

Voting Behaviour in the Party Affiliated Local Election: A Case from Char Bhuta Union of Bangladesh

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Abstract

Party affiliated local government elections in Bangladesh represent a recent shift in electoral politics. This study investigates the dynamics of voting behavior in these elections, focusing on the Char Bhuta Union. The primary aim is to understand how party affiliation influences voter behavior and preferences in local government elections. Using a mix method, a survey was conducted in Char Bhuta Union, Bhola district, collecting data through structured questionnaires. The analysis draws on various academic sources, including published articles, books, election rules, and previous studies. The findings reveal that a significant portion of the electorate disapproves of partisan local elections, citing concerns over restricted voting freedom, increased electoral violence, and reduced voter participation. These insights contribute to the broader discourse on the implications of partisan politics in local government elections in Bangladesh.