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Letter to the Editor

A special election is needed

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The La Quinta City Council today will decide whether to call for a special election to fill Stanley Sniff's seat or an appointment to take place in a few weeks. I want to express my voice for a special election to have the electorate vote for their representative. An "election, not a selection" is what is best for our city.

If the vacancy were only for a few months, that would be one thing, but this is a whole year out.

If they can spend millions on signs and dust control, don't you think this might be a slightly more important expenditure? We pay our taxes and we should have the inalienable right to proper representation. Otherwise it would be "taxation without representation." Where have we heard that before?

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Four (4) are choosing for 40,000 This is not right. There is so much more to this. Our Founding Fathers are turning over again in their graves. With a 60 million surplus they cannot spend 30-40 thousand to let us vote.

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