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How long are we going to allow the political elite of Reno County to select who we vote for?

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In the heartland of the greatest democracy on earth, we have allowed an oligarchy to control who is on the ballot.

Instead of the vibrant exchange of ideas and competing views of a true democracy, we have passively allowed the same career politicians to occupy the government offices of Reno County.

Isn't it time we insist on a choice at election time instead of accepting the same unopposed candidates?

Let us send a message to the powers that be in Reno County. We are not going to tolerate unopposed leadership taking up residency in our valued government offices.

When I go to the polls this November, no matter what party affiliation, I will "write in" rather than vote for an unopposed candidate.

It is time for the bright light of competitive Democracy to return to our community.

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