

But select capable men from all the people - men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain - and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens.

Exodus 18:21



HCGOP

February 16, 2026

District 4

Chattanooga Downtown Library
1001 Broad Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402



Prayer - Weston Wamp

Pledge of Allegiance - Rebecca Day

Welcome Elected Officials!

Welcome District 4 Precinct Chairmen

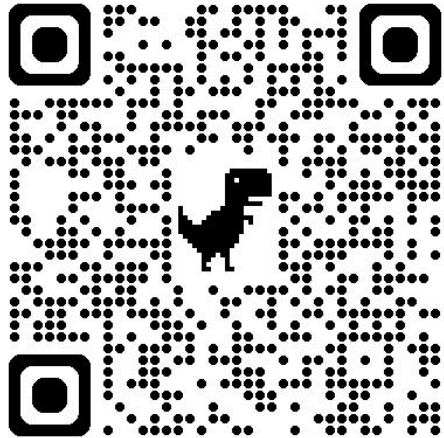


January/February Recap:

- HCGOP Leadership Meetings
- CEC Meeting (February 2nd)
 - Candidate interviews
- Republican Women's Shooting Club (January 27th)
- Legislative visit to Nashville (January 21st & February 4th)
- Bill filing deadline for the Senate (January 29th) and House (January 30th)
 - Candidate filing deadline (county) - February 19th
 - Candidate withdrawal deadline (county) - February 26th
 - Candidate filing deadline (state) - March 10th
 - Candidate withdrawal deadline (state) - March 17th



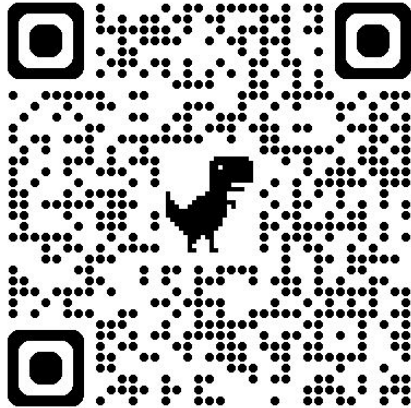
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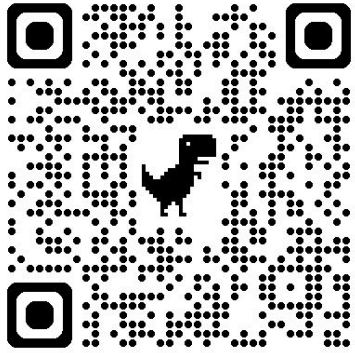
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[Tennessee Elected Legislator Finder](#)



Election Landscape:

County (5/5/26):

Commission District 1 - Gene-o Shipley
Commission District 2 - Chip Baker
Commission District 3 - Ken Smith
Commission District 4 - none
Commission District 5 - none
Commission District 6 - none
Commission District 7 - Lee Helton
Commission District 8 - Mike Chauncey
Commission District 9 - Steve Highlander (Donna Lowe)
Commission District 10 - Jeff Eversole / Tonya Sadler
Commission District 11 - Joe Graham

School Board District 3 - Tom Marshall (Michelle Wilson)
School Board District 5 - none
School Board District 6 - none
School Board District 8 - Sabrina Daniel / Sterling Dupre'
School Board District 9 - Gary Kuehn (James Walker)

County Cont (5/5/26):

Mayor - Weston Wamp
Circuit Court Division 2 - Jennifer Peck
County Trustee - Bill Hullander
Sheriff - Austin Garrett
Circuit Court Clerk - Larry Henry
Criminal Court Clerk - Vince Dean (Archie S. Currence)
Juvenile Court Clerk - Gary Behler
County Clerk - Brooke Weaver
Register of Deeds - Marc Gravitt

***Names may be added or approved until
February 19th



Election Landscape:

State (8/6/26):

State Senate District 11 - Bo Watson
State House District 26 - Greg Martin
State House District 27 - Michele Reneau / Tony Hullender
State House District 28 - none
State House District 29 - Greg Vital
State House District 30 - Esther Helton-Haynes

State Exec. Committeeman Dist. 10 - Kenneth Meyer
State Exec. Committeeman Dist. 11 - David Queen
State Exec. Committeewoman Dist. 10 - Emily Goldberg
State Exec. Committeewoman Dist. 11 - Tina Benkiser

Federal (8/6/26):

US House District 3 - Chuck Fleischmann

General: non-partisan (8/6/26):

Sessions Court Judge - Tori Smith

Names may be added until March 10th

HAMILTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKET

Election Cycle: 2026



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Special thanks to Dan Meehan!!!





