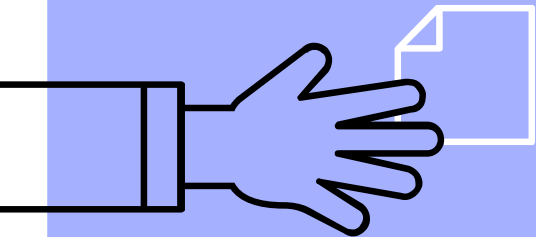
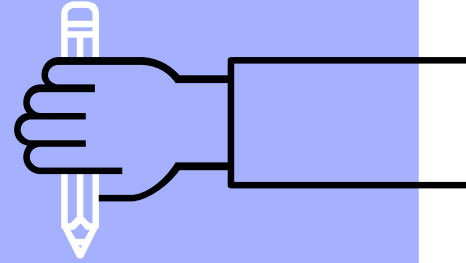


CSO-Government Collaboration on Open Election Initiative in Indonesia

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1. INDONESIA ELECTION AT A GLANCE



The biggest one day election and the most complex election in the world



187.109.973

voters

300k+

candidates

179.027

seats contested

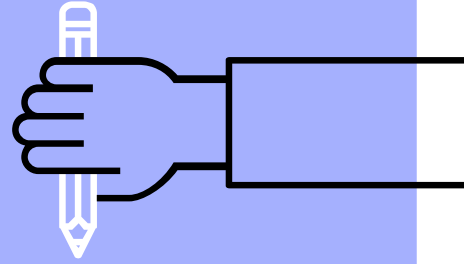
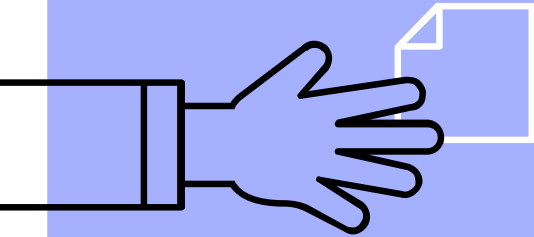
3.087

electoral districts

from national to regency level



2.THE INITIATIVE



API PEMILU:

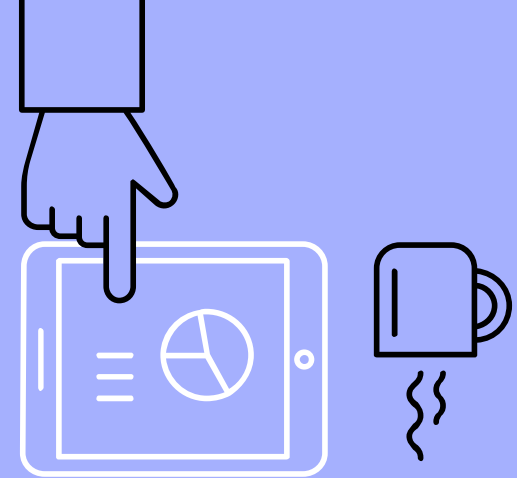
ELECTION APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE

An open data platform which provide a database of election information carefully verified, aggregated, and coded in a developer-friendly way which streamlines the elections process.



API PEMILU

- API Pemilu allows easy share, re-order, and remix by third-parties of elections information available to the public.
- With the civic-tech strategy and using social media, Perludem has been able to engage software developers to create unique interactive prototypes for mobile and web election apps in order to greatly improve the availability and *search-ability* of important information in advance of the elections.
- The target audience is young and tech-savvy—the software developers and young voters that use the media-social and technology on the daily basis. This strategy is particularly effective since Indonesia is one of the biggest Twitter (Jakarta is the second biggest Twitter user in the world) and Facebook (fourth largest Facebook user) users in the world.
- The intended impact is to become a one-stop reference point for elections information in Indonesia, to enhance citizen participation, increase accountability of the government (particularly parliament), promote affirmative policy for marginalized communities as well as to create a healthy political environment with free and fair elections that has a minimal level of asymmetric information to the public.



Premiered on
Hackathon 2014
in Bandung
Digital Valley,
API-Pemilu has
fueled:



