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The objectives of the study were to investigate the people political participation at Muang Ratchaburi Municipality, and study the factors related to people political participation at Muang Ratchaburi Municipality. The 395 people who entitle the voting residing in Muang Ratchaburi Municipality were the sample of the study. The questionnaire was the instrument of collecting data. The percentage, mean, standard deviation, one way ANOVA and Multiple classifications Analysis (MCA) were used as the statistical analysis.

The result of the study found that the people in Muang Ratchaburi Municipality has moderate receiving concerning the political information acknowledgement. The understanding of democratic political system, the understanding of right, freedom and people responsibility including the opinion of role of the leader were much level. The political participation, the election political participation the activities in political participation were the moderate level. The analysis of the relationship between social and economics factor and people political participation in Muang Ratchaburi Municipality found that the personal factors such as age, education, occupation, income and group membership related to the people political participation in Muang Ratchaburi Municipality at .05 level of statistical significance. The political factor found that political information acknowledgement and the understanding of democratic political system has related to the people political participation in Muang Ratchaburi Municipality at .05 level of statistical significance.

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