



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? No

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? N/A

Other:

When the board was discussing ballot mistakes, a board member asked about the change made at Precinct 36. They are going to replace someone, but they did not mention her name or why they needed to replace her. I thought that they should have been more transparent about this because it seemed like a recurring and significant problem.

Rodgers recommended three locations—Carter Branch, Halls, and Pellissippi—be open for only 1 week of early voting as opposed to two weeks since there was such a low turnout. Bowman asked if the election commission has spoken with community leaders about this change and Rodgers said they had not. Bowman urged that, in the future, when they change things, they need to talk to community leaders. Current proposed schedule, with one week of early voting at these 3 locations, was approved.

Next meeting set tentatively for second Friday after the Nov 8th election.

Observer: Crista Cuccaro Meeting: Knox County Election Commission Date: 10/7/11