The results of the 2018 regional elections are very important for all political parties in Indonesia as they will help parties to gauge support for their candidates and how they can strengthen their bargaining positions in the run-up to the presidential elections. In Indonesia, the 2019 presidential and legislative elections are set to be held simultaneously in early July. All political parties are currently working on their coalitions to gauge support for their presidential candidates and how they can strengthen their bargaining positions in the run-up to the presidential elections.