

# **BARRON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY GENERAL MEETING & CAUCUS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Location:** 12 West  
**Date:** Feb 2, 2026  
**Time:** 6:30 PM

## **1. Call to order**

Chair Dean Meyer called the meeting to order @ 6:30 PM

## **2. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**

- a. Prayer & Pledge led by Brian Keeler

## **3. Treasurer Report**

Current checking 1/30/2026 is: \$9,481.82

- a. doesn't include memberships that have arrived in the past few days

## **4. Special Speakers:**

- a. Romaine Quinn- explained how maps changed things/show up and vote, fighting to hold the line on property taxes
- b. Dave Armstrong- monetary impact with project coming into Hayward, he is in session for next two weeks,
- c. Paul Wessman (7<sup>th</sup> Congressional Candidate) stressed reduced regulations and legal reform, health care
- d. Michael Alfonso- (7<sup>th</sup> Congressional Candidate) endorsed by TPA, been endorsed by DJT-He desires getting people in homes younger than 40, get cost of living down. Addressed his youth and the advantage of it. (Charlie Kirk)
- e. David Varnam, (Lt. Governor candidate) former mayor in Grant Co, concerned about what next generation will face. Desires rural values at state level, wants to lower taxes- his county had lowest taxes, sanctity of life, men out of women's sports, supports ICE, choice on education
- f. Jesse Ebben, (7<sup>th</sup> Congressional Candidate) Christian Conservation, Trump, lives in Stanley, get manufacturing back to Wisco, tackle this @ federal level, too much regulation, Trumps agenda must be law, continue to secure border, Americans should be able to afford homes,
- g. Kevin Hermening ( 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional Candidate) he ran against Dave Oakey years ago, ready to lead on date one 13 yr marine, was held captive, lost freedom, Marathon Co Chair for 20 yrs, served on Mosinee School Board- mask optional during covid, need to be able to afford electric bill and cost of living

- h. Will Martin (Lt Governor) was Trump rally speaker, worked for Tommy Thompson and Scott Walker, was deputy director of TT office, business owner for 25yrs, Milwaukee Police Association endorsed him and Tom Tiffany, WisGOP- at large member, election integrity, state budget went up 46% since Scott Walker left office, wants to cut budget

## **5. New Business**

### **6. a. BCRP Executive Board election – 2 Tim Wold or Joan Benson/ ballots passed. Tim Wold won**

- b . Randy Cook nominate Bowers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patti Anderson/ Jeff P nominates Kevin Johnson, Nancy Keeler 2nd, ballots passed – Kevin Wins
- c. Consideration of BCRP Resolutions –
  - 1) Supporting Food stamp & fraud audit- read aloud
  - 2) Timely Info from WI GOP-read aloud.Both together: 1<sup>st</sup> Randy Cook moves to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Anderson passed unanimously
- c. BCRP organizing efforts for the 2026 WI election cycle last November election was 96% in Barron Co highest in 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district
- d. March 1st BCRP Young Republican activity/ Daniel Broker gave an update on March 1<sup>st</sup> activity
- e. March 14th WI 7th District Caucus (Neillsville, WI 10:00 a.m.)/ Jeff gave update
- f. March 28th BCRP Lincoln Day Dinner update/ Lorna March 28, QR code, accepting donations,
- g. Q&A with fellow Republicans and local leaders

**Set next meeting date: Monday, March 2, 2026 @6:30pm.**

## **7. Adjournment**

## **8. SPECIAL NOTE: Post Meeting Social Gathering**