Campaign Headquarters Volunteers

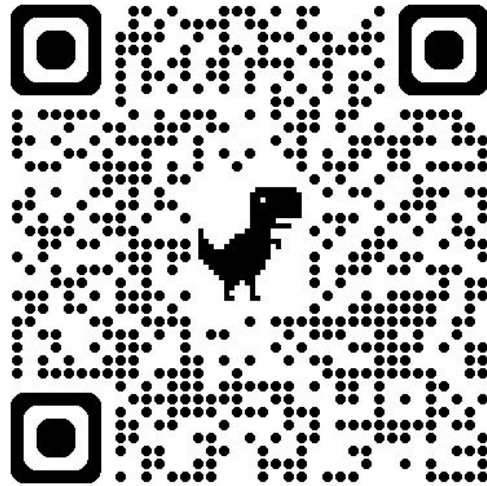


- Tuesdays 8AM-10AM
- Thursdays 4PM-6PM
- Receive/Give Materials



Extra Space Storage
606 Manufacturers Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37405

Poll Watchers NEEDED!!!



EMAIL: dkostyles@gmail.com



TREASURER'S REPORT



January 2026 Treasurer's Report

Operating Account - Rock Point Bank

Reconciled Balance (as of 2/1/2026) = \$110,802.00

Hamilton County Republican Party

10010 Operating - Rock Point Bank, Period Ending 02/01/2026

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 02/15/2026

Reconciled by: CB Consulting Solutions

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary

	USD
Statement beginning balance	110,579.42
Checks and payments cleared (22)	-1,577.60
Deposits and other credits cleared (11)	1,800.18
Statement ending balance	<u>110,802.00</u>



Reconciliation reports are posted in our members-only portal.

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Statement ending balance.....	110,602.00
Register balance as of 02/01/2026.....	110,602.00
Cleared transactions after 02/01/2026.....	.00
Uncleared transactions after 02/01/2026.....	-181.32
Register balance as of 02/15/2026.....	110,602.68

Details

Checks and payments cleared (22)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/18/2025	Refund	1194	Kristina Twitty	-20.00
01/02/2026	Expense		Google	-337.45
01/02/2026	Expense		Google	-91.77
01/02/2026	Expense		Amazon	-14.14
01/06/2026	Expense		Zoom.com	-16.06
01/07/2026	Expense		EXTRA SPACE	-25.22
01/08/2026	Expense		Sly@broadcast	-183.00
01/09/2026	Expense		Sly@broadcast	-25.00
01/09/2026	Expense		QuickBooks	-15.00
01/12/2026	Expense		Mayfly Coffee	-5.54
01/13/2026	Expense		CONSTANT CONTACT	-9.18
01/14/2026	Expense		CRW Chattanooga Republic...	-99.42
01/15/2026	Check	1200	Crosspath Church	-74.00
01/21/2026	Check	1205	Metropolis Parking	-200.00
01/22/2026	Expense		Circle K	-53.75
01/22/2026	Expense		Ukro Cafe	-48.13
01/22/2026	Expense		CHICK-FIL-A	-15.17
01/23/2026	Expense		Starbucks	-16.81
01/23/2026	Expense		EXTRA SPACE	-11.32
01/26/2026	Expense		QuickBooks	-90.00
01/27/2026	Expense		Divine Design LLC	-125.64
01/30/2026	Expense			-100.00
Total				-1,577.60

Deposits and other credits cleared (11)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
01/06/2026	Deposit		Reid, Harriet	10.00
01/07/2026	Deposit		Lane, Brett	500.00
01/08/2026	Deposit		Reneau, Michele	47.70
01/10/2026	Deposit			135.00
01/16/2026	Deposit		Ramseur, Frank	50.00
01/16/2026	Deposit		Henry, Larry	100.00
01/22/2026	Deposit			800.00

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The Volunteers \$35/yr

Alexander Hamilton \$100/yr

Chairman's Circle \$250/yr

Liberty Leader \$1,000/yr

2025 Year-End PAC Filing

Due February 2, 2026

✓ **Completed**



The HCGOP files required campaign finance reports with the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance, a division of the BECF.

Key highlights from our most recent year-end filing:

- **Reporting period:** July 1, 2025 - Jan 15, 2026
- **Beginning balance:** \$77,763.33
- **Total receipts:** \$94,874.59
- **Total disbursements:** \$63,311.25
- **Ending balance:** **\$109,326.67**

★ **Major Fundraising** ★
Lincoln Day Dinner on
Jul 12, 2025 raised \$94,034.29
Christmas Party on
Dec 11, 2025 raised \$5,820.44

Facts: (1) We had over 380 individual donation transactions to account for!
(2) Beginning Balance on March 2, 2025 was \$20,611.18

We are a **BROADER** and **STRONGER** party!



Six PAC Reports Due in the 2026 Election Year

1st Quarter - January 16, 2026 through March 31, 2026 - **Due 4/10/2026**

2nd Quarter - April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 - **Due 7/10/2026**

Pre-Primary - July 1, 2026 through July 27, 2026 - **Due 7/30/2026**

3rd Quarter - July 28, 2026 through September 30, 2026 - **Due 10/13/2026**

Pre-General - October 1, 2026 through October 24, 2026 - **Due 10/27/2026**

4th Quarter - October 25, 2026 through January 15, 2027 - **Due 1/25/2027**



Bills to Watch

HB1716 SB2411 - Sets home tax value at purchase or refinance price, protects long-term owners.

HB1729 SB2636 - Expands government oversight on to homeschooling families.

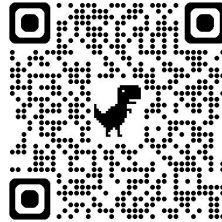
HB1473 SB1746 - Allows private citizens and lawyers to refuse recognizing or officiating same-sex marriages. (*House floor vote on Thursday*)

HB1159 SB 0831 - Requires party affiliation for primary elections. (*House Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee tomorrow*)



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DAY ON THE HILL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 9AM

CORDELL HULL BUILDING

425 Rep. John Lewis Way N

NASHVILLE, TN



**MEET YOUR LEGISLATORS
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD**

Register to get up-to-date event details
mahainstitute.us/dayonthehill

Every woman should know how to shoot safely and feel confident doing it!

All skill levels welcome.

Tues, Feb 24 at 10AM.
Shooter's Supply
4824 Hixson Pike

RSVP if you are coming:
hcgop@hcgop.com



HCGOP WOMEN'S RANGE MEETUP

**SAFETY
CONFIDENCE
SKILLS**

**All skill levels
welcome!**
**Bring: pistol • ammo •
eye & ear
protection**

**TUES, FEB 24
10:00 AM**

**SHOOTER'S SUPPLY
4824 HIXSON PIKE**

**\$10 RANGE
FEE**

Please RSVP
hcgop@hcgop.com

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America* ◆ ◆ ◆
POWERED BY CIRCLE K

WORSHIP *night*

Join us for an evening of praise, music & prayer

Live Worship Band

Student Testimonies

Open to Everyone

CALVARY CHAPEL CHATTANOOGA
3415 BROAD STREET

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MARCH 1ST @6:00 PM EST

Admission is free but donations are greatly appreciated





**Let's wear
RED and
stand
together for
LIFE.**

Life and Family

Values

8. We assert the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, and we affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life, which cannot be infringed.

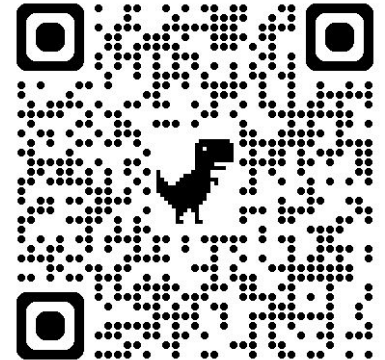
2026

CHATTANOOGA



New Date **MARCH 14th** *New Date*
COOLIDGE PARK

*Sponsored by
Tennessee Right to Life*



An intimate dinner to thank our Chairman's Circle and Liberty Leader donors. Invitations will be mailed out.

Not every event is the same size. This one is small by design so we can honor our top donors up close.

For everyone here, we're grateful and we want to grow the Chairman's Circle so more of you can be a part of it.



**TENNESSEE FIREARMS
ASSOCIATION**

Tennessee's ONLY No-Compromise Gun Organization





Lincoln Day Dinner - 2026

Finance Committee

Tom DeCosimo - Chairman

Kimberly Fiorello

Bill Hullander

Justin Cox

Barry Watson

Bill Todd

Greg Vital

Ken Meyer

Other Committee Opportunities:

VIP

Decorations

Check-in

Auction

YR / TPUSA

Ad sales

General volunteers

Email chair@hcgop.com if interested in serving!



See you next month!!!

March 16th

6:30-7:30pm

Greenway Farm Conference Center

4960 Gann Store Road

Hixson, TN 37343

