

Observer Corps needs one hour a month from you.



The LWV Observer Corps needs volunteers who can give an hour a month so that all of the Saratoga County Supervisors' twelve committees plus the Water Authority can be covered each month. Usually committee meetings last less than an hour.

Observers are also assigned to attend the Agenda Committee and the general meeting of supervisors.

Observers are provided with a report sheet from the LWV. The simplified form lists the committee members, space to record their attendance, as well as such information as attendance, agenda items and action by the committees and any citizen participation. Supervisors' staff usually provide agendas just prior to the meeting, and the committee meeting monthly schedules and updates are available on-line at www.co.saratoga.ny.us or as hard copies at the Supervisors' office, 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

Present LWV observers, most of whom have been attending more than one committee, include: Margot Ammon, Helen Crawshaw and Lee Nelson, all reporting on Social Programs and Public Safety committees; Janice Burns, Board of Supervisors' general meeting; Anne Magnuson, Public Works and Buildings and Grounds Committees; Pat Reed, Public Health Committee; Barbara Thomas, Law and Finance and Agenda Committees, plus filling in to cover other committees whenever needed; Denny Finneran, Observer Chair, Law and Finance and general meeting, also filling in to cover other committees when needed. Two observers, Dr. Mary Jane Kinosian and Barbara Murphy, recently asked to take a leave of absence due to other commitments and concerns. They both indicated they would like to return later on a regular basis.

Committees which need observers on a regular basis include: Economic Development, Equalization and Assessment, Legislative and Research, Personnel, Racing and Veterans and the Water Authority, which is an extraordinary committee that includes both supervisors and other interested citizens.

Any leaguer who would like to volunteer to observe any committee may contact Denny Finneran, Chair, at 518-583-1478 or at finnjour@yahoo.com.