

ABSTRACT

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This study This study aims to analyze the modalities of victory of the Regent and Vice Regent in the 2024 Regional Head Election in Ngada Regency, East Nusa Tenggara Province. The regional election, as a local political arena, reflects competition among political actors shaped by electoral support and the accumulation and conversion of various forms of capital possessed by candidates. This research employs a qualitative approach with a descriptive-analytical method. Data were collected through in-depth interviews, documentation, and literature review. The analysis applies Pierre Bourdieu's theory of capital, which encompasses economic capital, social capital, cultural capital, and symbolic capital.

The findings indicate that the victory of Raymundus Bena and Bernadinus Dhey Ngebu (Paket MURNI) was influenced by their capacity to accumulate and convert various forms of capital within the local political arena. Economic capital functioned as technical support for campaign activities; social capital strengthened networks and public trust through political party support and local community leaders; cultural capital built perceptions of competence and cultural proximity; while symbolic capital reinforced moral image and social recognition as legitimate leaders. The integration of these forms of capital positioned the elected pair strategically within the electoral contestation. Therefore, the victory in the 2024 Ngada Regional Election represents the result of effective interaction and conversion of capital within the local socio-political structure.

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