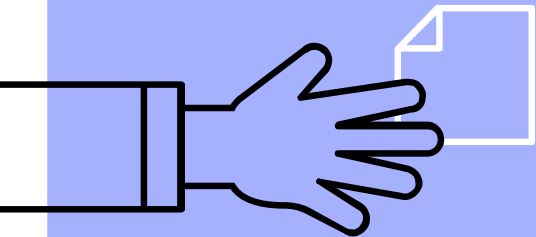
150
developers

50
teams

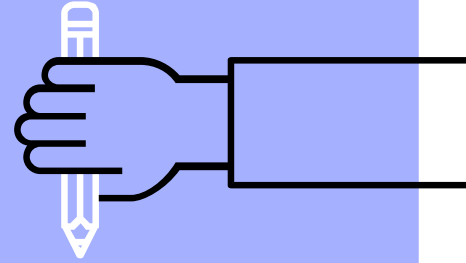
40+
apps submitted

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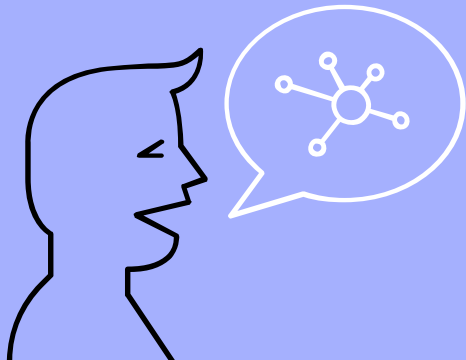


3. THE COLLABORATION



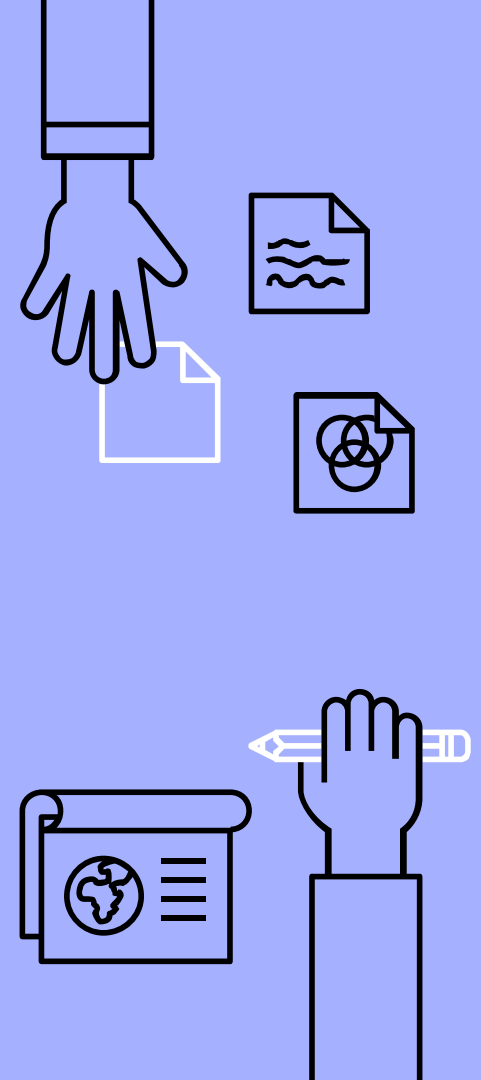


Transparency is not just making data open - it's using that data to bring collaboration--citizens participation in the center of the process.



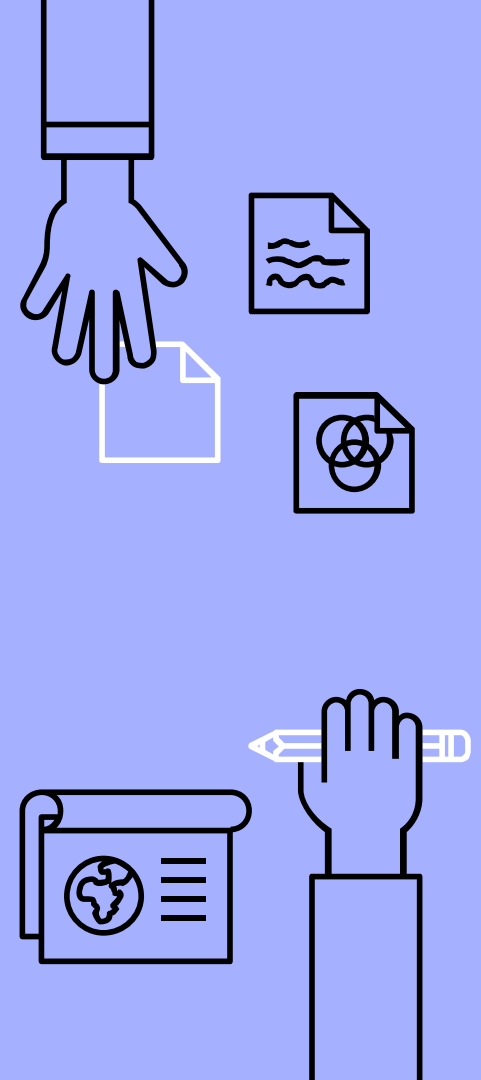
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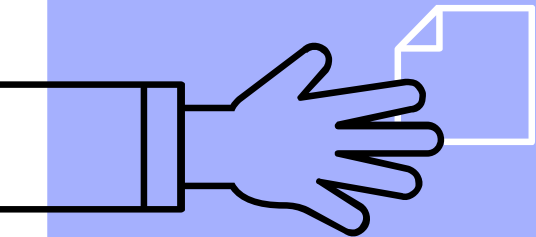
- This open data API is intended to make use of existing Election repository in government
- In 2014, when we conducted our first Code for Vote hackathon, the election commissioners joined, saw our initiative on open data and civic tech, and were impressed—so much can be done by opening data in open format, including triggering greater public participation and civic tech. Since then, the KPU create their own *hackathon* event.



