



March 14, 2026
MEETING MINUTES
Warren County Fiscal Court

IN ATTENDANCE: John Williams, Cathy Adams, Stephanie Matthews, Semir Nailovic, Eric Aldridge, Troy Brooks, Phyllis Causey, Ron Cummings, Mark Doggett, Tommie Driver, Robert Duvall, Tyler Hopkins, Scott Lasley, Rex McWhorter, Alex Rich, Earnie Smith, Daniel Tarnagda, Laura Towe, Eric Tuttle, Jeb Veeck, Mary Vitale, Rick Williams, Mike Wilson

ONLINE: Jenean Hampton, Patti Sawyer, Courney Wiesbrook, Kevin Modlin, Brett Hightower

ABSENT: Tommy Adams, Timothy Gilliam (E), Doug Gorman, David Graham, Brett Guthrie (E), Kevin Jackson, Mark Lord, Michael Meredith (E), Rand Paul (E), Debby Peebles (E), Mary Pierce (E), Hunter Whitaker (E), Tahir Zukic (E)

- I. Welcome.....*Chair*
- II. Invocation.....*Magistrate Rick Williams*
- III. Pledge of Allegiance....*Co-Chair*
- IV. Motion to Approve Agenda.....*Secretary*. Motion to approve by Troy Brooks, seconded by Ron Cummings.
- V. Reading of Meeting Minutes.....*Secretary*. Motion to approve by Rick Williams, seconded by Troy Brooks.
- VI. Treasurer's Report.....*Treasurer*. \$45,306 in account, with a single expense of \$384 for storage facility. Most of what is in storage is irrelevant so a plan is underway to empty the unit and save that expense.
- VII. Updates on Standing Committees
 - A. Finance Committee - No new updates other than Treasurer's Report
 - B. Communications Committee.
 1. Website Progress:
 - A new website design/user testing/launch can take up to 3 months, so in the meantime we will continue to work with what we have
 - We can now accept donations and Lincoln Day Dinner reservations through our current website: thewarrencountygop.com
 - Current development estimates have ranged from \$3,500 to \$9000. Our favorite proposal so far is in the \$6,500 range

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2. Modernized Communications:
 - We want to add Mailchimp to send out newsletters and mass emails @ \$65/month
3. Social Media:
 - Currently trying out a free social media management platform. If it's successful, we'll upgrade to the \$120/year plan so multiple users can help with content
 - I would like to email our current social media policy to the EC for review next week. Please be on the lookout for that email. I'll take your feedback, but I do not plan to seek a formal adoption of the policy until we've had some time to review and make changes.
4. Digital Marketing:
 - As needed, we'll be researching expenses for geo-fencing digital ads in order to promote events and grow party participation and Republican voter registrations and party conversions
5. TOTAL COMMUNICATION EXPENSES PER YEAR: \$10,400+
 - Website development \$6,600
 - 10 hours of website edits on retainer \$3,000
 - Mailchimp w combined sms \$780 with additional texting expenses if sending more than 1 text/month
 - Social Media management platform \$120
 - Doesn't include pricing for digital marketing

ALL THAT TO SAY: Buy tables and secure the 3 extra sponsorships available for Lincoln Day Dinner because part of what is raised will help pay for the communications needs!

- C. Events Committee -. Lincoln Day Dinner fundraiser is Thursday, April 23. Republican Women are having a May 4 Candidate Meet & Greet at Bob Kirby Library @ 5:30 p.m. Sheriff and Jailor candidates will be onsite.
 - D. Grassroots Committee - Precinct Captain Training will be Saturday, April 25 morning time TBA. The training will include ideas and scripts to engage voters, tutorial for using the State's door knocking app, and safety guidelines for door knocking.
- VIII. Young Republicans Report...Jeb Veeck. Young Republicans are co-hosting a South Central Kentucky Candidate Forum to be held at Good Night Memorial Library in Simpson County April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

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Other collaborating counties include Allen, Logan, Todd, Metcalfe, and Barren.

