

Argument in Favor

Templeton Community Services District – Parcel Tax – August 27, 2019

VOTE YES on A-19 to have our Templeton Fire Station OPEN and STAFFED 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

The recent devastating fires throughout California are a stark reminder—our Templeton community is AT RISK when a fire, medical emergency, or natural disaster strikes.

Consider these facts:

FACT: Templeton Fire Station is ONLY staffed from 8AM to 5PM daily. Nights are currently covered voluntarily by firefighters when available – leading to longer response times and occasionally NOT being able to respond to 911 calls.

FACT: Templeton Fire and Emergency Services has experienced a 75% increase in calls for service since 2010.

FACT: In the last 2 years, Cal Fire (Engine 30) could not respond to nearly 14% of Templeton's 911 emergency calls because they were already committed to another incident.

FACT: 60% of all calls for service are for emergency medical incidents including heart attacks, strokes, traumatic injuries, car accidents, youth sport injuries and other medical emergencies.

FACT: Measure A-19 is about one thing: ensuring help is there for you and your family when a life-threatening medical emergency, fire or natural disaster strikes – EVERY SECOND COUNTS.

Measure A-19 provides a prudent plan to address Templeton's most critical fire and emergency medical response service needs. ***NO other funding currently exists to meet these needs.***

Measure A-19 will:

- ***Provide*** essential local fire protection and emergency medical services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ***Improve*** fire and 911 emergency response times
- ***Recruit and retain*** professional firefighters

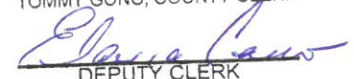
STRICT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE MANDATORY. The State and County CANNOT take this funding away. Independent Citizens' Oversight and annual audits ensure funds are spent properly.

Join neighbors, firefighters, emergency responders and community leaders in **VOTING YES on Measure A-19. Let's keep our families safe!**

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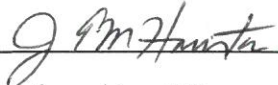

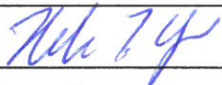


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FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHOR(S) OF PRIMARY ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS (§9164, 9167 & 9600)

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Argument/Rebuttal **In Favor** or **Against**
Measure A-19 for the Templeton Community Services District at the Special Election to be held on
August 27, 2019, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their)
knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>KEVIN J HAMERS</u>	Signature 
Title <u>TEMPLETON RESIDENT</u>	Date <u>6-10-19</u>
Print Name <u>Jessica Elizabeth Main Hamilton</u>	Signature 
Title <u>CEO, Templeton Chamber of Commerce</u>	Date <u>6-10-19</u>
Print Name <u>Robert Cook</u>	Signature 
Title <u>CNO, Twin Cities Community Hospital</u>	Date <u>6/11/19</u>
Print Name <u>Nelson Yamagata</u>	Signature 
Title <u>Neurologist</u>	Date <u>6/12/19</u>
Print Name <u>Sheila Delisle</u>	Signature 
Title <u>Admin Asst-TUSD.</u>	Date <u>6/12/19</u>