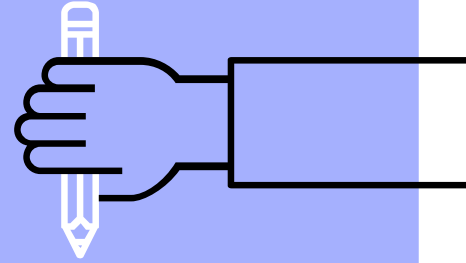
THE COLLABORATION (2)

- In 2015 we leverage our program by creating a memorandum of understanding not only with the National Election Commission of Republic of Indonesia (KPU RI) but also with one of the provincial level election commissions from the city of Surabaya to build the system for openness of information and data, including a mechanism to digitize election data as well as to increase citizen participation.
- Through this MoU, and together with the election commission, we have been providing data in an open format via the election API (API Pemilu) and also via their own website as you can see at <http://pemiluapi.org/> or <http://kpu-surabayakota.go.id/api-pemilu/> .
- We also created hackathons and app challenges both at the national level and city level and together with the election commission promoted the apps created by the winners to the public.



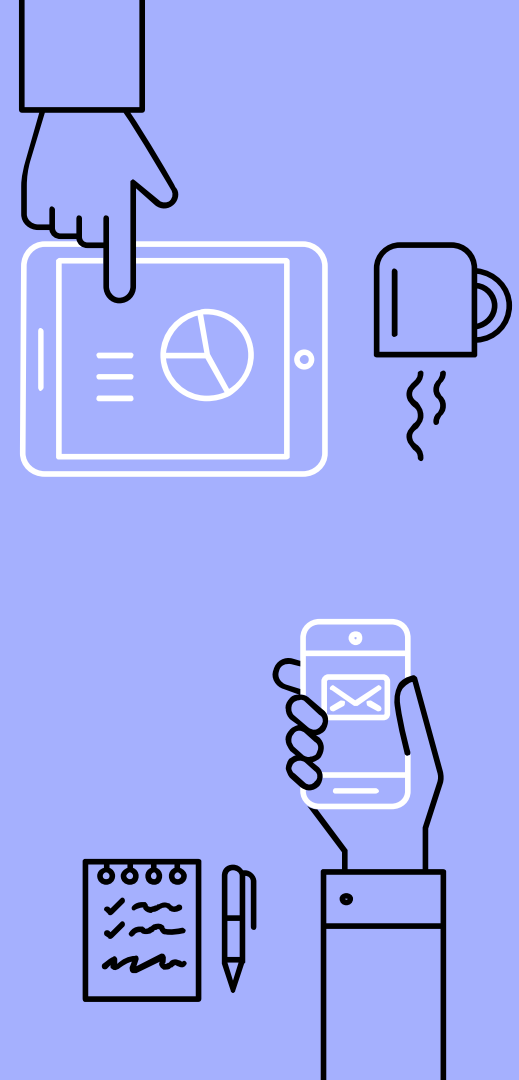


4. OPEN DATA COMMITMENTS



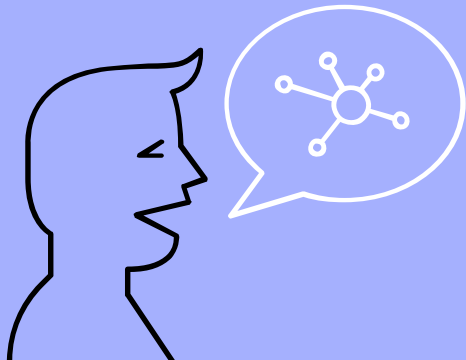
OPEN DATA COMMITMENTS ON REGULATION

- Under the Law No. 14 of 2008, the internalization of public disclosure has been made more structured, systematic and massive.
- Election Law 7/2017 article 14c: KPU is under obligation to convey all information of elections to the public.
- API Pemilu initiative at first is enabled by the commitment in the Open Government Indonesia national action plan year 2013, No OGI3P1A1 about the creation of center of data and information for the public service within the government (PPID).
- In Open Government Indonesia national action plan year 2018—2020 that is still being developed, there is an action of data integration for increasing openness of election. The target of that action is forming electoral data transparency that can be accessed by the public





Democracy implies freedom of choice. API Pemilu helps government to open their election repository to general public so people can develop applications according to their creativity for people and by people.



THANKS!

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