

<b>THESIS TITLE</b>	THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAW IN EXERCISING DUTY AND AUTHORITY OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION
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### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of the research was to amend the Organic Act on the Election Commission by increasing the principles of good governance for performance of duties and exercise of authority of the Election Commission. The research used qualitative research methods consisting of document research, in-depth interview, participatory design, co-design and public hearing on data collection and data analysis.

The research findings showed that there were ten principles of good governance for performing duties and exercising authority of the Election Commission, including Rule of Law, Transparency, Participation, Equity, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Responsibility, Accountability, Collective Responsibility, and Morality. These will be added in the new section on the performance of duties and exercise of authority according to the principles of good governance of the Organic Law on the Election Commission B.E.2560 (2017) in order to promote performance of duties and exercise of authority of the Election Commission and practitioners to be more constitutionally and legally legitimate.

The research recommends the amendment of the Organic Act on the Election Commission, B.E.2560 (2017) and addition of provisions on the performance of duties and exercise of authority in accordance with the principles of good governance to be an enforcement law governing the performance of duties and exercise of authority of the Election Commission whereby the Election Commission shall

prescribe rules relating to the performance of duties of the officials of the Office of the Election Commission, government officials, officials or employees of state agencies, or other government officials in the performance of duties relating to elections and any other matters required by law relating to elections and political parties in accordance with the established good governance principles. Further research is recommended on “the preparation of model rules, indicators and evaluation of the performance of duties and exercise of the Election Commission's authority in accordance with the principles of good governance”.