

New York Coalition for Open Government

Thursday July 14, 2022, 6:30 PM

Via Zoom

Email paulwolf2@gmail.com for the meeting link

Public Comments Are Welcome At Any Time During Our Meetings. Don't Be Shy To Ask A Question Or To Make A Point!

AGENDA

- 1) Meeting Minutes from June 9, 2022
- 2) Treasurer's Report – 72 members (from 24 counties), \$4,502.24
- 3) 2022 Calendar
- 4) Email Policy Report Press Conference
- 5) Open Meetings Law Committee Minutes
Report by Committee Chair Joe Kissel
 - A) Motion to approve Legislative Priorities
 - B) Gathering information on Report Regarding Private Caucus Meetings Held By Governmental Bodies At The Local Level
- 6) Freedom of Information Law Committee Minutes
Report by Committee Chair Maria Tisby
 - A) Agreed to hold off on doing press conference for use of private email report until after July 4th.
 - B) Committee will be looking at enforcement penalties other states utilize
- 7) Public Relations/Education Discussion Group – First Meeting to occur on August 4th.
- 8) Adopting a Non-Partisan Policy

9) Should we form local chapters like the League of Women Voters? Chapters could be formed for counties, cities, towns or by bigger regions. NY State has ten commonly recognized regions.

The ten regions and the counties where we have members are listed below:

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| WNY – | Erie, Niagara, Allegany |
| Finger Lakes – | Genesee, Monroe |
| Southern Tier – | |
| Central – | Onondaga, Cayuga, Oswego |
| North – | Clinton |
| Mohawk – | Schoharie |
| Capital – | Albany, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, Columbia |
| Hudson – | Putnam, Rockland, Westchester, Dutchess, Sullivan |
| Long Island – | Suffolk |
| NYC – | New York, Queens, Bronx |

10) New Business

11) Next Meetings

Open Meetings Law Committee July 21st, at 4:00 pm

Freedom of Information Law Committee July 28th, at 1:00 pm

Public Relations August 4th

Coalition Board Meeting August 11, 2022