

The Observer Corps Needs You!

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Our Observer Corps for our local League currently consists of two members; each month those two members attend two Green Bay Common Council meetings, the Brown County Board meeting, the Howard-Suamico School Board meeting, and the GBAPS School Board meeting. And those represent just a fraction of the governmental meetings that take place in our community. Clearly we have lots of opportunities as League members to show our presence and stay informed on the issues in local government.

Access to public meetings is a right that the League of Women Voters has supported throughout its existence, and the Observer Corps uses that access to ensure that our government is transparent. By simply having members of the League attend local political meetings, we exercise our right to visibility of the decisions our local leaders are making on our behalf – and alders, supervisors and trustees have noted the presence of our members who regularly attend their meetings.

As a local League of Women Voters, we should work to actively grow our Observer Corps. The two existing members could use support with the current meetings they're attending, and there are many more municipality meetings that could use our presence. If you have any interest in finding out more about Observer Corps, please reach out to the committee chair, Karen Schley, at ahmail54303@gmail.com or (920) 497-1531.

You can also check out the document below from the National League on [Observing Your Government](#).