



HCGOP

October 20, 2025

American Legion
Summers - Whitehead Post 14
Four Squares Business Center



Prayer - State Senator Bo Watson

Pledge - Mr. Jim Fields

Welcome Elected Officials!

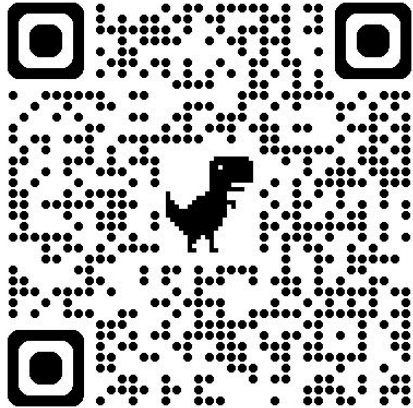


September/October Recap:

- Ham. Co. School Board Meeting (September 18th)
 - MAHA Institute - Soil Health (September 20th)
 - Charlie Kirk Memorial - Ooltewah (September 21st)
- Sec. of State Trey Hargett event w/ Michele Reneau (September 23rd)
 - Youtube interviews with elected officials (Baker, Wamp, Meyer)
 - HCGOP Planning meeting (September 29th)
 - National Medal of Honor Celebration (September 29-October 4th)
- HCGOP meeting with HC Superintendent - Justin Robertson (October 1st)
 - Robert's Rules training with HC School Board members (October 6th)
 - Charlie Kirk Birthday Vigil w/ UTC Young Republicans - (October 14th)
 - TNFRW Conference (October 17-19)
 - Blessing of the Buffalo (October 18th)



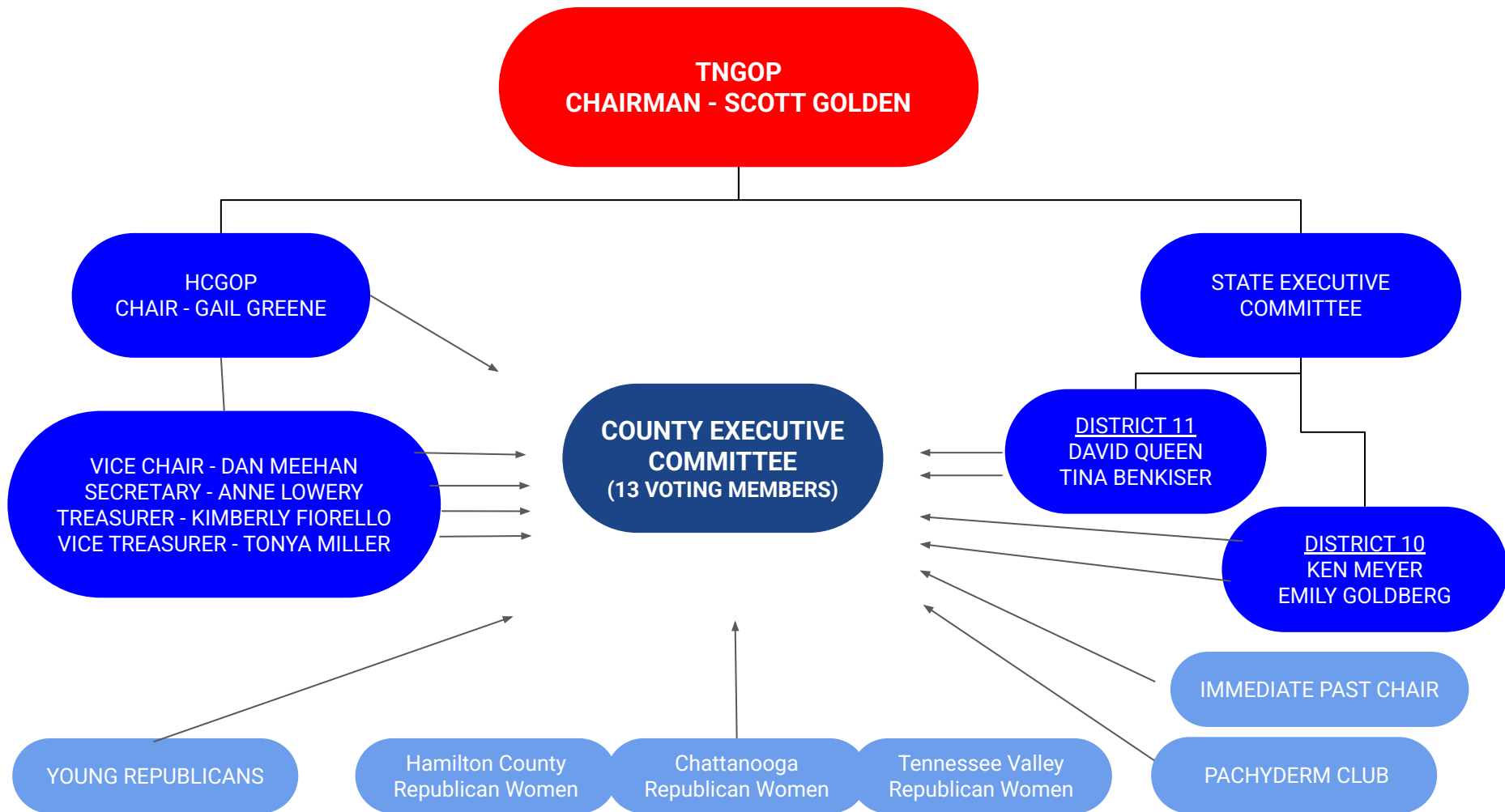
Subscribe to our youtube
channel now:



