

Templeton Area Advisory Group

The Election meeting of the Templeton Area Advisory Group (TAAG) was held on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at the Templeton Community Services District office located at 206 5th Street, Templeton, CA.

There were 6 candidates running for the four 2 year delegate terms. The fifth and sixth place candidate will serve a 1 year term as alternate delegates. The six candidates were:

1. Melanie Blankenship
2. Bill Hockey
3. Dorothy Jennings
4. David LaRue
5. Gary Phelps
6. Rob Rosales

Voters must be registered voters living within the Templeton Unified School District. Voters could vote any time within the 3 hour open poll period (5:00-8:00pm). There were no absentee ballots allowed.

At 5:00pm, President Bill Hockey called the election meeting to order and declared the polls open. The League of Women voters presided over the voting and counting of the ballots. The polls were closed at 8:00pm. There were 118 ballots tallied. The final count was announced at 9:00pm, as follows:

- Melanie Blankenship - 91
- Bill Hockey - 66
- Dorothy Jennings - 29
- David LaRue - 50
- Gary Phelps - 36
- Rob Rosales - 67

Thus, Melanie Blankenship, Bill Hockey, David LaRue and Rob Rosales will be seated at the next regularly scheduled meeting as delegates and Gary Phelps and Dorothy Jennings shall be seated as 1st and 2nd alternate delegates, respectively.

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