



Hardin County Republican Party of Kentucky
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 10, 2026
ECTC James S. Owen Building (JSO-112)

- **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Hardin County GOP was held Monday, August 10, 2026, at ECTC JSO-112. 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:** Patti Hester moved to accept the minutes as written for the July 13, 2026, GOP meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.
- **Treasurer Report:**
 - ✓ Marsha Jewell gave the Treasurer's report for **July 2026**. The **beginning balance** for **July** was \$43,454.55; **total receipts \$934.45**; ACH deposit County Fair \$657.40 and ACH Dues \$277.05; **total disbursements \$588.54**; ECTC Meeting Room \$389.55, Weights for canopy booth \$43.99, and Hardin County Fair fee \$155.00. **Ending balance** is \$43,800.46.
- Reminder: 2026 Dues** \$40: Due by August 31, 2026 (preferred payment by check) To Hardin County Republican Party
- **Chairman's Report:** The Chairman summarized an email from Judge Taul to his department heads, which was misconstrued and reported to The News Enterprise. Chairman Coleman read a letter of support for Judge Taul.
- **Committees:** A description of each committee is located on our website at <https://www.hardinkygop.org/committees>
 - ❖ **Legislative:** None
 - ❖ **Magisterial Report:** Rob Reynolds: Nothing new
 - ❖ **Budget/Finance:** The treasurer will send a message to committee members with the date & time.
 - ❖ **Lincoln Dinner:** None
 - ❖ **Get Out the Vote (GOTV)**
 - ✓ We purchased 100 palm cards with all the Republican candidates listed for our booth events.
 - ✓ Candidates who are present this evening addressed the membership.
 - ✓ Bobbie Coleman read a statement on the county & state candidates' group together and help door knock and/or text in each district. She passed around a sign-up sheet to help walk for Walt Meinhausen
 - ✓ All candidates' info is located on our website <https://www.hardinkygop.org/candidates-elections>
 - ✓ Marsha Jewell suggested the candidates create a blurb and/or flyer for the members who will be texting.
 - ❖ **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:** We are seeking more **volunteers** for the upcoming **parades and booths**. Given that this is an important election, we **need all candidates to participate**. If you will be on the ballot for the upcoming events, we kindly request that you assist with the float if you do not have your own vehicle in the parade line and also help at the booths. Your involvement will help you earn your constituents' support and ensure you are available to address their needs. Thank you! A sign-up sheet was passed around for West Point River Days Festival Parade Only and Rineyville Days Parade & Booth.
 - ✓ **Cecilia Days** August 7 - 8th \$30
 - ✓ **White Mills Days** – August 14-15th \$25
 - ✓ **Heartland Homecoming Parade** Saturday, August 22nd. Theme “Party in the USA.”
 - ✓ **River Days Festival, West Point – Parade Only** September 12th (They no longer allow political booths)
 - ✓ **Radcliff Cultural Festival** – September 19th 4 pm – 9 pm
 - ✓ **Upton Days Parade** – September 19th \$25
 - ✓ **Rineyville Days** – September 19th \$35 **
 - ✓ **Radcliff Days Parade** – September 19th 5pm
 - ✓ **Glendale Crossing Festival** – October 17th \$125
 - ✓ **Vine Grove Veterans Parade & Booth** – TBA

- ❖ **Nominating:** None
- ❖ **Candidate Development:** None
- ❖ **Security Committee:** None

➤ **Unfinished Business:** None

➤ **New Business:**

- ❖ Chairman went over the RPK Rule 12.05 <https://rpk.org/our-party/>

RPK Rule 12.05. Republican Integrity:

1. During a **general election**, any registered Republican who has publicly supported the opponent of a Republican nominee for local, statewide, or national office may be ineligible to hold any Party office for a period of two years following that General Election in which said Republican nominee was on the ballot. Any dispute to this rule shall be referred to the Membership Committee, who after review, will make a recommendation to the Executive Committee pursuant to Rule 2.09(e).
2. Any person who did not support the Republican Presidential Nominee during the most recent presidential election shall not be elected to be a delegate or an alternate delegate to the District, State, or National Conventions, respectively.
3. The RSCC Executive Committee may vote to disavow a candidate who, in its judgment, exhibits excessively immoral or illegal behavior unbecoming of a representative of the Republican Party. Any five (5) members of the Executive Committee may submit a letter to the State Chairman requesting such action be taken. The State Chairman shall then conduct a meeting of the RSCC Executive Committee to consider such action. A three-fourths (3/4) majority of members present shall be required to disavow a candidate. Party members who publicly oppose a candidate disavowed by the RSCC Executive Committee shall be exempt from the penalties outlined by Rule 12.05(a).

- ❖ The Chairman went over the RPK Rule 4.07 <https://rpk.org/our-party/>

RPK Rule 4.07. Dues: The County Committee, by majority vote, may establish annual dues for its membership. The failure to pay dues by August 31st of each year shall constitute cause for removal of any member.

- ❖ **Any other new business from the Executive Committee-**

✓ Bobbie Coleman played a video and an audio about Flock/Surveillance cameras. Mrs. Coleman read a resolution supporting the **removal of Flock and any other surveillance cameras in Hardin County**. She moved to adopt the resolution as read. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

➤ **Special Speaker:** None

➤ **Upcoming Events**

- ❖ Fiscal Court
 - a) Tuesday, August 11th, 3:30 pm
 - b) Tuesday, August 25th, 5:30 pm
- ❖ Hardin County Board of Election Meeting at HC Clerk's Office: [Buddy Doyle](#)
- ❖ School Board Meeting
 - a) Elizabethtown Independent School: August 17th, 6:00 pm Panther Academy
 - b) Hardin County School: August 20th, 6:00 pm Hardin County BOE
- ❖ Take Back Kentucky: Saturday, August 15th, 1:00 pm: Family Buffet 121 Towne Dr., Elizabethtown, KY

➤ **Adjournment:** 7:50 PM

NEXT GOP MEETING SEPTEMBER 14th ECTC JSO-112 6:00 PM