

LWVCC Observer Corps
May, 2020 Annual Meeting

This year the LWVCC was again active in providing testimony and recommendations to the Cook County Board of Commissioners. By careful study and from the knowledge gained from observing county government entities, we strive to be your voice. The Observer Corps attends the monthly meetings of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, Cook County Health, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Forest Preserve District. The summaries are available on our website lwvcookcounty.org.

All LWVCC members from local leagues within Cook County are invited to join the LWVCC Observer Corps. The efforts of our observers help inform the actions we take on your behalf.

Some results of the study of Cook County government that the LWVCC focused on this year include a letter of support for the new performance based management program, submitting suggested questions regarding *Shakman* orders to be used by the CCSC Litigation Subcommittee regarding compliance status within several offices, and providing testimony and outlining questions regarding the merger of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds into the Office of Cook County Clerk. We continue efforts in support of improving the structure and function of Cook County government.

If you would be interested in joining the Observer Corps to attend a meeting of a Cook County government entity, you may contact us from our website or through your local president or Local League Rep. Members may also send an email to info@lwvcookcounty.org. We welcome your involvement.