

ABSTRACT

The representation of women in the political sphere is important in order to create a culture of public policy making that is friendly and sensitive to women's interests. But in reality the representation of women in politics still lags behind that of men. The representation of women in the city of Sungai Penuh not only did not get at least 30% of the legislative but did not get women's representation at all in one period, namely 2019-2024. The purpose of this study is to let us know the perception of women's representation in Sungai Penuh city and what are the factors inhibiting women's representation in the Sungai Penuh city legislature in the 2019 elections. This research uses quantitative and qualitative methods (Mixed). The results of the study are the perception of female legislative candidates disagreeing with the failure of female legislative candidates, it is shown that the accumulated perception is in the number 148 category. The cause of the failure of female legislative candidates in the city of Sungai Penuh is due to the views of society that still bind patriarchal culture. The purpose of this study is to find out the perceptions of female candidates on the failure of women's representation in the city of Sungai Penuh and what are the inhibiting factors for women's representation in the Sungai Penuh city legislature in the 2019 election.

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