Republicans Independents Democrats United

AGENDA

September 23, 2026 – 1:00PM

Eaton Youth Center

Our **Mission** as Republicans, Independents, and Democrats is to Empower individuals, Educate communities, and Energize a movement for truth, accountability, and integrity in our government. We seek to rise above partisanship to defend the values that strengthen our nation because real change starts when informed voices take united action.

Welcome - Jon Smith

Introduction of Committee of Six
- Bev Brubaker (traveling) and Jon Smith – co-conveners
- Janet Crelin – treasurer
- Jean Bussell – secretary
- Harold Bussell – email coordinator
- Kathy Stevens – at-large

Presentation of the Mission Statement – Kathy

Follow-up Report from Committee of Six – Jon

Treasurer's Report – Janet

Report and reflections on the 9/11 25th anniversary memorial event – Joan Smith-Reese and others

Campaign Updates/Opportunities: Hornbacker, Brown, Acton and the rest of the anti-MAGA ticket + the opening Of the Democratic Party Campaign Headquarters

Program – Steve Bruns, lawyer and former Common Pleas Judge
- Topic: How to sort through misinformation and propaganda and determine what is real!

Other Announcements/Updates –
- Plan for a GOTV Rally at the usual location in Eaton - cancelled!
- Helping staff the Preble County Democratic Party campaign office – volunteers still welcome!
- October 17 – No Kings Protest at 1:00PM at the southwest corner of Barrron and Main Streets in Eaton - Coincides with national No Kings Protests

Open Discussion – All

Final Remarks and Adjourn – Jon Smith

Take care of yourself!

TURN OVER FOR IMPORTANT DATES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Future RIDU meetings schedule – all at the Eaton Youth Center:

- October 28 at 7 PM – Speaker: TBD – Suggestions welcome!
- November 11 at 1 PM – Election Results Discussion
  - (Second Wednesday, not fourth because of the Thanksgiving holiday so we will celebrate Veterans Day together!)
- December 16 at 7 PM (third Wednesday, not fourth because of holiday) – Celebrating our Second Year together
- 2027 dates will be announced soon!

Other dates of interest:

October 5, 2026 – Voter registration and/or changes in address or other closes at 9:00pm.
October 6, 2026 – Early Voting Starts
In-person Absentee Voting at Junction Village, 532n North Barron Street, Eaton
November 2, 2026 – NO EARLY VOTING
November 3, 2026 – ELECTION DAY!!! Polls open 6:30pm- 7:30pm. Absentee ballots must be received by 7:30pm.

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Interesting Data on PC Voter Registration – This data will be included on RIDU agendas.
Democrats: 1112 (620 households) – 4%
Independents: 18,600 – 67%
Republicans: about 8000 – 29%
Total: about 28,000

For Your Convenience, contact information for our state and federal representatives:

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