their incompetence?
One of the amazingly stupid things about
Pennsylvania is that despite having one of the most expensive and dysfunctional legislative bodies in the nation, we mostly return the same people to office, election after election. I can't tell you how many "throw the bums out" columns I've written over the decades, with no perceptible dent in our self-destructive apathy.

Some of this can be blamed on gerrymandering, which carved out districts so well crafted to protect incumbents of either party that legislators felt no accountability to anyone but the party bosses who controlled the maps.

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## LETTERS

## **Ex-city employee rejects** discrimination findings

I want to say I strongly disagree with the findings in the discrimination investigation in Allentown. There was, is and may continue to be discrimination. I have seen it, heard it and experienced it myself. To indicate the complaints are invalid is also untrue. When City Council members themselves are derogatory to citizens in a public forum, how can they be impartial? I was there: I heard it firsthand! I am a former employee of 42 years who only recently retired last week! I worked there so I speak on facts and not conjecture.

**Miriam Poche** 

## Newspaper has unbalanced viewpoint

Amen to the Aug. 31 letter to the

