

Brady Will Seek Re-Election To VVC Board Of Trustees

In his 'last political run,' Brady says he will support student success



Joseph W. Brady

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VICTORVILLE — Victor Valley College Trustee Joseph W. Brady has announced he will seek a second term in November's election.

Brady said he is pleased with the condition of VVC today in comparison to when he was first appointed in February 2011.

"I was proud to be a part of the Board which authorized College President Dr. Roger Wagner to work with our employee partners to severely decrease our \$3.5 million structural deficit and to achieve our first balanced budget in nearly six years. ... we have regained our full accreditation and are preparing for our re-accreditation in 2017," Brady said. "However, there is still work to be done."

Brady said re-election would allow him to continue the work he started, concentrating on issues like supporting continued student success, with one goal being to provide more counseling staff.

Among many others, Brady has the support of current VVC board member Brandon A. Wood, who will serve as the board president beginning Dec. 13. Wood said that Brady "raised the bar for professionalism and transparency" in his 2014-15 term.

"Joe was always inviting and inclusive of all board member's ideas, comments and suggestions," Wood said. "There is no question that Mr. Brady always acts for the best interests of our students."

Brady is president of Joseph W. Brady, Inc., DBA The Bradco Companies, Barstow Real Estate Group and Alliance Management Group and publisher of the Bradco High Desert Report.

Brady said this election will be his “last political run.”

“I believe that the High Desert can once again position itself as an economic powerhouse, but it can only be done through an educated citizenry and skilled workforce. ... we need Victor Valley College to remain a first-rate educational institution,” Brady said. “When re-elected, I will work diligently to ensure that.”

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