

# MADISON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

## MINUTES

May 21, 2026

Madison County Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Beavers at 7:00 p.m.

There were 22 in attendance at this meeting.

The Invocation was given by Greg Schillo.

The Pledge was led by Bruce Azevedo.

The guests present for this meeting were: State Representatives Alan Powell and Rob Leverett, County Commissioners Derek Doster and Stephanie Harvin, as well as a Mike Collins representative.

Chairman Beavers explained why there wasn't a meet in April, leaving out why Senior center was closed.

Meeting business:

- Approval of the Agenda was Seconded and passed by everyone in attendance.
- The Financial Report was given by Treasurer Azevedo. We have a balance of \$5919.
- Chairwoman Beavers gave an apology for posting a prayer for Jason Black. That a Primary Runoff event would be at the Thomas Cotton Gin in Oconee County on June 1st at 6 pm. We still need volunteers as Poll Watchers, Workers, make signs and share on Social Media. We will have a float and a booth at the Colbert 4th of July parade starting at 9 am. And about the annual 10th District BBQ Bash at the Towers of Snows Mill in Monroe on August 22nd at 4:30 pm. We will accept donations for the silent auction. And there will be no July meeting.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair Schillo's Report was about the democrat 'Autopsy Report' conclusions, yet they are still passionate voters, and Republicans are not.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Briggs thanked everyone for voting.
- The Secretary presented the Minutes for March. He made two observations about the election. That 150 thousand more democrats voted than Republicans statewide, and about the 'Incumbency trap,' most voters just vote for whoever the incumbent is. He announced the Audit on May the 29th at 10 am. And that the final election report would be posted online.

The Guest Speakers:

State Representatives Leverett and Powell reviewed this year's legislative session, which ended April 2. Leverett spoke on the 2026 budget. That a state mental health facility in Atlanta was funded, insurance reform, gas tax suspended temporarily and that a K - 12 phone ban was passed. Powell said that we have \$39 billion with \$17 billion in reserve. That income tax has been lowered from 4.6 to 3.9 and that property tax relief had failed, but reverted to a floating homestead tax. And a few other things.

Adjournment called at 8:30 p.m.

MCGOP Chairwoman Virginia Beavers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MCGOP Secretary Michael McAvoy: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_