

CEC MEETING APRIL 20, 2026

The meeting of the County Executive Committee (CEC) was officially convened at 6:10 PM by Chairman Michael Aboud. The initial formalities, including the invocation and pledges, were respectfully led by various CEC members. Chairman Aboud welcomed CEC members and first-time guest Elijah Molinar, Vice President of the Young Republicans. He gave condolences for the family of Daphne Hamilton. Birthday wishes were given to all April birthdays including Carol Cassady, Blanca Trout, George Saenz, and Hans Sassenfeld.

ROLL CALL AND QUORUM

A simple quorum was confirmed with 17 out of 59 members present representing the listed precincts: 11, 12, 20, 24, 25, 31, 53, 91, 98, 102, 105, 119, 122, 147, 166, 176, 177, 224, 225.

CERTIFICATION OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Aboud called for a motion to certify The Agenda. Margie Benton (Precinct 53) moved to certify The Agenda. Greg Ozemick (Precinct 166) seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously and The Agenda was certified.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

James Peinado (Precinct 176) moved for the approval of the minutes. Carol Cassady (Precinct 12) seconded the motion. Rhonda Davidson (Precinct 20) stood to make changes to the minutes:

1. The CEC shall send resolutions and supporting Documentation to the SREC to begin an official review to remedy. She asked that a change to be made from the CEC to Al Lujan (Precinct 60). I can't legally make Rhonda's requested correction because it was part of the motion that she made.
2. She asked that the words "was speaking as a candidate" be stricken from the record. It can't be stricken because the Chairman asked that it be put on the record.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT by Chairman Aboud RPT STATE CONVENTION

Houston, June 8-13. Committees begin to arrive on the 8th.

Early sign-in is on Wednesday, June 10th. Opening Day is Thursday, June 11. Last Day is Saturday, June 13.

A bus will come and pick up delegates at GOP HQ for \$15RT.

Bus will depart late on Tuesday or Wednesday, early. Bus returns on Saturday. Departure time TBA.

VICE CHAIR'S REPORT by Vice-chairwoman Chia Wollschlager Ms. Wollschlager gave words about our County Convention which was held on March 28, 2026.

A concert will be held in El Paso in the Fall. More information will be reported later.

There is a block of rooms available at the Crowne Plaza for \$99 a night. This is a special group rate. The hotel is 4 miles from the Convention Center.

There is no group Rate on the train because of the World Cup.

She asked that we help the candidates raise money to go to the State Convention.

SECRETARY'S REPORT by Nancy Esquivel

There are four new Precinct Chairs ready to come on board. They are Blanca Trout (Precinct 4), Chantelle Mann (Precinct 7), Sam, Armijo, (Precinct, 15), and Nick Hernandez (Precinct 185).

Hans Sassenfeld Precinct 122 moved that these four candidates for Precinct chair be accepted. George Norris Precinct 31 second did the motion the motion passed unanimously. They were promptly sworn in by Chairman Aboud. Congratulations on new Precinct chairs.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Rick Gomez, Assistant Treasurer

The following documents were presented:

February 2026 Cash Flow (cash balance \$31,389.38

February 2026 P&L

March 2026 Cash Flow (cash balance \$28,292.91

March 2026 P&L

FINANCE REPORT by Tom Reynolds

The Finance Committee will be meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

Tom Reynolds recommended the approval of \$580 for security for the County Convention after the fact. He then made the motion which was seconded by Carol Cassady (Precinct 12). Motion passed.

CONVENTION REPORTS by James Peinado

RPT Rules Regarding Conventions

Precinct Convention Sites 2028

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Grant Klokeid

Uniform Election Early Voting Monday, April 20 - Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Uniform Election Day Saturday, May 2, 2026.

Primary Runoff Election Early Voting Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22, 2026.

Primary Runoff Election Day, Tuesday, May 26, 2026

County Convention Numbers

Office Computers New HP OmniDesk Mo2-ooooo PC

Domain Registrations

Phones/ATT

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE by Greg Ozimek

James Peinado (Precinct 176) Moved to raise money for designated contributions for the CRM (Client Retention Management).

Motion seconded by Megan Harris (Precinct 102)

EVENT COMMITTEE by Megan Harris

Paint the Town Red Campaigns, Saturday, April 25, 2026, 8:30-11:00 AM at Zaragosa and Montwood.

A series of Paint the Town Red Campaigns plus 2 caravans.

Lincoln Dinner dates have changed.

Huge Law Enforcement Party, Voter Registrations

Brandon Herrera Event Tickets \$25 with Farmer's Market, Line Dancing, Musicians

BILLBOARD COMMITTEE by Sam Armijo

Improve communication within the county Republicans.

Improve visibility of the Republican Party's positions on major issues to the citizens of El Paso, County.

Get Republican Candidates elected to office.

SHIRTS FOR STATE CONVENTION by Nick Hernandez (Precinct 185)

Nick Hernandez presented a shirt (red, polo style, front pocket, with the GOP Logo and the old GOP Logo on the back) for anybody who is interested.

OLD BUSINESS (none was presented)

NEW BUSINESS

Matt Sistrunk spoke. Humberto Perez spoke. SREC Rep. Adolpho Telles

The following will be representing Senatorial District 29 at the State Convention: (these are chosen by the SREC Reps)

Senatorial 29 District Caucus Chairman, Hector Cabildo; Credentials Committee, Vanessa Garcia; Organization Committee, Tom Reynolds; Platform and Resolutions, Roxanne Tyroch; Legislative Priorities, Jacobeth Castro; Rules, Grant Klokeid.

ADJOURNMENT

Margie Benton (Precinct 53) moved to adjourn. Nick Hernandez (Precinct 185) seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.