

## **Time for change - Hutchinson News, The (KS) - July 28, 2007**

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How long is this going to continue? The citizens of Hutchinson and Reno County keep electing the same judges, county attorney, sheriff and other public officials.

Isn't someone in this town tired of being led around year in and year out by these same people? Why are we handing tenure to this same tired crew? They don't have to run for office anymore, the political elite puts the same names on the ballot, like sheep "we the people" vote them in, again and again year after year These extended terms in office breed cronyism and arrogance. These political "hangers-on" have grown too comfortable in their power.

Or should I say the power that is rightfully ours.

I for one am tired of it! It's time to clean this "sludge" from the arteries of our community. Let's send this bunch back to the private sector and bring new fresh faces to our courts and local government.

We deserve so much better than we have! Times are changing and as a community we need to move in a new direction. Do we have the courage and will to do so?

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