



Hardin County Republican Party of Kentucky
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 11, 2026
ECTC Occupational Technical Building (OTB-303AB)

- **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Hardin County GOP was held Monday, May 11, 2026, at ECTC OTB-303AB. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Kim Coleman
- **The Invocation** was delivered by Brian Capogna, 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 April 13th meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.
- **Treasurer Report:** Marsha Jewell gave the Treasurer Report for April 2026

April: Beginning balance of \$34,263.15. Total **Receipts** of \$12,241.46 were: Lincoln Dinner \$11,957.46, Dues \$40.00, and Store \$244.00. Total **Disbursements** were \$360.14: ECTC Meeting Room \$278.25, Stephensburg Booth \$30.00, and Sign Makers \$51.89, **Ending balance** \$46,144.47.

There is a check that hasn't cleared the bank for the EC3 Lincoln Dinner meals for \$2300.00; once cleared, the bank balance will be \$43,844.47

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

- **Chairman's Report:** None
- **Committees:** A description of each committee is located on our website at <https://www.hardinkygop.org/committees>
 - ❖ **Legislative:** None
 - ❖ **Magisterial Report:** Rob Reynolds: Watch the last 50 minutes of the finance committee video on YouTube. No votes taken during fiscal court meetings. Judge Taul presented a budget with \$700,000 overage, but some magistrates would not compromise and thwarted every move of Judge Taul.
 - ❖ **Budget/Finance:**
 - ✓ The Budget Committee will have to revisit the amount candidates receive or have a lower balance moving forward due to the available funds.
 - ❖ **Lincoln Dinner:** Recap by Marsha Jewell:
 - ✓ The Dessert Dash brought in \$4,792.88
 - ✓ Made \$7,941.81 fall short of the expected goal of 11,200.00, due to not selling out.
 - ✓ Expenses: Walkie Talkies \$95.39, Tablecloth drycleaners \$305.28, EC3 \$2300.00; total \$2700.67
 - ✓ Contributions: no specific contributions from the Lincoln Dinner
 - ✓ People could make baskets for the giveaway in the future.
 - ✓ No sales from the Trump Table
 - ❖ **Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Meet the candidates** present this evening...
 - ✓ All candidates' info is located on our website <https://www.hardinkygop.org/candidates-elections>
 - ✓ **Local candidates: Republican candidates only** who cannot attend this evening's GOP meeting and have a **primary election on May 19th** are welcome to **submit a video**. The video should be **no longer than five minutes** and must be **sent by Sunday, May 10th**. This will allow me to prepare the videos to play after all candidates have finished speaking. Three candidates submitted videos: Wayne Ray, Brian Sankey, and Michael Faris. Present candidates spoke.
 - a) Please introduce yourselves
 - b) Office you are running
 - c) What do you see as the biggest challenges facing our community right now?
 - d) What specific policies or initiatives would you champion to address those challenges?
 - e) How would you make government more accessible and responsive to constituents?

- ❖ **Fundraiser:**
 - ✓ Continuing to sell Trump items that we have left. We also have new Trump books for \$15 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.ssactivewear.com
 - ❖ **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 14-15 \$25**
 - ✓ **Heartland Homecoming Parade** Saturday, August 22nd. Theme “Party in the USA.”
 - ✓ **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:**
 - ✓ Mary Johnson moved to accept the resignation received via text on April 13, 2026, of Jackie Waldeck, as the Hardin County Republican Party Executive Committee member and C006 Precinct Captain. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.
 - ❖ **Candidate Development:** None
 - ❖ **Security Committee:** None
- **Unfinished Business:** None
 - **New Business:** None
 - ❖ **Any other new business from the Executive Committee-** None
 - **Special Speaker:** None
 - **Upcoming Events**
 - ❖ Fiscal Court
 - a. Tuesday, May 12th, 3:30 pm
 - b. Tuesday, May 26th, 5:30 pm
 - ❖ Hardin County Board of Election Meeting at HC Clerk's Office: Buddy Doyle gave a brief update and thanked those who trained to work the Primary Election.
 - ❖ School Board Meetings
 - a. Hardin County School
May 14th, 6:00 pm Hardin County BOE
 - b. Elizabethtown Independent School
May 18th, 6:00 pm Panther Academy
 - ❖ Take Back Kentucky: Saturday, May 16th, 1:00 pm
Family Buffet 121 Towne Dr, Elizabethtown, KY
 - ❖ ELECTION DAY: May 19th
 - ❖ Memorial Day: May 25th
 - ❖ Free Dump Day: May 30th
 - **Adjournment:** 7:58 PM

NEXT GOP MEETING JUNE 8TH AT ECTC JSO-112 6:00 PM

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Executive Committee Member

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