



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NASHVILLE

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? HB 1853 that would regulate hydraulic fracturing was postponed until next week. It was reported that the industry and environmentalists were close to an agreement. The League supports having regulations in place before permits for hydraulic fracturing are issued. The committee sent HB 976 requiring notification of ceasing fluoridation of water, HB 1612 to enhance public notice of land -fills, and HB 861 granting free day a month to veterans to use state park facilities, to the full committee.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? League members should continue to follow and support HB 1853 to regulate hydraulic fracturing.

Other Concerns:

Horizontal lines for writing other concerns.

Observer: Sue Bredensteiner, Barbara Gay Meeting: House Subcommittee of Conservation & Environment Date: 4-12-11

Please submit completed forms to barbara.b.gay@gmail.com

LWV Nashville Observer Corps Reporting Procedure

Forms are available on the LWV Nashville web site. Completed forms should be mailed* or e-mailed to the Observer Corps Committee Chair, Barbara Gay barbara.b.gay@gmail.com within 5 days of your observation meeting.

Report any urgent matter to the Observer Corps Committee Chair or the LWV President immediately (example: an action in direct opposition to the League positions).

IF the information relates to items of importance to the League, please furnish the Observer Corps Chair with a copy of the agenda, handouts, or other material collected at the meeting.

Any additional information or comments can be written on the back of the form (if handwritten) or added to an e-mail transmission.

Each observer should retain a copy of any reports and attachments submitted to the Observer Corps Committee.

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