
YOUR LETTERS: 10/25/2018

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Support Joseph W. Brady

While the election season is often called the silly season, it is also a time to seriously consider local candidates and issues.

Joseph W. Brady has served for 7 1/2 years at a trustee for Victor Valley College and is one of the hardest working individuals that I know. He cares deeply about our community, the education available to students and the college's ability to help prepare them for the local jobs which then supports our local economy.

No one will work harder than Joseph W. Brady. Vote on Nov. 6th.

Mike Page, Spring Valley Lake

What will the midterms hold?

Sixteen days until Nov. 6 and the midterm election, so this will probably be my last political commentary. The usual scares, and polling data, are out there — with pundits so sure of themselves, and their candidates, that they think their opposition (“Conservative – Right”) will just concede defeat, and stay home on election day. Not even!

We learned that lesson in 2016, when the entire voting world thought Hillary Clinton was a shoe-in for the Presidency, and 63 million people took the initiative and changed the course for the good — and maybe for all times. Democrats still put the poor implorables down, but I suggest they had better do that with even a bit more caution this time than last. The old “once burnt shame on you – twice burnt shame on me” has really taught the masses how to think — and how to vote. I would not stick my neck out and predict a “Red Wave” at this point, but I don't think the left should count on the apathy, or disinterest, they normally expect from the right.

Something new this time is the “mob” and the prospects of them acting out. That has added a dimension not seen before — and it really could be quite scary. Nancy Pelosi predicts “collateral damage,” and Hillary has threatened to actively uphold the left’s evil eye — and more where appropriate. George Soros-backed groups are prepared to inflict mayhem whenever and wherever, and are just waiting to be told where to catch the bus, and how many pairs of undies to pack.

Another unknown this time is the group or movement called the “walking away,” which would be those who are so disenfranchised with the party they’ve been backing that they have consciously made a decision to “walk away.” No way of knowing who is more likely to be affected long term, but some of those doing the “walking” are admitting to have been in the left’s camp and have recently seen the light and reversed their direction. Good on them, if that’s the truth in the rumor.

My hopes and prayers are, as usual, a part of my sharing some of me with you, and I thank you for your support and your kind words on my behalf. Those of you who (claim to) look forward to my particular viewpoint are valued indeed — and those who have stumbled onto me via Facebook and have voiced an opinion — are friends of a new and exciting breed. Thanks, and God bless.

Philip Pederson, Apple Valley

The big lie

The letter “Democrats at War” by a reader from Lucerne Valley on Oct. 16 apparently was an attempt to rebut my previous letter on that subject. It is really embarrassing to see someone tie their self in such a convoluted mess of twisted knots in an attempt to bolster the big lie put forward by the hyperbolic hysteria of the radical leftist regime. The reader says that Republicans claimed Professor Ford was “lying, while providing no evidence whatsoever to support the allegation.” What a bald-faced lie that one is. Republicans said they think Ms. Ford believes her allegation to be true, but, since she failed to present any evidence whatsoever to support the allegation (gosh, doesn’t that sound familiar?) while a seventh FBI investigation was unable to provide corroboration of any of her assertions, the allegation could not be relied upon.

The reader also claimed that the Electoral College “overturned the results of the vote when the American People chose Hillary Clinton.” Once again, for those who insist on remaining ignorant and blind to the facts in order to keep alive the big lies of the left, we are not a pure democracy. We are a republic, sometimes referred to as a Democratic Republic. The Electoral College was designed into our Constitution by our Founders precisely to prevent 51 percent of voters from achieving tyrannical dominance over the remaining 49 percent. The great Greek democracy of Sparta disappeared when their pure democracy tore itself apart. The promise of freedom under that kind of democracy, because of human nature, was not possible.

The unbridled quest for power by the left drives their demand for elimination of the Electoral College, in direct opposition to our U.S. Constitution. Anyone who promotes overturning our sacred Constitution has no right to claim to be a citizen of this great nation. No true American contemplates treasonous “transformation of America” as envisioned by Obama, Clinton, Soros, and the entire progressive left cabal.

Gabriel Portillo, Hesperia

Note to the editor

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