@hcgoptn



County Executive Committee
&
By-Laws Update





BY-LAWS UPDATE

Overview

&

Revisions



BY-LAWS UPDATE

OVERVIEW

What are By-laws?

HCGOP By-laws

By-laws Revision



BY-LAWS UPDATE

REVISIONS

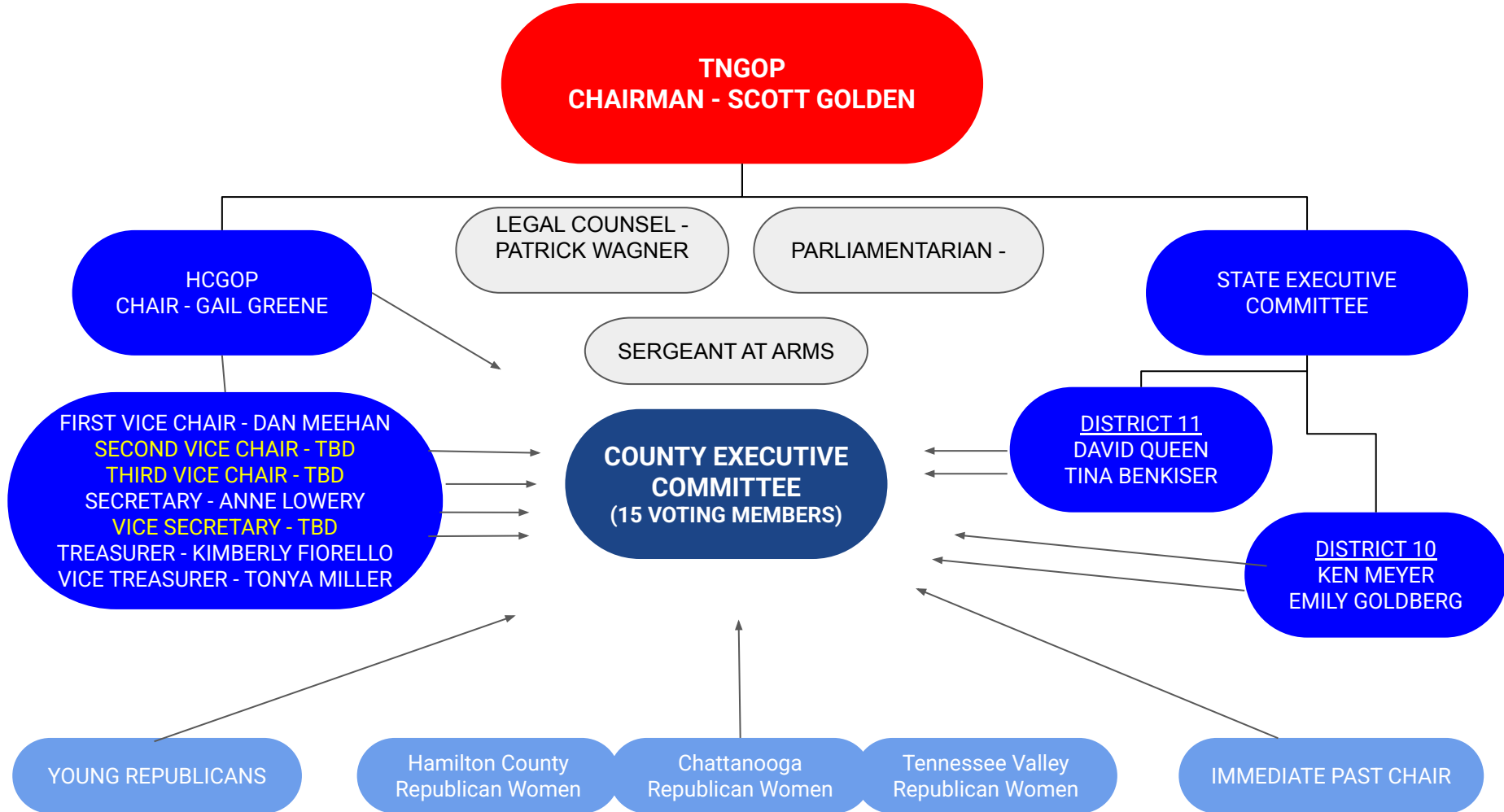
Articles

Officers

Governance

Approval Process

**TNGOP
CHAIRMAN - SCOTT GOLDEN**





BY-LAWS OF THE HCGOP

“Coming together is a **BEGINNING**;

Keeping together is **PROGRESS**;

Working together is **SUCCESS!**” *Henry Ford*



BYLAWS OF THE TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN PARTY

ARTICLE IX

PARTY MEMBERSHIP FOR CANDIDACY TO PUBLIC OFFICE:

Section 1.

The following sets forth Party Membership requirements and other parameters for candidacy to public office as a Republican in Tennessee:



In addition to requirements imposed by applicable law, any individual seeking election as a **Republican candidate** for public office must be a “**bona fide Republican.**” The burden of proving to the TRP that an individual meets its membership requirements is on the prospective candidate.

“bona fide Republican”

a)is **actively involved** in the Tennessee Republican Party, the county Republican Party of the county in which the individual resides, or a TRP-recognized auxiliary organization:

“actively involved”

- attending TN Republican Party meetings or events
- regularly attending Republican county party meetings or events
- being a member of a recognized auxiliary organization for at least one year
- working on the campaign of a Republican candidate for office in the most recent previous election cycle
- contribution of money to the TRP, a county party, any recognized auxiliary organization, or to a Republican candidate committee with confirmation by the candidate or candidate’s campaign official; provided, however, that such activity or actions must have occurred during the time period elapsing since the most recent reorganization of the county Republican party in the county in which the individual resides.



