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SERBIA'S OPPOSITION TO BOYCOTT VOTE HELD DURING PANDEMIC

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A Serbian opposition leader whose group is boycotting the country's parliamentary election says taking part in the vote amid the coronavirus pandemic and without free media in the Balkan country would only legitimize what he called a "hoax vote."

Dragan Djilas, the leader of the pro-boycott Union for Serbia coalition, told The Associated Press that Sunday's vote is being held despite health risks and a lack of democratic standards for the campaign.

Most of the main opposition parties will boycott the vote because of what they say is Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic's iron grip on the country's media and the electoral process, as well as potential coronavirus infection hazards at voting stations.

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