



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?	X		
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework"?	X		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	X		Agendas at www.knoxredistricting.org under Knox County Redistricting Committee Work Here - meetings records
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	X		
Adequate opportunity for public input?			No one signed up for public forum. There was discussion on scheduling a joint meeting to get public input when the final maps for consideration were selected (TBD).
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		X	
Was background information available to the public?	X		at www.knoxredistricting.org
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? Yes, see review of meeting below.

Tim Kuhn presented 4 MPC Redistricting Plans and 1 Public Plan. All plans are on the redistricting website for public review. Kuhn acknowledged the public plan, creator of the plan is fine with the MPC plans, and the committee expressed appreciation of the hard work in developing the public plan. All MPC plans met objectives: below 10% overall range requirement, all 9 districts the same for School Board & Commission, at least 1 High School in every district. Plans 1 & 2 moved least population for Commission, Plans 3 & 4 moved least population for School Board. Buttry (School Board) and Ownby (Commission) requested that different plans for each body be presented at the next meeting. Commissioner Broyles would like info regarding the distribution of primary voters per district by party. On Monday Aug 22 at the 11:30 am Chairman's Luncheon, Commission will discuss the plans and if they feel strongly as a group that the 9 districts be the same or congruent. The Committee requested that the Law Director answer the question, how will redistricting affect out of district incumbents, before Monday's Chairman's Luncheon.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Continue to observe and report on related meetings

Next meeting will be Sept 8th 5pm at the AJ Bldg. Public Forums at the end of all meetings.

Observer: Barbara Nicodemus

Meeting: Redistricting Joint Committee Meeting

Date: August 18, 2011