

### ***Abstract***

*The election of Village Heads is an event for power struggles at the village level. In the election process, conflicts sometimes arise, both between supporters and the Village Heads who are nominating themselves. One of the rural areas in Indonesia that is interesting to study regarding the Village Head Election conflict is the 2023 Kuripa Village Head Election in Kuripan District, East OKU Regency. two, coupled with several indications of discrepancies in the rules of the game in the election. This research uses descriptive qualitative research methods with data collection techniques in the form of interviews and documentation. Primary data sources are interviews, secondary data sources are literature. The results of this research are the resolution of the dispute over the election of Kuripan village head in Cempaka sub-district, East OKU district which was resolved locally through a kind of village meeting or other term which basically refers to all village stakeholders, including the election organizing committee, elements of the village government, village representative bodies. . Prevent disputes arising in the holding of village head elections by clarifying information about the village head election event.*

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