



Hardin County Republican Party of Kentucky
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026
ECTC Occupational Technical Building (OTB-303AB)

- **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Hardin County GOP was held Monday, April 13, 2026, at ECTC OTB-303AB. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Kim Coleman
- **The Invocation** was delivered by Timothy Walls, 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:** Patti Hester moved to accept the minutes as written for the March 9th meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.
- **Treasurer Report:** Marsha Jewell gave the Treasurer Report for March 2026

February: Beginning balance of \$32,224.92. Total **Receipts** of \$2461.58 were: Lincoln Dinner \$2226.58, Dues \$200.00, and Store \$35.00. Total **Disbursements** were \$423.35: Ollies (Store MJ) \$27.96, Temu (Coins BD) \$300.00, and Amazon (Walkie Talkies KC) \$95.39, **Ending balance** \$34,263.15.

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

- **Chairman's Report:** Chairman Kim Coleman read a statement concerning the previous month's meeting
- **Committees:** A description of each committee is located on our website at <https://www.hardinkygop.org/committees>
 - ❖ **Legislative:**

The session is just about over. Today is the last day for vetoes, and they Sine Die on the 15th.
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.
 - ❖ **Magisterial Report:** Rob Reynolds: Ford absorbed the bonds for the property in Glendale. They will be making batteries for a data center, which will not be located in Glendale.
 - ❖ **Budget/Finance:** None
 - ❖ **Lincoln Dinner:** Our next Lincoln Dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2026.
 - ✓ Our next Lincoln Dinner is scheduled for **Friday**, April 17th
 - ✓ We have tickets on hand for **last-minute sales**
 - ✓ Tickets on sale on our website <https://www.hardinkygop.org/lincoln-dinner> or <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLMJYP6604333/checkout/VU3J37GTRBSPGCVZRWKVAKU2?scr=qr>
 - ✓ EC3 Johnston Hall
200 University Drive, Elizabethtown, KY
 - ✓ Social hour: 4:30/ dinner starts at 5:30
 - ✓ \$65.00 individual/table of 6 for \$350.00
 - ✓ Dessert Dash (serve at least 6 desserts), we have disposable dishes for any leftover desserts
 - ✓ Marsha Jewell moved to purchase two signs with arrows pointing to our location for the Lincoln Dinner. Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.
 - ❖ **Get Out the Vote (GOTV):**
 - ✓ All candidates' info is located on our website <https://www.hardinkygop.org/candidates-elections>
 - ✓ Local candidates introduced themselves. They stated their name, the office they are running for, one reason the voters should support them, and one change they would make if elected.
 - ✓ After all candidates spoke, we did a Q&A for the candidates present
 - ✓ When door-knocking, explain the importance of the primary election.

- ❖ **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 TBA** \$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:** None
- ❖ **Candidate Development:** None
- ❖ **Security Committee:**
 - ✓ The ten 2-way radios came in and will be fully charged for the event.
 - ✓ Meet after the GOP meeting with Rob Reynolds to discuss details for the Lincoln Dinner
- ❖ **Debate/Forum Committee:** Bobbie Coleman gave the report on the committee.
 - ✓ Report on the Nonpartisan Forum: Great participation for Radcliff
 - ✓ Report on the Republican Primary Debate: Fantastic!
 - ✓ Possible Republican/Democrat debate in the Fall
- **Unfinished Business:** None
- **New Business:** None
 - ❖ **Any other new business from the Executive Committee-** None
- **Special Speaker:** None
- **Upcoming Events**
 - ❖ **Hardin County Lincoln Day Dinner** Friday, April 17th
EC3 200 University Dr., Elizabethtown, KY
 - ❖ **Fiscal Court**
 - a. Tuesday, April 14th, 3:30 pm
 - b. Tuesday, April 21st, 5:30 pm
 - ❖ **Hardin County Board of Election Meeting** at HC Clerk's Office: *Buddy Doyle*
 - ❖ **School Board Meetings**
 - a. **Hardin County School**
April 16th, 6:00 pm Hardin County BOE
 - b. **Elizabethtown Independent School**
April 20th, 6:00 pm Panther Academy
 - ❖ **Take Back Kentucky:** Saturday, April 18th, 1:00 pm
Family Buffet 121 Towne Dr, Elizabethtown, KY
- **Adjournment:** 7:35 PM

NEXT GOP MEETING MAY 11TH AT ECTC OTB-303AB 6:00 PM