

ABSTRACT

The background of this research is based on the problem of the political representation function of the Regional People's Representative Council (DPRD) for Dapil 5 in responding to the aspirations of the people of Samarang District, so it needs to be evaluated so that the aspirations of the people in Samarang District can be realized properly. The theories used in this research are the theory of political representation according and the theory of community aspirations according.

The method used by researchers is a descriptive qualitative method with data collection techniques including observation, interviews and documentation. The author took the research location in Samarang District, Garut Regency, involving DPRD members for electoral district 5 as the main sources and supporting data, namely community leaders who represent aspirations in Samarang District.

From the discussion that will be studied by researchers regarding the political representation of the Regional People's Representative Council (DPRD) for electoral district 5, Garut Regency in responding to the aspirations of the people of Samarang District, in terms of implementation, this has not been fully realized. This has been proven by surveys of researchers in the field and statements by the people of Samarang District. aspirations that have not been realized optimally, therefore the DPRD for Dapil 5 as a function of political representation must be able to prove and realize all the aspirations expected by the community, so that this will restore the image of the DPRD and restore the people's trust that the DPRD is truly the people's representative. It is true that it is on the people's side who can advance development in Garut Regency, especially in Samarang District.

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