**Observer Corps Report**

**League of Women Voters of Kitsap**

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| **Committee/Commission name** |
| Kitsap County Board of Commissioners |

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| **Meeting date** |
| November 22, 2021 |

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| **Observer name** |
| Judy Tallman |

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| **Was there sufficient time for public comments?** |
| Yes |

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| **Number of attendees** |
| Many (16 or more) |

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| **Were members civil to each other and the public?** |
| Yes, always. |

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| **Controversial topics/greatest concerns?** |
| 1.Commissioner Redistricting Districts. It is different from the legislative districts. Criteria/goals: Each needs to be close in population. Natural boundaries & preserve existing communities. Nearly as equal population as possible. As compact as possible. Geographical contiguous. Not disfavoring any racial or political group. The recommendation is no changes to District 1; small changes in District 2 & 3 to make more equal. Next step: Hearings before November 29. Deliberation until December 13. Submit to State in mid-December. For further detail search 2021 Commissioner District Redistricting. For Legislative redistricting see [http://www.redistricting.WA.gov](http://www.redistricting.WA.gov" \t "_blank) 2. Other big decisions were the Public Works Roads Division 6-year Transportation Improvement program budgeted at $91,270,000. Approved. |

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| **Issues relevant to League positions?** |
| Redistricting...Commissioners at this discussion. County budget for roads. Seemed carefully done. |

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| **Any other observations about the meeting?** |
| Commissioners mange only the depts of: Community Development Public Works Human Services Parks |

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| **Meeting recording link (if available)** |
| Search Board of Commissioner's ([www.kitsapgov.com/BOC](http://www.kitsapgov.com/BOC" \t "_blank) for meeting recordings. |