



**Hardin County Republican Party of Kentucky  
GOP Meeting Minutes  
Monday October 13, 2025**

- **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Hardin County GOP was held Monday October 13, 2025, at ECTC RPC - 212. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Bobbie Coleman
- **The Invocation** was delivered by Timothy Walls, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem led by Mary Johnson.
- Willie Oden made a motion for Patti Hester to be the Pro-tem Secretary due to Wanda Orr being absent from the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote
- **Roll Call for Quorum:** Pro-tem Secretary Patti Hester, called Roll Call and established a quorum.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Rob Reynolds made a motion to accept the September 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes and the October 3, 2025, Special Meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote
- **Treasurer Report:** Marsha Jewell gave the Treasurer Report for the following:

**September:** Beginning balance of \$32,813.68. **Total Receipts** were \$1,121.22; \$1,000.00 Dues and \$121.22 Cecilia and Rineyville Days. **Disbursements** \$928.53; Order Bank Checks \$50.92, Walgreen Charlie Kirk Photos for Vigil \$171.66, Philadelphia Insurance Vigil Liability coverage \$179.00, Bullitt Septic for Vigil \$325.00, ECTC three (3) meetings \$166.95, and stop pay on lost check for storage \$35.00. The **ending balance** is \$33,006.37.

**Reminder: 2026 Dues** \$40: Due by August 31, 2026 (preferred payment by check)

- **Committees:** A description of each committee is located on our website at <https://www.hardinkygop.org/committees>
  - ❖ Legislative:
    - ✓ Guest speaker via Zoom: Mike ter Maat from the Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC)
    - ✓ 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:
    - ✓ Larry Hicks and Fred Clem thanked the Hardin County Republican Party for honoring Charlie Kirk at the Vigil
    - ✓ Landfill property sale was tabled
    - ✓ Patsy Whitehead spoke and announced she will be running again for District 3 Magistrate
    - ✓ No other reports
  - ❖ Public Relations:
    - ✓ Committee members are urged to keep a flow of Letters to the Editor in the News Enterprise.
  - ❖ Budget/Finance: NA
  - ❖ 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.
    - ✓ Important upcoming dates:
      - a. **November 5, 2025:** The 1<sup>st</sup> day candidates can file for and elective office
      - b. **December 31, 2025:** Deadline for voters to update/change their political party affiliation to vote in the primary election.
      - c. **January 9, 2026:** Candidate filing deadline for the 2026 primary election by 4:00 PM ET
      - d. **April 20, 2026:** Last day to register to vote by 4:00 PM ET
      - e. **May 19, 2026:** Primary Election Day

- ❖ 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:
  - ✓ 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:
  - ✓ Mary Johnson made a motion to remove the following precinct officers for no payment of dues for F004 Youth Captain Donavan Barnes and G007 Youth Captain Brett Byrd. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- ❖ Candidate Development:
  - ✓ Will be setting up a Zoom with the committee members to discuss any candidates they may know for magisterial and school board so we can vet and support these candidates

- **Unfinished Business:** None
- **New Business:**
  - ❖ Our GOP meetings for October, November, and December will be held at ECTC Regional Postsecondary Center Room 212 (RPC-212). **December No meeting, Christmas Party.** January we will be back in the JSO building
  - ❖ Charlie Kirk Vigil Certificate of Appreciation for everyone who helped organize it
  - ❖ Will be joining Bullitt County GOP in celebration and remembrance of Charlie Kirk's birthday October 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm
    - ✓ Bullitt Central High School Football Field
    - ✓ 1330 KY – 44 Shepherdsville, KY 40165
    - ✓ 4 guest speakers from Hardin: Pastor Herb Williams, Pastor Joe Weber, Representative Josh Calloway, and Bobbie Coleman.
    - ✓ Will need someone to run the table to sell the t-shirts that evening
- **Any other New Business from the County Committee:**
  - ✓ Rob Reynolds mentioned his campaign kick-off October 29<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8:30 PM at the Brown-Pusey House
  - ✓ Willie Oden and Brian Sankey spoke for a few minutes on their County Sheriff campaign
  - ✓ Chairman Bobbie Coleman made a statement that the GOP will not be endorsing for this race and we support both candidates for the primary election.
- **Special Guest Speaker:**
  - ✓ Mike ter Maat via Zoom – Mike was the 2024 Libertarian Party candidate for vice president, who has joined the *Republican Party and the Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC)*. The RLC is a grassroots organization working within the Republican Party to advance the principles of individual liberty, limited government, and free markets. Check out the two links he sent me via email...
 

<https://independentpoliticalreport.com/2025/06/op-ed-why-i-left-the-libertarian-party-for-the-republican-liberty-caucus/>

<https://www.einpresswire.com/article/820440494/libertarian-party-2024-vice-presidential-nominee-mike-ter-maat-joins-republican-liberty-caucus>

➤ **Upcoming Events**

- ❖ Columbus Day – October 13<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Fiscal Court
  - a. Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm
  - b. Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm
  - c. Fiscal Court Town Hall Forum Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm
- ❖ Hardin County Board of Election Meeting at HC Clerks Office: *Buddy Doyle*
- ❖ School Board Meetings
  - a. Hardin County School  
October 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Hardin County BOE
  - b. Elizabethtown Independent School  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Panther Academy
- ❖ Take Back Kentucky: Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm  
Family Buffet 121 Towne Dr, Elizabethtown KY
- ❖ Rob Reynolds for County Jailer Campaign Kick-Off Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 pm  
The Brown – Pusey House  
128 N. Main Street, Elizabethtown KY
- ❖ Halloween October 31<sup>st</sup>
- ❖ Veterans Day November 11<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Jessamine County Republican Women's Club U.S. Senate Candidate Forum November 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
1200 Marshall Branch Rd., Nicholasville KY  
RSVP: <https://forms.gle/erNeto4BwNdExJRr6>
- ❖ Bullitt County Lincoln Reagan Dinner: Veterans Celebration Dinner November 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm ET  
Parquet Springs Convention Center, 447 Paroquet 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/>
- ❖ Thanksgiving November 27<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ National Wreaths Across America Day: Radcliff Veterans Cemetery, Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Christmas December 25<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Freedom Fighters Forum January 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Slider & Chopper Gilmore  
U.S. Senate candidates have been invited  
Rough River State Park Lodge 270-257-2311  
Kentucky Motorcycle Association 800-68-CYCLE
- ❖ Bullitt County U.S. Senate Candidate Forum January 31<sup>st</sup>  
Stay tuned for details

➤ **Adjournment:** 7:32 PM

***NEXT GOP MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 2025, AT ECTC RPC - 212***

**County Committee Member Nominations/ Removals:**

**REMOVED:**

**F004 Youth Captain**

Donavan Barnes  
7285 Bacon Creek Rd.  
Elizabethtown KY 42701  
[donavan.barnes@lindsey.edu](mailto:donavan.barnes@lindsey.edu)  
270-723-2215

**G007 Youth Captain**

Brett Byrd  
60 Astaire Dr.  
Cecilia KY 42724  
[brettbyrd@gmail.com](mailto:brettbyrd@gmail.com)  
270-589-7014