“bona fide Republican”

b) is registered to vote in the above-noted county; and

c) who has voted in at least three (3) of the four (4) most recent statewide Republican primary elections in which he is eligible to vote:

***August 2020**

***August 2022**

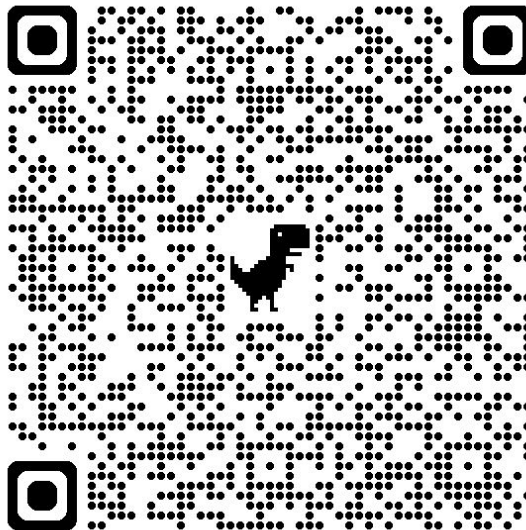
***March 2024**

***August 2024**

*****Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Article IX, Section 1A, an individual who has voted in any of the most recent four (4) statewide primary elections held by a party other than the applicable Republican Party will be ineligible to seek the Republican nomination for any public office in Tennessee.**



Read the TN BYLAWS for yourself here...





TREASURER'S REPORT



October 2025 Treasurer's Report

Operating Account - Rock Point Bank

Reconciled Balance (as of 09/30/2025) = \$106,807.54

Hamilton County Republican Party
10010 Operating - Rock Point Bank, Period Ending 09/30/2025

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 10/17/2025

Reconciled by: Kimberly Fiorello

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

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance.....	107,430.96
Checks and payments cleared (13).....	-1,173.71
Deposits and other credits cleared (10).....	550.29
Statement ending balance.....	<u>106,807.54</u>
Register balance as of 09/30/2025.....	106,807.54
Cleared transactions after 09/30/2025.....	0.00

- **Income:** 11 Recurring Monthly Donors \$290/month, \$125 one-time donation. THANK YOU!!
- **Expenses:** \$268 annual fee for P.O.Box, \$183 Storage Space, \$125.64 QuickBooks (upgrade for budgeting capabilities)

Call for Volunteers: HCGOP at the County Fair!

