

League of Women Voters Observer Corp

Have you ever wondered how Orange County Government or the Board of Supervisors works?

Do you know how your City government works? How about the Orange County Board of Education?

If you are curious, and want to participate and learn at the local level, the League of Women Voters Inter League Organization (ILO) invites you to join the League Observer Corp.

As an observer, you will attend governmental meetings, note what happens at the meeting, and report back to the League. By attending these meetings, you and the League, will learn what our government is doing, learn about issues facing Orange County, and if warranted, take action through the League.

Currently, Wanda Shaffer, LWVNOC, is the League Observer at the Board of Supervisors. Wanda invites anyone interested in attending these meetings, to contact her at wshaf6676@aol.com. If this is a new experience, no worries, Wanda, along with Carol Bittle, will share their knowledge of many years attending these meetings, assist you in paying for parking, and enjoy lunch together!! I have attended with Wanda and can attest to this being an enlightening experience; your government at work.

Chris Collins and Gail Benda, LWVOC, are our observers at the Orange County Board of Education. If Education is your area of interest, they welcome you to attend these meeting with them.

Contact Chris at collins3306@yahoo.com, or Gail at gailbenda@cox.net, for more information.

As members of League, we also represent many Cities, and have many elected Representatives. All of which have public meetings. If your interest is closer to home, you will find information on the LWVUS webpage that will provide direction (below). Local training will also be provided.

This link will take you to the LWVUS publication about observing.

<http://forum.lwv.org/member-resources/article/observing-your-government-action>

