

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Changing the VVC system

Two Victor Vallege College district board members are obstinate — dare I say incompetent? They should not be on a board of trustees governing the existence of our community supported (property taxes from the entire Victor Valley region) institution of higher learning. Dennis Henderson and Jphn Pinkerton have failed to act as responsible “trustees.” First and foremost they have a fiduciary (that means they have to handle the money the taxpayers provide in a upright and responsible manner) responsibility to make sure everything runs properly in the VVC district. They are not there to represent any one group, but every taxpayer/voter in the district (they are elected at-large).

The letters published Aug. 11 spell out from witnesses (besides the Daily Press account that appeared Friday) what happened at the Aug. 8 special meeting. A stalwart believer in local government (the government closest to the people is always best), I am still ready for the state to come in and name a “state administrator,” placing the elected board in abeyance while the mess is cleared up at Victor Valley College.

Perhaps this would give district voters time to recall the present board and call for an election of the entire board, and most importantly, breaking the “at large” voting into five wards within the district, allowing those running to be closer to the electorate, and hopefully, those running not being able to have special interest money (unions) dictating who will be elected.

If any present members of the board can stand and win in such a way, that is what America is all about. But with an enlightened electorate, perhaps the Hendersons and Pinkertons of the world will be ousted properly and can return to their union day time jobs.

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