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## The People Speak: Democracy is Not a Spectator Sport (Main)

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By Colin Firth, Anthony Arrove, David Horspool

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