

## Observer Corps Resources

### General Information:

Meeting time, location, procedures (public participation, etc.): Check with chairperson or secretary; check on web. This is frequently subject to change. County Clerk Jill Lau, City Clerk Stephanie Reinhardt, or the local municipality's clerk are good resources for checking on possible last minute changes in meetings.

Annual reports: Check to see if it is possible to read the annual report for the committee, department, or body that you are observing or that your group oversees. This will give you more understanding of what they do, how they do it, and what issues they face.

### Door County information:

Official Directory – this wonderful little resource can be purchased from the County Clerk at the Government Center (first copy is free; additional copies are \$2 each; also found online at county website). New copies are available in May or June (sometimes copies run out). It contains members of all county, city, town, and village governments and their addresses and phone numbers. It also contains county school boards, information on state and federal representatives, county and city personnel, county committees, rules of order and many other items.

### Websites:

Door County government: [www.co.door.wi.gov](http://www.co.door.wi.gov)

State government: [www.legis.state.wi.us](http://www.legis.state.wi.us)

Sturgeon Bay government: [www.sturgeonbaywi.org](http://www.sturgeonbaywi.org)

Other county towns, villages, and school districts may have their own websites.

### Open Meetings Law / Open Records Law:

Become as familiar as possible with these sunshine laws for the state of Wisconsin.

- Find them at [www.wisfoic.org](http://www.wisfoic.org)
- Get hard or electronic copy from Action Chairman

### League of Women Voters Positions:

You can learn about League positions by

- Accessing them online at
  - National - [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)
  - State - [www.lwvwi.org](http://www.lwvwi.org)
  - Local – Contact President about access to LWV DC yahoo group site
- Contacting the Action Chair for hard or electronic copies.