



Hardin County Republican Party of Kentucky
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 9, 2026

- **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Hardin County GOP was held Monday, March 09, 2026, at ECTC JSO-112. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Kim Coleman
- **The Invocation** was delivered by Thomas Metcalf, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, led by Mary Johnson.
- **Roll Call for Quorum:** Secretary Wanda Orr called Roll Call and established a quorum.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Rob Reynolds moved to accept the minutes as written for the February 9th meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.
- **Treasurer Report:** Marsha Jewell gave the Treasurer Report for February 2026

February: Beginning balance of \$30,315.19. Total **Receipts** of \$1,909.73 were: Lincoln Dinner \$777.23, Dues \$342.00, and KY State Tax Credit \$790.50. Total **Disbursements** were \$0, **Ending balance** \$32,224.92.

The treasurer reminded everyone to select the Republican Party donation option on the KY state taxes when filing.

Reminder: 2026 Dues \$40: Due by August 31, 2026 (preferred payment by check) To Hardin County Republican Party

- **Committees:** A description of each committee is located on our website at <https://www.hardinkygop.org/committees>
 - ❖ **Legislative:**
 - Follow the 2026 Legislative Session daily calendar at https://legislature.ky.gov/Documents/26RS_Calendar.pdf
 - Follow the bills at <https://legislature.ky.gov/Legislation/Pages/default.aspx> and participate in Call to Actions.
 - Support **HB557** Jailer Bill
 - ❖ **Magisterial Report:** Rob Reynolds: No significant vote
 - ❖ **Budget/Finance:** The Treasurer met with the Budget Committee, and the annual 2026 Budget was completed and was sent out via email.
 - ❖ **Lincoln Dinner:** Our next Lincoln Dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2026.
 - ✓ Tickets on sale at our website: <https://www.hardinkygop.org/lincoln-dinner> or <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLMJYP6604333/checkout/VU3J37GTRBSPGCVZRWKVAKU2?src=qr>
 - ✓ EC3 Johnston Hall 200 University Drive, Elizabethtown, KY
 - ✓ Set up at 1:00
 - ✓ Social hour: 4:30/starts at 5:30
 - ✓ \$65.00 individual/table of 6 \$350.00
 - ✓ The security team will have a meeting leading up to the event
 - ✓ April 1st headcount for menu
 - ✓ Dessert Dash
 - ✓ A sign-up sheet for desserts was passed around; it needs to feed at least 6 and may need up to 32 desserts.
 - ❖ **Get Out the Vote (GOTV):** All candidates present stood up, introduced themselves, stated what office they were running for, and spoke on one thing we may not have known about them.
 - ❖ **Fundraiser:**
 - ✓ Continuing to sell Trump items that we have left. We also have new Trump books and 250 Anniversary coins.
 - ✓ Join the 240 Club
 - ✓ We have the 240 Plaque and are adding the names of those who have joined or donated \$240 or more
 - ✓ T-Shirts- Website to look at items wanted, then let me know the number/size: www.sactivewear.com
 - ✓ Dessert Dash at the Lincoln Dinner
 - ❖ **Parades/Booths:** None
 - ✓ **Stephensburg Days** Saturday, June 20th \$30
 - ✓ **Hardin County Fair** July 6-11th \$75 + 4 Tickets \$155
 - ✓ **Laker Classic Car-B-Q** – July **TBA**
 - ✓ **Fancy Farm 2026** – August 1st
 - ✓ **Cecilia Days** August 7 - 8th \$30
 - ✓ **White Mills** – August **TBA** \$25
 - ✓ **Heartland Homecoming Parade** 2026 Saturday, August 22nd
 - ✓ **Radcliff Days** – September **TBA**

- ✓ **River Days Festival, West Point – September TBA**
- ✓ **Upton Days Parade – September TBA \$25**
- ✓ **Rineyville Days – September TBA \$35**
- ✓ **Glendale Crossing Festival – October 17th \$125**
- ✓ **Vine Grove Veterans Parade & Booth – TBA**
- ❖ **Nominating:** None
- ❖ **Candidate Development:** None
- ❖ **Security Committee:** Rob is working on security for Lincoln Dinner
- ❖ **Debate/Forum Committee:** Bobbie Coleman gave the report on the committee.
 - ✓ Nonpartisan **Forum** is scheduled for March 14th @ 11 am
Vine Grove City Hall
Radeliff & Vine Grove – Mayoral & City Council
 - ✓ The Forum will allow each candidate to speak per race and open Q&A from the audience
 - ✓ 15 of 30 candidates RSVP'd

 - ✓ Republican Primary **Debate** is scheduled for April 11th @ 11 am
ECTC RPC-212
 - ✓ The committee has been working on the questions and details for the debate.
 - ✓ Deadline to RSVP is March 15th
 - ✓ The following races: 6 races; 27 candidates
 - State Senate** – 2 candidates
 - State Representative:**
 - 2 in District 10
 - 4 in District 27
 - Sheriff** - 2 candidates
 - PVA** - 3 candidates
 - Magisterial:**
 - 2 in District 4
 - 2 in District 5
 - 3 in District 6
 - 3 in District 7
 - 2 in District 8
 - Constable:**
 - 2 in District 4
- **Unfinished Business:** None
- **New Business:**
 - ✓ If you haven't signed up to be a poll worker for the 2026 primary election, please see Buddy Doyle
- Any other new business from the Executive Committee-**
 - ✓ Rob Reynolds moved to purchase ten 2-way radios for \$100.00 to use for communication during GOP events. The motion was seconded and passed with a voice vote.
- **Special Speaker:**
 - ✓ Justin Poland, Rep for U.S. Senate candidate Andy Barr
 - ✓ 2027 Gubernatorial candidate Rick Hardin <https://hardinfor.gov/27/about-rick/>
 - ✓ Representative Nancy Tate- gave thanks for all the support the GOP has given her over the years. She is not running for re-election.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - ❖ Fiscal Court
 - a. Tuesday, March 10th, 3:30 pm
 - b. Tuesday, March 24th, 5:30 pm
 - ❖ Hardin County Board of Election Meeting at HC Clerk's Office: *Buddy Doyle*
 - ❖ School Board Meetings
 - a. Elizabethtown Independent School
March 16th, 6:00 pm TK Stone Middle School
 - b. Hardin County School
March 19th, 6:00 pm Hardin County BOE
 - ❖ St. Patrick's Day, March 17th
 - ❖ Take Back Kentucky: Saturday, March 21st, 1:00 pm
Family Buffet 121 Towne Dr, Elizabethtown, KY
- **Adjournment:** 7:57 PM

NEXT GOP MEETING APRIL 13TH AT ECTC OTB-303AB 6:00 PM