



Greenville County Republican Party

Greenville County Republican Party (GCRP) Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title: Officer Elections and Meeting Policies

Date: June 2nd, 2025

Time: Called to order at approximately 7:00 PM

Location: 25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC

Presiding Officer: Jeff Davis, Chairman

Attendance: 108 credentialed voters (including proxies), plus visitors from Laurens County, Florence County, and Anderson. Total organized precincts: 113 out of 132.

Recording Secretary: Scott Geer

1. Call to Order and Opening

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Davis.

Visitors were welcomed, including representatives from Laurens County, Florence County, and Anderson. Announcements included weekly "Coffee Politics" on Fridays (11:00 AM–1:00 PM), upcoming social events (e.g., cookout on June 28), volunteer opportunities, and focus on municipal elections to "flip" the City of Greenville red.

2. Credentialing Report

Presented by Joe McLaughlin (credentialing chair).

Initial count: 104–105 credentialed attendees (including proxies).

Final count after additional credentialing: 108.

Emphasis on arriving 20 minutes early for future meetings to facilitate credentialing.

New voting cards and lanyards were distributed; attendees instructed to return them at the meeting's end.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to amend agenda to add discussion on meeting schedule for 2025–2026 (quarterly face-to-face meetings) under new business. Moved by Greg Peck (Tubs Mountain Precinct EC). Seconded. Passed by voice vote.

Motion to amend agenda to add discussion on requiring in-person GCRP business meetings under new business. Moved by Cathleen Griffeth (Tigerville Precinct EC). Seconded. Passed by voice vote.

Agenda as amended approved by voice vote.

4. Treasurer's Report (for April)



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Presented by Mary Wheeler, Treasurer.

Beginning balance: \$22,896.40.

Income: General donations (\$607.62), membership dues (\$950.70), reorganization (\$9,311.96), party promotion/outreach (\$1,981.35), filing fees (\$1,900.00), office income (\$896.32). Total income: \$15,647.95.

Expenses: Reorganization (\$10,750.77), party promotion/outreach (\$3,355.00), general liability (\$50.50), inaugural (\$320.85), office and printing (\$957.46). Total expenses: \$15,434.58.

Ending balance: \$23,109.77.

Additional breakdowns: Barbecue kickoff party (net loss: \$147.65), state convention bus (net gain: \$645.00), reorganization to date (net income: \$12,331.35). Treasurer Reports are available at

<https://greenvillegop.com/reports/>

5. Chairman's Report

Presented by Jeff Davis.

Key points:

- Diversified communications plan (digital and print).
- Formation of committees (24 proposed, including pro-life and legislative); encouraged member-led initiatives.
- Voter turnout goal: Increase by 5% per precinct (from 13% to 18%).
- Proposal for Zoom business meetings to increase participation (target: 151 ECs).
- Policy focus: America First leadership, transparency ("radical transparency"), challenging establishment figures.

6. Approval of Previous Minutes

Discussion in February and convention minutes; not approved due to incompleteness concerns.

Chairman committed to radical transparency; full minutes with attachments to be posted online.

Deferred to a special called Zoom meeting for further discussion.

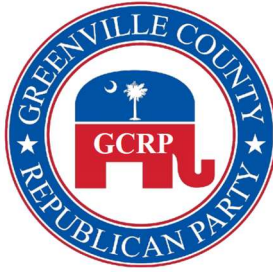
7. Officer Elections

Uncontested positions (Second Vice Chair: Austin Higgs; Third Vice Chair: Niki Peters; Fourth Vice Chair: Dylan Peters; Fifth Vice Chair: Terry Wicker; Treasurer: Mary Wheeler) approved by acclamation on motion by Mr. Bill Welch (Dunklin, EC), seconded. Voice vote: Passed.

Secretary (contested): Nominations for Angie Fisher (nominated by Yvonne Julian, Southside Precinct EC) and Scott Geer (nominated by Joe McLaughlin, West Side Precinct EC).

Speeches given (3 minutes each): Scott emphasized technology and innovation; Angie highlighted experience and transparency.

