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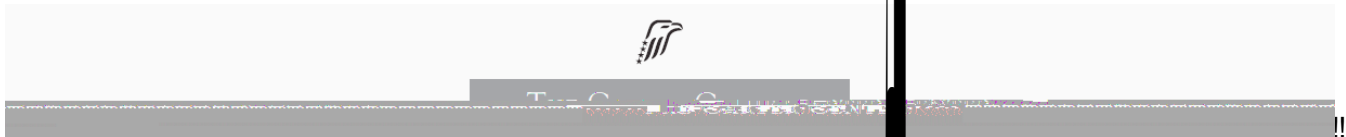
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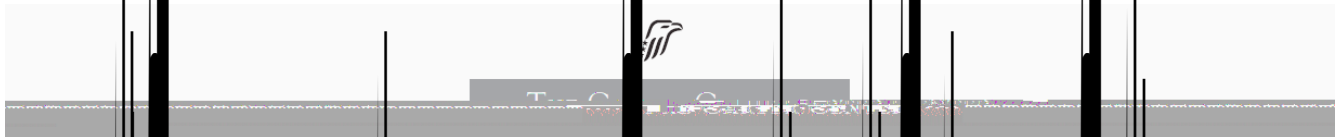
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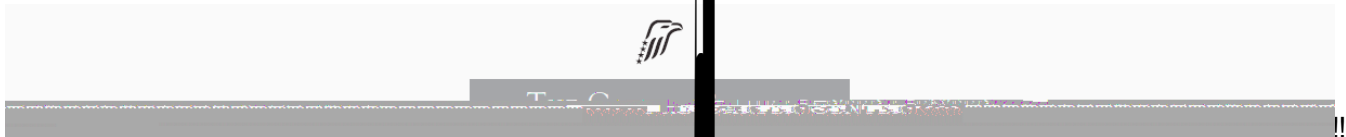
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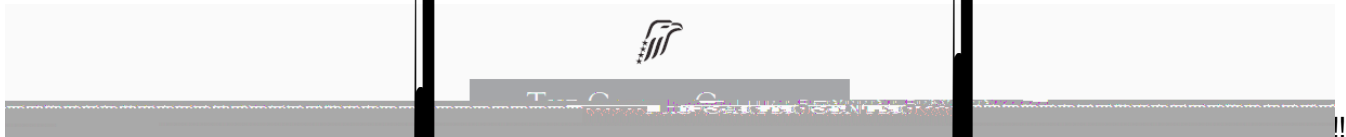
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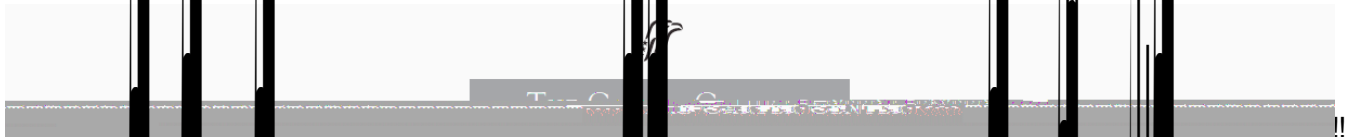
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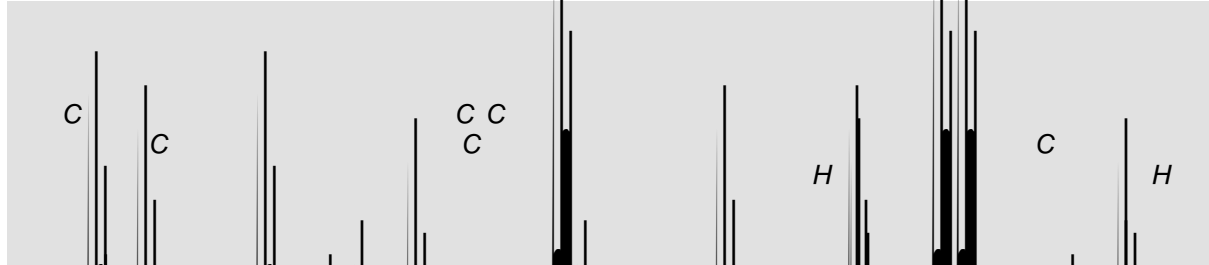
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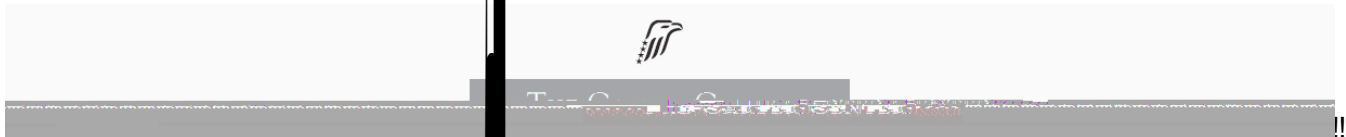
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Role of Social Media in the Elections

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The U.S. General Assembly has called for the full elimination of the electoral college. The electoral college has a long history and has been a central part of the American political system. However, the rise of social media has changed the way candidates campaign and voters receive information. This has led to a more direct relationship between candidates and voters, bypassing traditional media channels. The electoral college is a system where voters in each state cast ballots for electors, who then vote for the president. This system is based on the idea that smaller states should have a greater voice in the election. However, critics argue that it is undemocratic because a small number of voters in a few states can determine the outcome of the election. The rise of social media has allowed candidates to bypass traditional media channels and reach voters directly. This has led to a more personalized and targeted campaign strategy. Candidates can now reach voters in their own homes through social media platforms. This has also led to a more polarized political environment as candidates can target their messages to specific groups of voters. The electoral college is a system that has been in place since the founding of the United States. It is a system that is based on the idea of federalism and the protection of the interests of smaller states. However, in the modern era, it is often seen as an outdated and undemocratic system. The rise of social media has challenged the traditional role of the electoral college and has led to a re-evaluation of its purpose and effectiveness.

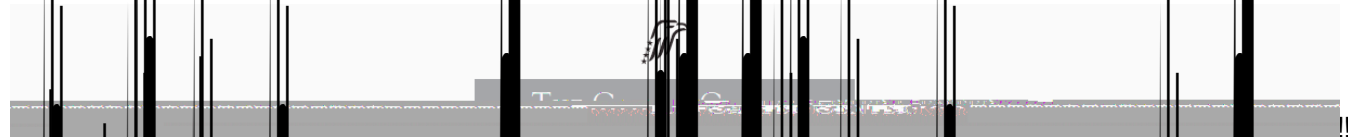
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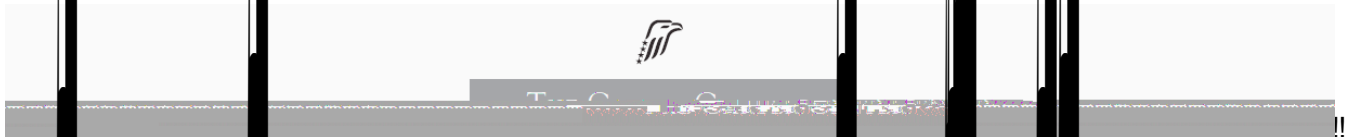


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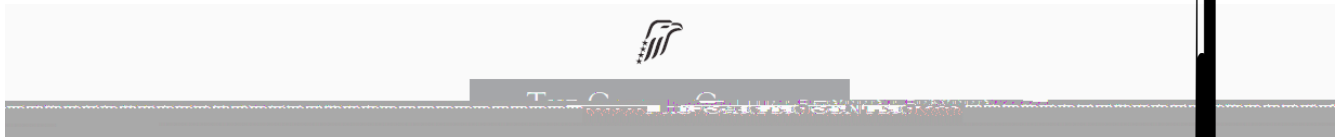
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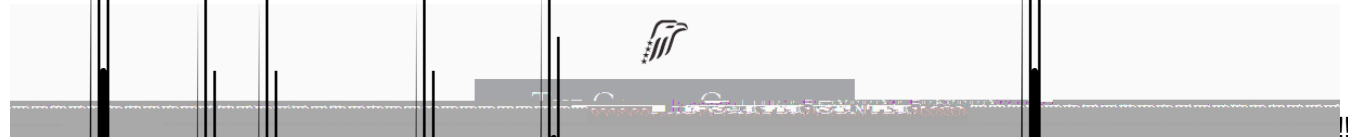
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Six lists competed in Hebron city to fill the 15 seats of the local council. Two lists belonged to political parties (Fatah and Al Mubadarah) and

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Voter turnout in major cities compared to 2017:

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Looking Forward



Recommendations

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1. The igh i Pale i ia a da a ca dida e, he gh a ici a e i, he d i c a fai f hei c , a d he igh e i d i c de a i c e l e c i h l d b e e e c e d P l i i c a l a i e , a i c l a l F a h a d H a a , h l d a g e e : (a) e a d h e i d e i a l a d l e g i l a i e e l e c i h a i d e h e P a l e i i a e e i h h e i e e h e i l i c l c h i c e f e e l ; a d (b) a c c e h e e l f a c e d i b e e e c i e .
2. Leade e e e i g a l f a c i h l d d i c i d e h e h e e l e c i i l l e e a h e c h a i f a c h i e i g h e e e i a l g a f e c c i l i a i , h e h e e f e c c i l i a i h l d c c b e f e h e a i a l e l e c i .
3. Leade f a l l a i e a d f a c i h l d t a k e a a c i e e f f e g a g l g e l e i h e e l e c i c e , i c l d i g h e h h a e e e h a d a e i a a i a l e l e c i (i . e . , a e b e e e h e a g e f 1 8 - 3 4) . P a l e a d f a c i h l d i d e l i c a l a c e a d e i i e f g e e b e c e l e d i l i c a l a f f a i . Y h l d b e a l a l l e d a d e c a g e d l a a a i e l e i i e a l a / f a c i d e b e a i a d b e i c l d e d a c a i c a e i e a n i c l b e e l e c e d h e l e g i l a e .

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4. Pale i ia igh e c i f h e e , a d f e e d f e e c h , a e o l , a d a c i a i h l d b e e c e d . P a l e i i a e c i f e e g a d l e f h e h e e e l e c i a e c h e l e d , h l d e e h a h e h a i e e i e a l l P a l e i i a h e f e e d c h e h e i l e a d e a b e h a e i i d a i .
5. The PA h l d c i e i d e h e C e a l E l e c i C i i h e e c e e c e a



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a h ld be a lea 33%, d ideal 05 e e e a l e e e a i f e ;

- I d ci ga a f he be f he he legi la i ec cil (he d e a a lie he lace e f e i he a li), hel i g e e e a i i he PLC i alig e i h i e a i a a d a ;!
- F i ga Elec al C f ai al a d i al elec i h e legi ac i ec g i ed b ll faci i he We Ba ka o Ga a;
- E i g ha a c ice ega di g he e e a i f ce ai a a lie ecific g (b eligi b idige a i he i ci ali) a ec i e i h i e a i a l ;
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Appendix A – Acknowledgements

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Appendix C – Electoral Dispute Resolution Complaints

Serial #	Gov.	Locality	Appeal date	Appellant	Subject	Date of ruling	Ruling
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