



Hardin County Republican Party of Kentucky
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 12, 2026
ECTC James S. Owen Building (JSO-112)

- **Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Hardin County GOP was held Monday, October 12, 2026, at ECTC JSO 112. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 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 Wanda Orr.
- **Roll Call for Quorum:** Secretary Wanda Orr called the roll and established a quorum.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Paul Bunting moved to accept the September 14th & September 25th minutes as written. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.
- **Treasurer Report:**

Marsha Jewell gave the Treasurer's report for *September 2026*. The *beginning balance* for *September* was \$43,160.41; *total receipts* *\$417.00*; Dues \$240.00 and Store/White Mills \$177.00; *total disbursements* *\$27,696.63*; DJ Storage \$715.00, Candidate Donations \$25,530.00; Sign Makers-GOTV \$197.16, Historic State Theater (\$300.00 deposit) \$874.00; Dirt Cheap Signs/BC/GOTV store \$338.18, Sign Makers/Meet and greet \$42.29. *Ending balance* is *\$15,880.78*.

Reminder: 2026 Dues \$40: Due by August 31, 2026 (preferred payment by check) to Hardin County Republican Party
- **Chairman's Report:** Chairman Coleman thanked all the candidates and members who came out on Saturday, October 3rd, to help knock on doors in Magisterial District #1 and Legislative District #27. The Chairman also thanked those who were behind the scenes texting voters.
- **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:** None
 - ❖ **Lincoln Dinner:** None
 - ❖ **Get Out the Vote (GOTV)**
 - ✓ Meet & Greet for our Republican Candidates on Tuesday, October 20th, from 5:00–7:30 PM at the Magnolia Room in the State Theater.
 - ✓ Candidates in attendance addressed the committee.
 - ✓ All candidate information is on our website <https://www.hardinkygop.org/candidates-elections>.
 - ❖ **Fundraiser:**
 - ✓ "Vote Republican" Yard Signs \$12.00 or 2 for \$20.00
 - ✓ 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 ask that you help 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 the Glendale Crossing Festival Parade & Booth.
 - ✓ Glendale Crossing Festival – October 17th \$125
 - ✓ Vine Grove Veterans Parade & Booth –November (possibly 7th)
 - ❖ **Nominating:**
 - ✓ Bobbie Coleman moved to remove the following Executive Committee members & precinct officers for nonpayment of dues: Executive Committee member & B002 Captain Michael Uhlig, Executive Committee member & E007 Co-Captain David Box, and Executive Committee member & H008 Youth-Captain Christopher Belknap. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.
 - ❖ **Candidate Development:** None
 - ❖ **Security Committee:** None
- **Unfinished Business:** None
- **New Business:**

- ❖ GOP Watch Party Potluck: November 3rd 5:30-10:00pm. ECTC RPC-227/228. A sign-up sheet was passed around for anyone who would like to contribute a dish.

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

- ✓ Bobbie Coleman presented the October 2026 Hardin County Voter Registration Report. Hardin County has a total of **83,318 registered voters**, broken down as follows:

Republicans: 38,945 (46.74%)

Democrats: 32,111 (38.54%)

Other Affiliations: 12,262 (14.72%)

Republicans currently outnumber Democrats by **6,834 registered voters**, representing an **8.20 percentage-point lead** in voter registration.

- **Special Speaker:** None

- **Upcoming Events**

- ❖ Columbus Day, October 12th
- ❖ Fiscal Court
 - a. Tuesday, October 13th, 3:30 pm
 - b. Tuesday, October 27th, 5:30 pm
- ❖ Hardin County Board of Elections Meeting at HC Clerk's Office: *Buddy Doyle*
- ❖ School Board Meetings:
 - a. Hardin County School
October 15th, 6:00 pm, Hardin County BOE
 - b. Elizabethtown Independent School
October 19th, 6:00 pm, Helmwood Heights Elementary
- ❖ Take Back Kentucky: Saturday, October 17th, 1:00 pm
Family Buffet, 121 Towne Dr, Elizabethtown, KY
- ❖ Republican Candidates Meet & Greet:
 - a. October 20th, 5:00 - 7:30 pm
State Theater Magnolia Room
- ❖ Halloween: October 31st 🎃 🧛
- ❖ **Election Day:** November 3rd
- ❖ GOP Election Watch Party Potluck 5:30 – 10:00 pm
 - a. November 3rd, 5:30 – 10:00 pm
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- Adjournment: 7:20 PM

NEXT GOP MEETING NOVEMBER 9th ECTC JSO-112 6:00 PM