DATES: Veterans Day Weekend – November 7, 8, and 9, 2025

LOCATION: McDonald Farm, Sale Creek



Why It Matters

- Last year, over 30,000 visitors attended the Fair!
- Our booth will be in a high-traffic location.
- Showcase what we stand for – “Faith, Family & Freedom” – at one of our county’s largest community events!

Volunteer Roles?

- Welcome guests and represent the Republican Party!
- Help with activity at our booth & voter engagement
- Help get people registered to vote



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR COUNTY FAIR!

Friday, Nov 7

12:00-2:00PM

Set-Up FULL!

5:00-7:30PM

Booth Shift 1 FULL!

7:30-9:30PM

Booth Shift 2 (need 2)

Saturday, Nov 8

11:00-2:00PM

Booth Shift 1 FULL!

2:00-5:00PM

Booth Shift 2 (need 1)

5:00-8:00PM

Booth Shift 3 (need 3)

8:00-10:00PM

Booth Shift 4 (need 2)

Sunday, Nov 9

11:00-2:00PM

Booth Shift 1 (need 1)

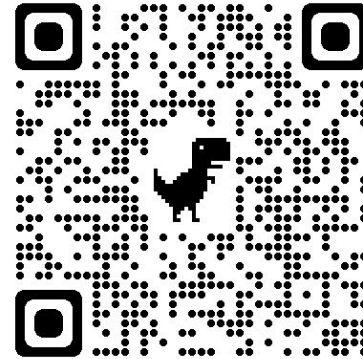
2:00-5:00PM

Booth Shift 2 (need 1)

5:00-7:30PM

Booth Shift 3 +

Break-Down (need 2 more)



Scan Here to sign up!

Please email Tonya Miller
vicetreasurer@hcgop.com
if you have any questions!!



Additional Fair Details



Please sign up for a shift!!! We NEED you!!!

Fair Volunteers- see Tonya tonight after the meeting for your free volunteer HCGOP T-shirt

*****ALL VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE DRESS WARMLY FOR THE FAIR!**

See the AMAZING schedule of events for the fair and get family tickets at <https://hamiltontnfair.com/> (Gate ticket lines get very long!)

Parking is free!!!

Kids under 10 are free!!!



CHRISTMAS PARADES COMING UP!

There are several Christmas Parades coming up!!! Join us in...

East Ridge -

Red Bank -

Soddy Daisy -

If interested in coordinating an HCGOP parade float, please let Tonya Miller know tonight or email her at

vicetreasurer@hcgop.com

Let's share the word about HCGOP!!!





Offices on the 2026 Ballot

May 5, 2026 - County Primary Election

County Mayor	Juvenile Court Clerk
County Commission Dist. 1-11	County Clerk
County School Board Dist. 3, 5, 6, 8 & 9	County Trustee
Sheriff	Circuit Court Judge, Div. 2
Circuit Court Clerk	Lookout Mountain School Board (3)
Criminal Court Clerk	



Offices on the 2026 Ballot

August 6, 2026 State and Federal Primary and County General Election

US Senate (Primary)	County Commission D 1-11 (General)
US House (Primary)	County School Board Dist. 3, 5, 6, 8 & 9 (General)
Governor (Primary)	Sheriff (General)
State Senate Dist. 11	Circuit Court Clerk (General)
State House Dist. 26-30	Juvenile Court Clerk (General)
State Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman D 11 and D 12	County Clerk (General)
County Mayor (General)	Register of Deeds (General)



Offices on the 2026 Ballot

August 6, 2026 State and Federal Primary and County General Election

County Trustee (General)
Circuit Court Judge, Div. 2 (General)
Sessions Court Judge, Div. 2 (General)
Lookout Mountain Commission (5) (General)
Lookout Mountain School Board (3) (General)



Offices on the 2026 Ballot

November 3, 2026 State and Federal General and Municipal Election

US Senate	East Ridge Court Clerk
US House	Lakesite Commission (2)
Governor	Red Bank Commission (3)
State Senate Dist. 11	Ridgeside Commission (3)
State House Dist. 26-30	Signal Mountain Town Council (4)
Collegedale Commission (2)	Soddy Daisy Commission (2)
East Ridge Mayor	Walden Alderman (1)
East Ridge Council (2)	



