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COMMUNITY

TAAG ELECTION MAR 2 – The Templeton Area Advisory Group (TAAG) will hold its election for Delegates and Alternates on **Saturday, March 2 from 8 am to 1 pm** in the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) boardroom (5th and Crocker next to the Fire Station). All registered voters living within the Templeton Unified School District (TUSD) boundaries are eligible to vote. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information on each of the candidates. For more information on TAAG, please visit www.taaginfo.org.

COUNTY GOV

Editor's Note! The franchise to vote is one of our most sacred rights as citizens of the United States, and how we conduct our elections, is extremely important. Recently, county elections officials were accused of "voter suppression" and it is imperative that everyone who exercises their right to vote – or who soon will be – is educated and up to date on this issue. Please make time to read the "Point"/"County-Point" opinions along with "Supers on Voter Suppression" below for a look at the issue from various perspectives. In the meantime, please note that this issue will be on the Board of Supervisors agenda for discussion tomorrow (Tues, Feb 26th).

POINT

"Why is SLO County Elections office making it harder for people to vote?"

The Tribune – February 1, 2019

Opinion By Tom Fulks, Progressive Political Operative

It appears Tommy Gong, San Luis Obispo County's top election official has decided to get into the voter suppression business.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more

COUNTER-POINT

"Tommy Gong refutes voter suppression allegation"

CalCoast Times – February 9, 2019

Opinion By Tommy Gong, SLO County Clerk-Recorder

In response to Tom Fulks' Feb. 1 Viewpoint — "Why is SLO County Elections Office making it harder for people to vote?" — I want to make some clarifications and educate the public about SB450, which has the potential to dramatically change the way elections are conducted.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more

DUST UP RE "VOTER SUPPRESSION"

"SLO County Supervisor cuts off Hill during outburst"

CalCoast Times – February 9, 2019

By Karen Velie

[Speaking on the topic of alleged "voter suppression" during public comment] San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Adam Hill lashed out at Tuesday's board meeting when he was told to end a discussion because it violated the Brown Act. Hill continued his rampage prompting Supervisor Debbie Arnold to cut off his microphone.

VIDEO – Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the video

ARTICLE – Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more

"County Supervisors to debate 2020 election model choice"

New Times SLO – February 14, 2019

By Peter Johnson

San Luis Obispo County supervisors will hear from County Clerk-Recorder Tommy Gong on February 26 about the pros and cons of implementing a new election model in 2020 geared toward mail-in voting.

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REMINDER

The Templeton Calendar is now being published on the Soaring Eagle Press Online website, is ongoing, and regularly updated. To view the Calendar, please go to www.soaringeaglepress.com/calendar.html. The Bulletin Board has also been moved to the website on the "EVENTS" page and is in process.

WEATHER FORECAST



TUES 58/49, WED 58/50, THUR 60/42, FRI 61/49, SAT 58/49, SUN 59/42, MON 62/41
Cloudy Tues • Light Rain/Showers Wed-Thurs • Cloudy Fri • Showers Sat thru Sun AM • Cloudy Mon

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PURE H₂O

“White House committee to reassess climate science conclusions: report”

The Hill – February 24, 2019

By Michael Burke

The Trump administration is planning to create an ad hoc group of federal scientists to reassess and counter the government’s conclusions on climate change, The Washington Post reported Sunday.

The National Security Council (NSC) initiative would feature scientists who challenge the seriousness of climate change and the degree to which humans are the cause of climate problems, three unidentified administration officials told the Post.

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“California’s “dry framers” grow crops without irrigation”

Santa Cruz Sentinel – February 10, 2019

By Priyanka Runwal

Jim Leap fondly recalls the first Early Girl tomatoes he grew at UC Santa Cruz’s farm in 1990. Sweet, and bursting with flavor, they were raised without a single drop of irrigated water. Nearly three decades later, he remains “deeply committed to dry farming”.

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Its Mission Statement is “First and foremost to let readers know what’s coming up so they can remain informed and involved, secondly to highlight our youth’s achievements because they are both the focus and the future of our community, and finally, deal with the adult shenanigans when there is time and space.

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