

ELECTIONS

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The Three Freedoms Platform will monitor and record all irregularities in public information and the election process on a daily basis, and send its reports to the international community and the interested public.

Doctor sued for political engagement

Divna Simovic Siljkovic, a doctor at the Health Center in Gornji Milanovac, was sued by the head nurse of this health institution, for injuring her honor and reputation. Simovic Siljkovic, the commissioner of the opposition People's Party in this city, was sued for the statement she gave earlier, when she stated that she was under pressure from the management of this institution, which accused the doctor of exerting political pressure on her colleagues. On that occasion, she stated that the assistants and the head nurse are forcing the employees of the Health Center to go to the rallies of the ruling Serbian Progressive Party. The doctor claims that there is a political background behind this lawsuit, because the pressures continued after she told her story, stating that a commission for assessing mobbing was formed within the Health Center, and she was accused of being the main mob. She also states that the director of the Health Center, Aleksandar Civovic, was proposed as a witness in the lawsuit of the head nurse Jasminka Topalovic, about whom she said that he was seen speaking from the premises of the SNS several times.

She states that due to her political activities, she previously received a decision that she had acquired all the conditions for terminating her employment contract, citing "coming to work by bicycle and parking it in the doctor's room, not wearing an adequate medical uniform and being late for work", calling these conditions "bizarre".

Environmental activists physically attacked during an SNS election rally

The director of the "Kreni-promeni" campaign, Savo Manojlovic, said that activists of this campaign were physically attacked on March 15, 2022, during the pre-election rally of the Serbian Progressive Party in Vranje. As it is stated, first the promotional stand of this campaign was removed, and then the activists of entered the rally carrying banners. After that, they were attacked by unknown persons, and on that occasion, the phone with which the event was recorded was broken. The President of the Republic and the President of the ruling SNS was in Vranje that day, leading a pre-election rally for the upcoming elections on April 3, 2022.