



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? R-10-3-911 Consideration of an Ordinance to place on the ballot a Charter Amendment requiring school board districts to be reasonably compact, contiguous and not overlapping. Commissioner Leuthold wants Ordinance to be written to reflect that district would not be split. Ordinance to be written and presented for first reading next meeting. This issue relevant to League position of supporting actions to simplify the election process for voters.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Not at this time. Watch progress of Ordinance

Other: Much discussion regarding consideration of a Resolution to transfer Knox County Juvenile Court and Child Support court officers to the Knox County Sheriff's Department. Considerations discussed were pension impact on officers and fiscal impact on county. Judge Irwin spoke to committee in strong support of transferring officers, stating liability issues for county and training safety issues. "Law enforcement needs to be under law enforcement", Judge Irwin. Committee requested that cost and pension impact be presented at next Commission meeting.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: Knox County Intergovernmental Committee Date: March 16, 2010

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair