

APRIL 2026

CLAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER

From the Office of the Chairman:

Upcoming Events:

Happy Easter, Clay County Republicans,

As we reflect on Easter and the sacrifice Jesus made for us, we are reminded of the men and women who continue to serve our country, placing themselves in harm's way to protect our freedoms.

Each generation must decide whether it will simply enjoy these freedoms or actively work to preserve them. Patrick Henry's declaration, "Give me liberty or give me death," reminds us that our rights endure only through continued commitment and effort.

The upcoming midterm elections will require dedication of time, resources, and energy from all of us. Below are several ways you can support our candidates and Amendment 3:

1. Sponsor a table, purchase a seat, make a donation, or contribute an auction item for the 2026 Lincoln, Reagan, Trump Day Dinner on April 25 at 5:00 p.m. at Harrah's Hotel & Casino. Visit claycountymorepublicans.org for details.
2. Support candidates by knocking doors, distributing literature, engaging on social media, encouraging others to vote, and casting your own ballot.
3. Serve on Election Day as a poll challenger, judge, watcher, or worker.
4. Get involved with the Clay County Republican Central Committee, Northland Pachyderm Club, or the First Federated Republican Women's Club of Clay County.
5. Volunteer at festivals, assist at headquarters, or join a committee. Additional opportunities are listed at claycountymorepublicans.org.

There is much work to be done. Together, we can continue moving forward.

In service,

Markus Smith
Chairman
Clay County Republican Central Committee

April

04/09 - Northland Pachyderm Club 6PM - Staley Country Club - featuring Constitutional Attorney Eddie Greim

04/11 - Jackson County Lincoln Day - Elk's Lodge, Blue Springs, MO

04/14 - CCRCC Meeting 6PM - Belvoir Winery

04/16 - County Prayer Meeting 1:00 PM - @ 600 NW 63rd Street, #711, KCMO 64118

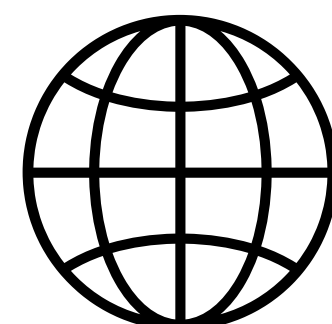
04/17 - Platte Co Lincoln Day - Parkville, MO

04/25 - CCRCC Lincoln-Regan-Trump Day Event - Harrah's Hotel KC - details below

04/27 - FFRWCCC Meeting 6PM - Belvoir Winery - featuring candidate forum for Clay County Presiding Commissioner



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CLAY COUNTY

Lincoln-Reagan-Trump Day



**SPECIAL GUESTS:
THE HONORABLE WILL SCHARF**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:
KEVIN KIETZMAN**

WILL SCHARF

SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 2026
 5:00PM - SOCIAL HOUR
 6:00PM - DINNER & PROGRAM
 **COCKTAIL ATTIRE



**HARRAH'S HOTEL
CROMWELL ROOM,
NORTH KANSAS CITY**

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:
GOLD \$2500
SILVER \$1000
BRONZE \$500**

Purchase Tickets

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$85 (SERVICE FEE APPLICABLE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR TEXT US: 816-935-6715

"Mr. Scharf is a special guest for this event. His appearance is not a solicitation of funds."

Paid for by the Clay County Republicans Central Committee, Treasurer, Tim Lambing



Clay County Lincoln-Reagan-Trump Day

Sponsorships levels:

Gold - \$2500.00

- 10 seat table
- VIP Priority table placement
- 1/2 page in program
- Advertised on Big Screen at Event
- Article in CCRCC Newsletter

Silver - \$1000.00

- 4 seats
- Priority seating behind VIP seats
- 1/4 page in program
- Advertised on Big Screen at Event
- Article in CCRCC Newsletter

Bronze - \$500.00

- 2 seats
- Priority seating behind VIP seats
- 1/4 page in program
- Advertised on Big Screen at Event
- Logo or name recognition in CCRCC Newsletter

**April 25, 2026
At 5:00 pm**

**Harrah's Hotel
Cromwell Room,
North Kansas City**



MAGA Momentum Monthly

by Michael J. Dillon

"There are decades when nothing happens; and there are weeks when decades happen." - Vladimir Ilyich [Lenin](#)

Missouri continues to lead the way on First Amendment Rights and Election Integrity

Missouri Attorney General Catherine Hanaway scored a truly momentous win for First Amendment Rights last month. Hanaway's office announced March 24 it had secured a [consent decree](#) from the Trump Administration in the Missouri v. Biden case filed in 2022 by then Missouri AG, Senator Eric Schmitt.

"Missouri will not allow politicians to police speech," Hanaway said in a [press release](#). "This consent decree finally ends the biggest violation of the First Amendment in our nation's history. This is a huge win for Americans in securing a wall of separation between tech and state to preserve our First Amendment right to free, fair, and open debate. Our Office will continue fighting and leading the way in the fight to defend our most fundamental freedoms."

Prior to the consent decree, federal courts had already ruled in Missouri's favor, finding "substantial evidence" of the "censorship activities" undertaken by the Federal Government during the Biden Administration. Those activities included the suppression of "conservative free speech" online by applying "unrelenting pressure from the most powerful office in the world" on social media companies to censor constitutionally protected speech.

In particular, the court found that content, articles and speech related to the Hunter Biden Laptop story and COVID 19 were the main focus of Biden's censorship efforts. However, "other issues, such as gas prices, parody speech, calling the President a liar, climate change, gender, and abortion" as well as criticism about the Biden Administration's handling of "the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, and the return of U.S. Support of Ukraine," were also found to have been heavily censored.

Senator Eric Schmitt (R-MO) [applauded](#) the settlement in the case he set in motion 4 years ago. "This is a massive win for the First Amendment and for every American who believes in free speech," Schmitt cheered. "Under Biden, we saw the most aggressively liberal and antiliberty excesses of government that America has ever seen, and as AG I sued the Administration for brazenly colluding with Big Tech to silence Missourians.

"From COVID to Hunter Biden's laptop to the border, Biden officials at the highest levels of government tried to use Facebook, X, and YouTube as their speech police. But no longer. This decision locks in Americans' First Amendment rights, and guarantees that even in the digital age, the federal government cannot deplatform protected speech they simply disagree with. Missouri struck first, and we won big. For every American who is tired of being silenced by your own government—this victory is yours."

Schmitt further clarified the full effect of the agreement, saying "the settlement resolves all remaining claims in the case through a consent decree rather than continued litigation. In it, the government agrees to a 10-year, court-enforceable injunction barring the Surgeon General, CDC, and CISA from threatening major social media platforms with legal, regulatory, or economic punishment to induce the removal, suppression, or algorithmic reduction of plaintiffs' protected speech.

"This settlement imposes the first concrete, operational limits on how certain federal officials may engage with social media platforms on protected speech. It reinforces the First Amendment principle that constitutional protections apply in the digital age and are not lost simply because the government labels speech as misinformation or disinformation. It also marks a meaningful constraint on the government's future conduct in this area."

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In other news:

Attorney General Hanaway Successfully Defends Missouri FIRST Map Against Constitutional Challenge - <https://ago.mo.gov/attorney-general-hanaway-successfully-defends-missouri-first-map-against-constitutional-challenge/>

Missouri Attorney General Hanaway Issues Statement On Luther v. Hoskins Win - <https://ago.mo.gov/media-statement-missouri-attorney-general-hanaway-issues-statement-on-luther-v-hoskins-win/>

Attorney General Hanaway Leads Coalition of 21 States Supporting Common-sense Election Integrity Laws at the United States Supreme Court - <https://ago.mo.gov/attorney-general-hanaway-leads-coalition-of-21-states-supporting-common-sense-election-integrity-laws-at-the-united-states-supreme-court/>

Supreme Court skeptical of allowing states to count mail ballots that arrive after Election Day - <https://missouriindependent.com/2026/03/23/repub/supreme-court-skeptical-of-allowing-states-to-count-mail-ballots-that-arrive-after-election-day/>

DOJ joins Missouri AG's suit over diversity rule at state high school sports association - <https://missouriindependent.com/briefs/doj-joins-missouri-ag-suit-over-diversity-rule-at-state-high-school-sports-association/>

Senator Schmitt Debunks Democrat Lies on the SAVE Act on Fox News - <https://www.schmitt.senate.gov/media/press-releases/senator-schmitt-debunks-democrat-lies-on-the-save-act-on-fox-news/>

Senator Schmitt Discusses the SAVE America Act on Fox Business - <https://www.schmitt.senate.gov/media/press-releases/senator-schmitt-discusses-the-save-america-act-on-fox-business/>

Hawley Sends Letter to HHS Urging Reversal of Title X Grants to Planned Parenthood - <https://www.hawley.senate.gov/hawley-sends-letter-to-hhs-urging-reversal-of-title-x-grants-to-planned-parenthood/>

Hawley Urges Supreme Court to Hear Section 230 Case and Clarify Scope of Big Tech's Liability - <https://www.hawley.senate.gov/hawley-urges-supreme-court-to-hear-section-230-case-and-clarify-scope-of-big-techs-liability/>

Hawley Bill Banning Chemical Abortion Drug Gains Momentum - <https://www.hawley.senate.gov/hawley-bill-banning-chemical-abortion-drug-gains-momentum/>

Taking Bold Steps on Tax Reform: 8th District Capitol Report from State Representative Josh Hurlbert - <https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=6b40e76142&u=bf05001571b7ff3ba764ce972&id=f563f7361f>

House Approves \$52 Billion State Operating Budget: 8th District Capitol Report from State Representative Josh Hurlbert - <https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=6b40e76142&u=bf05001571b7ff3ba764ce972&id=5b33455af4>