

An ELECTION MEETING of the Templeton Area Advisory Group was held on January 18, 2007, in the offices of the Templeton Community Services District, located at 5th and Crocker Streets in Templeton.

The voting polls opened at 6:30 PM.

There were four candidates running for the three open 2-year Delegate terms. The fourth place candidate will serve a 1-year term as Alternate Delegate. The four candidates were:

1. Lynn Miller
2. Nick Marquardt
3. Pam Jardini
4. Bill Pelfrey

Voters must be registered voters living within the Templeton Unified School District. Voters could vote any time within the 2-hour open poll period (6:30-8:30PM). There are no absentee ballots allowed.

At 7:00PM, the one-hour Candidates Forum began. The League of Women's Voters were moderators of the Forum. Chairperson Rosales introduced Ms. Joanne Rich of the LWV. Ms. Rich introduced the candidates and reviewed the rules for the Forum. The Forum began with a 3-minute introductory speech by each candidate, included a question-and-answer period from the audience, and concluded with a 1-minute closing statement from each candidate.

The Forum was attended by 15-20 members of the public plus representatives of the local media. Question topics included: issues of a balanced board; conflicts of interest; TUSD/TCSO Board members participating on TAAG; Templeton Community Design Plan; issues surrounding discretionary permits; whether there was need for more Residential Multi-Family housing; and the relationship between TAAG and the County. The Forum ended at 8:00PM.

Polls closed at 8:30PM.

The votes were tallied by the LWV and the TAAG Election Committee in a separate adjoining conference room. There were 95 ballots tallied. The final count was announced at approximately 9:20PM, as follows:

- Nick Marquardt 78
- Pam Jardini 57
- Lynn Miller 46
- Bill Pelfrey 36

Thus, Marquardt, Jardini, and Miller will be seated at the next regularly scheduled meeting as Delegates, and Pelfrey shall be 1st Alternate Delegate.

Recording Secretary,  
Rob Rosales.