

THE RIGHT TO VOTE

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Voting is a fundamental obligation of citizenship in Malaysia's democracy. This right to vote should not be taken for granted. However, according to statistics, there are shocking numbers of eligible voters who refused to go out and vote. This scenario should be look seriously as it affects the democracy Malaysia pledged to have.

This is the main reason why we conduct this particular research. We hope with the recommendations proposed by us will eventually increase the numbers of eligible voters to fulfill their obligation to go out and vote.

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ABSTRACT

The title of this research is "Right to Vote in Malaysia". This research is done to identify the issues which cause the unsatisfactory numbers of voters in Malaysia.

Recently, Malaysian has taken a pass on voting. According to statistics there's a huge number of eligible voters in Malaysia did not register as voters. There are various factors contributing to these phenomena. We need to find the best solutions in order for the democracy Malaysia alleged to have to be upheld. As Malaysia's Electoral System cannot be denied to have flaws, serious amendment should be made to the system.

In the end of this research, we will come out with few suggestions for the government to cover the loopholes of the current law and policy in Malaysia's Electoral System. We hope that with the recommendations, the issues of unsatisfactory numbers of voter who are eligible to go out to vote but refused to do so can be overcome.