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EDITORIAL

DO WE AS CITIZENS NEED TO INITIATE A RECALL ELECTION OF GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE AUDITOR?

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Given that my ancestry dates back to Robert The Bruce, King of Scotland, and his warrior ways which eventually led to the independence of Scotland from England I can say that I must have some of his DNA to struggle against injustice wherever it rears its ugly head.

The ugliness I have found since I moved to Grant County a mere 6 years ago, in my opinion is rooted in the politicians of Grant County whose aspirations seem to be having dominance over those who elected them by baffling them as to what they are ruling on. The populace does seem to be burying their heads in the sand looking the other way when laws and statutes are passed they do not like but protest about in local bars and cafes without attending meetings to voice their concerns and opinions.

We in Grant County have three commissioners who no one that I have spoken to want to remain in office. We have an Assistant States Attorney who, when faced with the issue of a small band of Nazis in Leith decided to let them off with time served when he originally charged them with 'terrorism' and then blamed all of the problems on local citizens for his decisions. We have a States Attorney who says she only took the position to

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help out the county and was sick and tired of the entire job.

Furthermore we have those same commissioners who have decided to raise the property taxes of the land owners by 8.7% deciding not to use funds in reserve that would eliminate the tax increase for 2015 citing 'you have to bite the bullet sometime'.

To add injury to insult we have a county auditor who lives in one county, works in another county and is running for re-election in Grant County for the same office she has just resigned from in August of this year. So how does that work?

It is without a doubt Grant County has the saddest group of politicians next to our officials in the federal government in Washington DC that I have ever had the misfortune to be on familiar terms with.

When we vote in just 3 weeks we should all take a look in the mirror and decide if we want these same people to be re-elected or do we want someone who can manage taxpayer money and grow the economy in Grant County in a more efficient way without all the rhetoric that seems to be the norm.

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