



Observer Reporting Form

Table with 4 columns: Feature Evaluated, Yes, No, Comments. Rows include: Meeting started on time?, All members present?, Members attentive?, Did members appear to have done their "homework?", Were members courteous to each other and the public?, Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?, Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?, Adequate opportunity for public input?, Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?, Was background information available to the public?, Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? *League read position statement on recall revisions encouraging commission to reduce # of signatures required on a recall petition. Commission voted to replace # of signatures with 10% of registered voters from 15% of registered voters. This reduces # of signatures by 1/3rd of previous requirement on recall petition for county wide office. 2nd reading for this ordinance required again and will be placed on next commission meeting agenda.

Concerns are also raised regarding Commission being able to follow Roberts Rules and own Commission Rules. Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? LWVKKC consider offering a workshop on conducting meetings and use of Roberts Rules for commissioners next fall of 2010.

Other: Bill Phillips resigned from Knox County School Board after addressing the Commission on his concerns regarding making it too easy to recall an elected official.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: County Commission Date: January 25, 2010
Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair