



**HARDIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
GOP MEETING ECTC JSO - 112  
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025 @ 6 P.M.  
AGENDA**

- **Call meeting to order**
- **Invocation/ Pledge of Allegiance/ National Anthem**
- **Roll call for Quorum**
- **Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2025**
- **Treasurer Report – July**
  - ❖ Treasurer Report
  - ❖ **2025 Dues \$40:** Due by August 31, 2025, which everyone should have received an email reminder (preferred payment by check)
- **Youth Report**
  - ❖ Cooper Clark: Review of the State Lincoln Dinner
- **Committees:**
  - ❖ Legislative:
    - ✓ Follow the bills at <https://legislature.ky.gov/Legislation/Pages/default.aspx> and participate in Call to Actions. Remember they work for the people, and it takes all of us to be active.
  - ❖ Magisterial Report: Kim Coleman
  - ❖ Public Relations
    - ✓ Committee members keep a flow of Letter to the Editor in the News-Enterprise
  - ❖ Budget/Finance
  - ❖ Lincoln Day Dinner:
    - ✓ Our Next Lincoln Dinner will be in Feb/Mar 2026 (TBA)
  - ❖ Get Out the Vote (GOTV)
    - ✓ Our focus this year are the parades and booths
  - ❖ Fundraiser:
    - ✓ Continuing to sell Trump items that we have left
    - ✓ Join the 240 Club
    - ✓ We have the 240 Plaque and adding the names of 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](http://www.ssactivewear.com)
  - ❖ Parades/Booths
    - ✓ White Mills Aug 15-16<sup>th</sup> Parade the 16<sup>th</sup> \$25
    - ✓ Heartland Homecoming Parade Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am *Application sent*
    - ✓ Radcliff Days TBA
    - ✓ River Days Festival West Point Sept 18-20<sup>th</sup>
    - ✓ Upton Days Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Parade 10am \$25
    - ✓ Rineyville Days Sept 20<sup>th</sup> \$35
    - ✓ \*Glendale Crossing Festival Oct 18<sup>th</sup> \$125 8am-dusk Complete & Return by July 1<sup>st</sup>
    - ✓ Veterans Parade & Booth November 8<sup>th</sup> 10 am – Noon  
Parade line-up at Valley View Drive in front of Valley View Baptist Church in Vine Grove at 9:30 a.m. and ends at Vine Grove Optimist Club Park followed by a ceremony for the veterans. POC Sandra Downard (Vine Grove City Hall Volunteer through Mayor Pam Taylor Ogden)
  - ❖ Nominating:
    - ✓ County Committee Member Nominations/Removals:
  - ❖ Candidate Development: Will keep their eye out for candidates for School board, City Council, Magistrates, and state legislators. High focus on School Board and Magistrates. Will need to sit down with the projected candidates
- **Unfinished Business- None**

- **New Business**
  - ❖ Friendly Reminder that Chair/Vice-Chair Dues are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>
  - ❖ Friendly Reminder that Precinct Officer Dues are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>
  - ❖ Any other New Business from the County Committee
- **Special Guest Speaker-**
  - ❖ U.S. Senate candidate Nicholas Shelley; Hillsboro Kentucky, Fleming County  
Nick lives about 15 minutes from Morehead Kentucky, which is the county seat of Rowan County. He is a farmer, a dump truck driver, his family owns a small agricultural sales and country store business. A volunteer firefighter and has been a correctional officer, a social service worker, and police telecommunicator (dispatcher) for Kentucky State Police. Nick is a Mason and a Shriner, and is a Christian, husband, and father to four (4) young children.  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/15puBzyLmU/>  
[https://ballotpedia.org/Andrew\\_Shelley](https://ballotpedia.org/Andrew_Shelley)
- **Upcoming Events**
  - ❖ Fiscal Court
    - a. Tuesday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm
    - b. Tuesday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm
  - ❖ Senator Matt Deneen Re-Election August 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
The Haycraft 319 East Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown KY  
Platinum \$250, Bronze \$500, Silver \$1000, and Gold \$2200  
[deneenkysenate.com](http://deneenkysenate.com)
  - ❖ Representative Steve Bratcher Re-Election August 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:30 pm  
The Historic State Theater 209 West Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown KY  
Attendee \$100, Supporter \$250, Sponsor \$500, Co-Host \$1000, and Host \$2200  
RSVP <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/elect-steve-bratcher-2025/re-elect-steve-bratcher>  
Donate <https://secure.anedot.com/c0435ad2-e0e4-4d49-b7f9-23bf1ee1bf65/donate>  
Dessert Bar  
You can contact Steve Bratcher at 270-734-7653
  - ❖ Hardin County Board of Election Meeting - Clerks Office Conference Room  
No scheduled meeting
  - ❖ School Board Meetings
    - a. Elizabethtown Independent School  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Panther Academy
    - b. Hardin County School  
August 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm Hardin County BOE
  - ❖ Take Back Kentucky  
Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm  
Family Buffet 121 Towne Dr, Elizabethtown KY
  - ❖ Breckinridge County Lincoln Reagan Dinner September 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm CT  
Breckinridge County Fairgrounds Merchants Building  
Tickets are \$40 if purchased before September 1<sup>st</sup>, then price goes to \$50. You can text me if you would like to attend (502) 434-1206  
VIP Tickets with Nick Searcy to include a signed book from him and dinner \$115
  - ❖ Bullitt County Lincoln Reagan Dinner: Veterans Celebration Dinner November 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm ET  
Paraquet Springs Convention Center, 447 Paraquet Springs Dr, Shepherdsville, KY  
Early Bird pricing \$75.00 each, \$600 a table.  
Donate a table to seat Bullitt County Veterans \$520.00  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/2025-bullitt-county-lincoln-re/1423008652394722/>
- **Adjournment**

***OUR NEXT GOP MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> AT ECTC JSO-112***