Secret ballot vote: Scott Geer (55 votes), Angie Fisher (53 votes). Scott Geer was elected.



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Congratulations extended; emphasis on party unity.

8. Standing Committee Elections

Positions: Candidate Recruitment/Liaison (Ryan Childers, Olga Lisinska), Finance (Donna Rains, Mike Ritchey), Precinct Reorganization/Membership (Jo Jones, Tommy Marraffa), Rules (Greg Peck, Ray Sheen). Approved by acclamation on motion by Mr. Bill Welch (Dunklin Precinct EC, seconded. Voice vote: Passed. Additional volunteers (e.g., Daniel Gamble) welcomed.

9. New Business

Meeting Schedule for 2025–2026: Motion for minimum 4 in-person meetings per year (first business Monday of each quarter), with Zoom options for special/emergency meetings. Moved by Brett Brocato (Dove Tree, EC), seconded by Julie Ogorzalek (Laurel Ridge, EC). Discussion on in-person vs. hybrid formats. Voice vote: Passed.

Requirement for In-Person Meetings: Motion to require all business meetings (including EC, precinct, conventions) in-person, with exceptions only for extraordinary circumstances. Moved by Cathleen Griffeth (Tigerville Precinct EC), seconded. Discussion on technology benefits vs. traditional engagement. Voice vote: Failed.

10. Announcements and Closing

Elected officers and committee members introduced.

Reminder to return lanyards and voting cards.

A special Zoom meeting announced for further discussions (e.g., minutes, Zoom policies).

Motion to adjourn. Voice vote: Passed.

Adjournment: Approximately 8:15 PM.

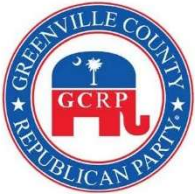
Next Quarterly Meeting scheduled for October (per approved schedule).

Prepared by: Secretary Scott Geer leveraging Spinach AI and Super Grok AI.

Note: These minutes summarize key discussions and actions. If corrections are needed, submit via party channels.



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Monday, June 2nd, 2025

Hughes Main Library, 25 Heritage Green Pl, Greenville, SC 29601

6:00PM Action Hour & Credentialing | 7:00PM Meeting Starts

Action Hour / Credentialing
BUSINESS MEETING START

6:00PM
7:00PM

Call to Order

Jeff Davis, Chairman, Timberlake Precinct

Opening Prayer

Ray Mulholland, GCRP Pro-Life Committee Chair

Pledge of Allegiance

Rob Tiro (Greenville 08, EC)

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Carrie Gifford (Palmetto, EC)

Welcome Newly Elected ECs & Presidents, Members, Veterans, Visitors Jeff Davis

Meeting Calendar – *Weekly Coffee & Politics, socials, trainings, volunteer opportunities, Greenville Municipal Elections 11/04* www.GreenvilleGOP.com/events

Credentialing Committee Report

Joe McLaughlin (Westside, EC)

Treasurer's Report

Mary Wheeler (Treasurer)

Chairman's Report:

Jeff Davis

- Party Communication (Signal, Facebook, X, TruthSocial, Instagram, Email)
- An Active & Engaged GCRP Executive Committee. TEAM. Mission over Self!
- Standing & Special Committees - Self led / engaged

Officer Elections – 3 min max candidate speech + short 1st nomination

Jeff Davis

- GCRP 2nd Vice Chair (Technology & Communications)
- GCRP 3rd Vice Chair (ReOrg & Membership)
- GCRP 4th Vice Chair (Youth & Outreach)
- GCRP 5th Vice Chair (Events)
- Treasurer (Banking & Financial Reports)
- Secretary (Minutes & Recordkeeping) – *our only "contested" election*

Standing Committees – 2 members elected to each

Jeff Davis

- Candidate Recruitment and Liaison (Candidates, Candidates, Candidates!)
- Finance (Fundraising, Fundraising, Fundraising!)
- Precinct ReOrg / Membership (3rd VC automatic chairman per Rule 6B)
- Rules (Parliamentarians & updating of GCRP Rules)

Old Business: None