



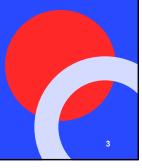
# Observer Corps vs Advocacy

Observer Corps is a structured way for individuals to exercise their right to know and help to make citizens aware of decisions that impact their lives. It also promotes governmental transparency.

Advocacy learns the national, state, and local positions and takes action to advocate for/against legislative action that relates to these positions.

**WATCH & LISTEN** 

**DELIBERATE & ACT** 



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## **Code of Conduct**

## Reputation

UPHOLD GOOD STANDING OF LWV

The LWVUS and all member Leagues are non-partisan organizations

#### Integrity

VALUE AND RESPECT ALL

The League's mission centers on educating voters and ensuring the right to vote for all

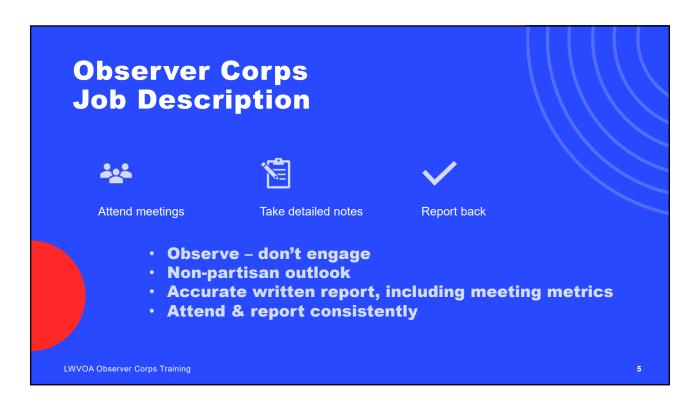
#### Representation

LWVOA BOARD REPRESENTS LWVOA

Only the LWVOA Board can represent or authorize representation in all mediums

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### **Observer Corps Details** Attend Observer Corps League President will send a letter to the school board before a new Orientation and Open Meetings observer begins; introduces observer(s) and explains basic Act Training - YOU ARE HERE! principles of Observer Corps Attend the School Board meetings Use the LWVOA Observer Corps Google survey document to file you've been assigned; take detailed notes about venue, your report attendance, topics, and any issues you observe LWVOA Observer Corps Training

# **Observer Corps Restrictions**

- Those serving as an elected official may not be Observers; League members who serve as appointed officials should confer with the Board before serving
- Observers should function separately from any Advocacy efforts made by LWVOA to the school board being observed
- Observers should not comment as a League member on issues deliberated by the governmental body they observe
- Observers should not engage the press regarding the school board they are observing; social media posts should be clearly made as a private citizen, not a League observer

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