- IX. Board of Elections Update.....*Gary Reckart, Republican Representative.*
Gary shared the importance of having an accurate Source of Truth for all election dates, voter information, candidates and suggested:

- <https://elect.ky.gov> (State)
- <https://warrencountyclerk.ky.gov/elections> (Warren County)

He then summarized the following (listed in detail below through a post-meeting email to Secretary):

Offices / Candidates: To see what offices are on this year's ballot, visit the county website

2026 Primary Election Dates

- May 19, 2026 - Primary Election Day
- April 4, 2026 - Mail-in Absentee Ballot Request Portal Opens
- April 20, 2026 - Last Day to Register to Vote for the Primary
- May 5, 2026 - Mail-in Absentee Ballot Request Portal Closes United States Postal Service recommends voters place completed mail-in absentee ballots in the mail no later than May 12, 2026.
- May 6-8, 2026 - Excused, In-person Absentee Voting Begins (to see if you are eligible click here)
- May 11-13, 2026 - Excused, In-person Absentee Voting Continues (to see if you are eligible click here)
- May 14-16, 2026 - In-Person No Excuse Absentee Voting

Election FAQ (go to above websites)

- The most common place where changes to your voter registration occur is the Driver Licensing Regional Office.

ELECTION DAY IN-PERSON VOTING

Cumberland Trace Elementary
2464 Cumberland Trace Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42103

First Baptist Church
621 E 12th Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Eastwood Baptist Church
500 Eastwood St
Bowling Green, KY 42103

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
4754 Smallhouse Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Ephram White Park
885 Mt Olivet Rd
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Living Hope Baptist Church
1805 Westen St
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Michael O. Buchanon Park

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9222 Nashville Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Phil Moore Park
7101 Scottsville Rd
Alvaton, KY 42122

Richardsville Community Center
1775 Richardsville Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Smiths Grove Methodist Church
333 N. Main St
Smiths Grove, KY 42171

State Street Baptist Church
340 State St
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Sugar Maple Square
1347 KY Highway 185
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Warren Central High
559 Morgantown Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Warren County Coop Ext
5162 Russellville Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42101

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING

Ephram White Park
885 Mt Olivet Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Living Hope Baptist Church
1805 Westen St
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Michael O Buchanan Park
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VOTER ID

Kentucky voters must show proof of identification when voting in-person.
Voters have three options.

Option 1: Show a Photo ID

You can vote by showing a photo ID that includes your name and is issued by one of the following:

- Kentucky State Government
- S. Federal Government
- S. Military, Merchant Marines, or KY National Guard
- A U.S. college or university (public or private)
- A city or county government in Kentucky

****Note:** High school ID is not an acceptable form of identification**

Option 2: If you don't have one of the photo IDs above,

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you can still vote by filling out an affidavit available at the polling location

AND Show (1) ONE of the following documents:

- Out-of-state driver's license
- Social Security Card
- SBE approved county ID card
- Any ID with Voter's name & photo
- Food Stamp/EBT/SNAP Card (issued by Kentucky and shows your name)

****Note: 2025 Legislation removed a credit/debit card as an acceptable form of proof of identification****

Option 3: Known by the Election Officer

If you are **personally known to one of the election officers** at the voting location, and they know you to live in the community, they can fill out and sign an affidavit to say it's really you — you don't need to show ID.

- X. Legislative Updates.....*Elected Officials* -. Senator Mike Wilson, Representative Robert Duvall, Dpty. Judge Executive Brian Downing, Magistrate Scott Lasley, Magistrate Ron Commings, Magistrate Rick Williams, Magistrate Eric Aldridge, Magistrate Rex McWhorter, and Sheriff Brett Hightower all made remarks.
- XI. Meeting Adjourned.....*Chair* - Motion to adjourn made by Troy Brooks, seconded by Eric Tuttle.

Additional Announcements:

- Warren County Conservatives is having a Pie & Coffee meet-the-candidates for Magistrate in District 6, March 17 @ 6:00 p.m. at Phil Moore Park.

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