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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Nancy Marcus, Co-President
Organization (if any):	League of Women Voters of Cook County
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60604
Q2 Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.	County Board of Commissioners Wed 12/13 11a

Q3 Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

18-0995 and 18-1031

Q4 What do you want to do?

DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETING and PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT FOR INFORMATION ONLY (You may add written comments below)

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Q5 Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

The League fully supports the proposals to follow-up on the property assessment process, whether it be in the Finance Committee or the Human Relations Committee. Having a fair and accurate assessment process is critical. As the League has repeatedly pointed out, the current system has budget implications. Because of all the incorrect assessments, the Assessor and the Board of Review have been receiving more and more appeals each year and must staff to deal with these increases. We have recommended you obtain information on the number of appeals, the number of successful appeals, what changes, if any, in the assessments process are made as a result of those successful appeals, and whether there is any attempt to correct similarly-situated property assessments. While we understand that the letter the League sent Commissioners during the budget process was forwarded to the Assessor and Board of Review for responses, we do not believe that any were provided to the Commissioners. We hope you will seek them now.

Q6 ACCOMMODATIONS: If you require additional assistance or special accommodations in order to participate in a hearing (for example, need language assistance, are a person with a disability), please let us know here, call 312.603.6127 or email us at cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov Intérpretes de lengua española estarán disponibles para los residentes que necesiten asistencia.We cannot guarantee assistance for requests made less than 48 hours in advance of a meeting.

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