

REGULATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
NUMBER 23 OF 2023  
ON  
AMENDMENT TO REGULATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
NUMBER 19 OF 2023 ON CANDIDACY FOR CONTESTANTS IN GENERAL  
ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

BY THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD

CHAIRPERSON OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION,

- Considering : a. that based on the Decision of the Constitutional Court Number 90/PUU-XXI/2023, it is necessary to adjust and amend the provisions in Regulation of the General Elections Commission Number 19 of 2023 on Candidacy for Contestants in General Election for President and Vice President regarding requirements for becoming a candidate for President and candidate for Vice President;
- b. that based on the consideration as referred to in point a, it is necessary to issue a Regulation of the General Elections Commission on Amendment to Regulation of the General Elections Commission Number 19 of 2023 on Candidacy for Contestants in General Election for President and Vice President;
- Observing : 1. Law Number 7 of 2017 on General Elections (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2017 Number 182, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6109) as amended by Law Number 7 of 2023 on Enactment of Government Regulation in Lieu of Law Number 1 of 2022 on Amendment to Law Number 7 of 2017 on General Elections to Become Law (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2023 Number 54, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6863);
2. Regulation of the General Elections Commission Number 19 of 2023 on Candidacy for Contestants in General Election for President and Vice President (State Bulletin of the Republic of Indonesia of 2023 Number 820);

HAS DECIDED:

To issue : REGULATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION ON AMENDMENT TO REGULATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION NUMBER 19 OF 2023 ON CANDIDACY FOR CONTESTANTS IN GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Article I

The provisions of section (1) point q of Article 13 in Regulation of the General Elections Commission Number 19 of 2023 on Candidacy for Contestants in General Election for President and Vice President (State Bulletin of the Republic of Indonesia of 2023 Number 820) are amended so that it reads as follows:

Article 13

- (1) The requirements for becoming a candidate for President and candidate for Vice President are:
  - a. has faith in Almighty God;
  - b. an Indonesian Citizen by birth and has never accepted another citizenship of his/her own choice;
  - c. the husband or wife of the candidate for President and the husband or wife of the candidate for Vice President is an Indonesian Citizen;
  - d. has never betrayed the state and has never committed a crime of corruption and other serious criminal offenses;
  - e. psychologically and physically able to carry out duties and obligations as President and Vice President and free from misuse of narcotics;
  - f. reside in the territory of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia;
  - g. has reported his/her wealth to the institution that is competent to examine the wealth of state administrators;
  - h. does not currently have debt obligations individually and/or as a legal entity for which he/she is responsible, which is detrimental to state finances;
  - i. is not being declared bankrupt based on a court decision;
  - j. has never committed a disgraceful act;
  - k. is not being nominated as a member of DPR, the Regional Representative Council, or DPRD;
  - l. is registered as a voter;
  - m. has a taxpayer identification number and has fulfilled the obligation of paying taxes for the last five (5) years as evidenced by the individual taxpayer's annual income tax notification letters;
  - n. has never served as President or Vice President for two (2) terms in the same position;
  - o. is loyal to Pancasila, the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia, the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia, and Bhinneka Tunggal Ika;
  - p. has never been sentenced to prison based on a court decision that has already obtained permanent legal force because of committing a crime that is threatened by five (5) years of imprisonment or more;

- q. of at least forty (40) years old of age or has ever served/is currently serving in a position that is elected through an Election, including a regional head election;
  - r. has at least completed senior high school, madrasah aliyah (Islamic senior high school), vocational high school, vocational madrasah aliyah (Islamic vocational senior high school), or other equivalent schools;
  - s. is not a former member of the forbidden organization Indonesian Communist Party, including its mass organizations, or is not a person who was directly involved in the 30 September Movement/Indonesian Communist Party; and
  - t. has a vision, mission, and program for carrying out the state government of the Republic of Indonesia.
- (2) The requirements for a candidate for President and candidate for Vice President as referred to in section (1) point e are exempted for a person with disabilities who has the ability to carry out his/her duties as President and Vice President.
  - (3) The requirements for a candidate for President and candidate for Vice President to be at least forty (40) years old of age as referred to in section (1) point q are calculated since the determination of the Candidate Pairs by KPU.
  - (4) The requirement for a candidate for President and candidate for Vice President as referred to in section (1) point t are made on the basis of the principle that the President of the Republic of Indonesia holds government power pursuant to the Constitution as regulated in Article 4 section (1) of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia and constitutes the depiction of the National Long-term Development Plan in accordance with the provisions of legislation.
  - (5) The provisions as referred to in section (4), are prepared by the candidate for President and candidate for Vice President as the manuscript of vision, mission, and program of the prospective Candidate Pair as referred to in Article 9 section (1) point e.

## Article II

This Commission Regulation comes into force on the date of its promulgation.

In order that every person may know hereof, it is ordered to promulgate this Commission Regulation by its placement in the State Bulletin of the Republic of Indonesia.

Issued in Jakarta  
on 3 November 2023

CHAIRPERSON OF THE GENERAL  
ELECTIONS COMMISSION,

signed

HASYIM ASY'ARI

Promulgated in Jakarta  
on 3 November 2023

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGISLATION OF THE  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

signed

ASEP N. MULYANA

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGISLATION,

ASEP N. MULYANA

