



## **Hardin County Republican Party**

### **Resolution Condemning Republican Magistrate Aaron Pennington and Democrat Magistrate Kenny Saltsman**

Whereas, the Hardin County Republican Party recognizes the importance of respectful conduct among its members and elected officials; and

Whereas, the Hardin County Republican Party is concerned about recent interactions involving Republican Magistrate Aaron Pennington and Democrat Magistrate Kenny Saltsman with Republican Magistrate Larry Hicks; and

Whereas, the events following the June 24, 2025, Fiscal Court meeting—specifically, a dialogue in the elevator and a subsequent moment of tension in the parking lot—do not meet the standards of professionalism expected within the County Republican Party; and

Whereas, the behavior exhibited by Magistrate Aaron Pennington in the parking lot, particularly regarding physical threats made towards Magistrate Larry Hicks; and

Whereas, the residents of Hardin County expect and deserve a supportive and respectful environment; and

Whereas, we believe that all members of our community, especially veterans and public servants, should be treated with the utmost professionalism; and

Whereas, this incident provides an opportunity for us to reflect on and reinforce the values we cherish within the Republican Party of Hardin County; be it

*Resolved*, that the Hardin County Republican Party strongly condemns the unacceptable behavior displayed by Republican Magistrate Aaron Pennington and Democrat Magistrate Kenny Saltsman towards a Republican, the broader community, and our elected officials.