

*Letters To The Editor*

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## **Election letter: Don't vote for the Desert Hot Springs 'team'**

The Parks-Matas-Pye “team” continues to heap praises on themselves in their ads that our city’s economy is robust and growing. They think DHS residents are incapable of countering these mischaracterizations, yet city financial consultants have warned the “team” for over five years to act before it is too late. The “team’ has no plan, so says a highly paid consultant.

Based on statistics contradicting their untruths, the reality is that DHS’ economy is not growing, businesses are not choosing DHS, not creating jobs, visitors are not choosing DHS, nor is public safety improving. These realities prove we are losing the battle and that all along the “team” has been lying to the public with cover-ups struggling to keep their stranglehold on power.

City revenues are down because property values have been dragged down reflecting too many city hall mistakes accompanied by increasing violent crime rates. This drives away potential new businesses and the jobs they would have brought. Visitor growth remains stagnant owing to high crime and visible deterioration of the city in general, consequently making DHS unattractive and uninviting. Unfortunately for us, these are the facts!

Look at the facts! Vote for anyone except the “team!”

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