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## **YOUR LETTERS: 9-27-2018**

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### **Irony of politics**

Why was Donald Trump not made president by a majority of Americans with only a minority supporting him now? Because he is an ignorant, narcissistic joke with no clue whatsoever what he's doing and a terrible businessman who has left in his wake a long trail of failed businesses and whose terrible economic policies threaten to undermine the booming economy he inherited from President Obama.

Trump has been called a traitor because of his illicit dealings with Russia, which interfered with our election to help get Trump elected. To suggest that somehow John McCain, a true American hero who always put country before party, is the traitor because he (and others) refused to blindly follow a man not fit to lick his boots, is not just insulting to McCain, it's insulting to America.

McCain recognized that Trump's agenda is bad for America and he put country first. That's just one reason why he's a hero and President Trump is a coward.

**Timothy Mayer, Hesperia**

### **Assault vessels**

Oh joy, another asinine letter trying to compare other items to guns. But, as usual, unlike guns, the items in question are not deadly weapons specifically designed to kill. That's the difference between guns and all the other items right-wingers try stupidly to compare guns to.

When we have a mass casualty school boating, let us know.

**Richard Boyd, Victorville**

**Supports Brady**

In 2008 I served on the Victor Valley College Associated Student Body Council as Executive Senator. That year our council's number one goal was to support the campaign of Bond Measure JJ. Students spent weekends on the streets and corners throughout the Victor Valley to show the community our support for this ballot measure and the promise of improvement that it was designed to bring. The overall involvement of students on that campaign convinced the public to pass Measure JJ and we thank you.

Early on as an appointed member to the VVC Board of Trustees Joseph Brady understood the importance of allowing the board to acknowledge student input on issues that were directly associated with the condition of student learning outcomes at VVC.

During a board meeting in 2011, Brady advocated on my behalf to allow the Student Trustee a vote on student sensitive issues. My public comment was heard that night. My concern was tabled for later discussion and a vote. During the following board meeting that measure passed. In stewardship of the public trust Joe Brady has always been an advocate for the voice of VVC students, and since that night Joe Brady has given VVC students a platform from which to be heard.

Joe Brady was an advocate for transparency and supported the installation of cameras in the boardroom and Web streaming of VVC Board meetings. In doing so, he has granted a greater public access to the VVC Board meetings.

Joseph Brady's longtime presence in the Victor Valley as a developer gives him the specialized decision making experience that is important to the foundation of Bond Measure JJ and the responsible growth and development of Victor Valley College. It is on these merits that I have endorsed Joseph Brady this election cycle for the position of Trustee to the Board of Trustees at Victor Valley College.

**Roderick Allen Gray Jr., VVC ASB President 2009**

**USA vs. CYA**

With more accusers popping up regarding Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, the Senate has a monumental task to consider. I'm sure the mind of every Senator must be churning with the impending decision each one must

make. The enormity of this decision could be disrupting their sleep, and possibly their entire future. The decision? How should I vote to ensure that I keep my present job and ensure my political viability for decades to come? Those up for re-election have an urgency and need to be very careful with midterms looming.

In my opinion, what the accuser or Kavanaugh says is secondary to the CYA posture each Senator must assume. This CYA situation isn't the norm of covering up for a misdeed, it's instead how can I act as though I have the interest of the country at heart, when I really want to preserve my job, power, perks and benefits?

I know I'm painting with a broad brush, but a good coating of shellac probably would be a positive thing for the vast majority of politicians. For the few who actually have the best interest of the USA at heart, I apologize ... a little.

**Lynne Cole, Apple Valley**

### **Letters**

I've been a subscriber to the Daily Press for over 40 years and have never read such disparaging, hateful, and asinine letters to the editor than what has been published within the last couple years. We all have our opinions but to continually attack certain individuals daily can't be healthy. Go outside and dig a hole to alleviate your anger.

Years ago my father told me: son, you will find out that there are more horses' asses in this world than there are horses. Boom! I now know the true meaning in his statement.

I for one am tired of hearing from the same handful of people who continually berate and vent their anger in this paper on something they don't have any meaningful effect on. No one with any consolable brain thought will ever give you the time of day.

Sorry, I did my term working and providing for many families but I'm not into reading this constantly. I am sure there are others out there that are tired of your demeaning ignorant opinions.

**Tom Goodspeed, Apple Valley**