Key Dates for the 2026 Election Cycle

First Day to Pick Up Petition Papers	December 22, 2025
Qualifying Deadline	February 19, 2026
Voter Registration Deadline	April 6, 2026
Early Voting	April 15 to April 30, 2026
Election Day	May 5, 2026

Find more dates and all of the above information at the
Hamilton County Election Commission website:

elect.hamiltontn.gov





Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership (FACL)

Chattanooga Political Leadership School

Friday, November 14

Registration starts at 5:15pm,

Class begins at 6:00pm

Seating is limited. Registration is

\$60 and includes lunch on

Saturday.

Saturday, November 15

Class begins at 8:30am

Sign up early! Our **Early Bird**

rate of \$45 is only good until

October 24th.





No Cost, Equal Chance Giveaway

1st Prize Glock 19 Custom “USA Flag - Distressed Grey” 9mm Handgun

2nd Prize \$100 cash

3rd Prize \$50 cash

THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK IN THE GIVEAWAY!!

The winner must be legally eligible to possess a firearm under all federal, state and local laws. All firearms transfers will be conducted through a licensed Federal Firearms Dealer (FFL) in accordance with applicable laws, including background checks.



Support Republican-owned Businesses!!!

Member spotlight...

Please introduce your business in 30 seconds or less

DR. ALISSA & PHILLIP HUDSON, RUTH ANN CRAFT,
AND FRIENDS OF JUDGE JENNIFER PECK
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
A FUNDRAISING RECEPTION FOR

ELECT
JUDGE PECK
CIRCUIT COURT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025
5 - 7 P.M.

CHATTANOOGA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
1511 RIVERVIEW ROAD

Host Committee: \$1,000
Friends of Judge Peck: \$500
Suggested Minimum Contribution: \$250

Payable to "Elect Judge Jennifer Peck"
or you can donate online at



Please confirm your support and attendance
by email to vince.a.butler@gmail.com

HAMILTON COUNTY
REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
OCTOBER 21 LUNCHEON, 11:30



LARRY HENRY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

EVERLAN SR. LIVING
2760 NORTHPOINT BLVD
HIXSON, TN

RSVP: Vickey Rockwood
423-432-2377
vkraglow@gmail.com
(\$12 IF EATING)



Little Debbie®

HAMILTON
COUNTY FAIR

TN gubernatorial candidate, Monty Fritts

More Liberty, Less Government:

A Conversation about Tennessee's Future

Friday, October 24, Calvary Chapel, 3415 Broad Street,
Chattanooga, TN 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, doors open at 6:00 PM

You're invited to an evening with Monty Fritts—
the grassroots leader and current State
Representative behind bold initiatives like the
Fasting & Prayer Resolution, the *Geoengineering
Weather Modification Ban*, and the *Repeal of the
Governor's Emergency Powers*.

Sponsored by



YOU'RE INVITED!
★★★
Please join us for
**BO'S
ALL-AMERICAN
BASH**

A Celebration of Tennessee's Grand Ole Party
at The Collegedale Commons

OCTOBER 26
4-6 PM

4750 SWINYAR DR
COLLEDGEGALE, TN
37363

BO WATSON
STATE SENATOR
Proven. Reliable. For a Strong Tennessee.

Live music, good
food & great
company!

RSVP
HERE

TENNESSEE
NEIGHBORS
FOR LIBERTY
U.S.A.

Brandon Lewis
FOUNDER & PUBLISHER

TENNESSEE
Conservative

TUESDAY EVENING 6:30PM
OCTOBER 21 2025
EL MESON, HAMILTON PLACE BLVD



NO MEETING in NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER!!!

NOVEMBER:

Annual Apison Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Fundraiser for the Apison Food Pantry

November 23rd - 4:30pm

Apison Baptist Church - 11127 Old East Brainerd Rd, Apison, TN 37302

DECEMBER:

A Republican Christmas Party!!! (Hosted by HCGOP & The Young Republicans)

December 11th - 7:00pm

@Chattanooga Whiskey...Food...Fun...Christmas Trivia...Open Bar!!!

Speakers (TBD)



HELP NEEDED!!!

- Can you stay and help us put up a few chairs/tables before you leave?
- See Dan Meehan for instructions.

THANK YOU!!!

Please sign up to receive our weekly emails and stay up-to-date on HCGOP happenings. Scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your email address here:

