

was based on recreational opportunity, lower cost of living and room to breathe.

The impact of constant building, traffic and general growth has left an impact on south Washoe County residents that sees no end in sight.

We are building more schools but we don't have teachers. We are building more roads with inadequate levels of police staff to enforce speed and safety regulations on those roads. We are growing quickly and the benefits of that are in favor of the landowners and builders themselves.

Where is the infrastructure to maintain the growth?

I can only hope that the candidates looking for votes this fall will be scrutinized for their efforts to ensure measured and sensible growth with the infrastructure in place to maintain a safe and healthy way of life.

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## **Vote for sensible growth**

It's that time again, and we will be voting for the same or hoping for something better.

Deciding to make Reno — and specifically Southeast Reno — my home