



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?

Revisions to Knox County Charter Sec. 8.05 concerning Recall process of elected officials discussed. Briggs requested Charter review and revisions be drawn up considering 3 primary changes: 1) Require only one election to replace recalled official to be held during Nov. General Election, eliminate primary election 2) # of signatures required on petition 3) # of days to acquire petition signatures

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

Bring to Board for discussion revision considerations to Recall process to see if League would like to make recommendations to County Commission on these revisions in regards to fairness of process to our voting citizens.

Other Concerns:

Considerable time on discussion if Robert's Rules of Order were being followed properly especially in regards to substitute motions being used improperly. Later in meeting redo of 2 motions necessary because Roberts Rules not followed properly. Is short workshop needed for Commissioners?

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus Meeting: County Commission Date: October 26, 2009

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair