruitment, and making money institutionally in political parties. If the method is implemented, the problems that make members of political parties holding government positions commit criminal acts of corruption will not occur.

After the problem is resolved, the next task carried out by political parties is to manage political parties to prevent corruption. The management of political parties for the prevention of corruption can be done through transparency and accountability. Political parties must make transparency and accountability so that the management of political parties can prevent corruption.

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