

August 2026 Minutes - Panola County Conservatives

Call to Order Prayer & Pledges were led by Butch Marsalis.

President's Welcome

The election of officers will be held in November, a nominating committee will be appointed in October. Members interested in serving please notify one of the officers.

Samantha Clark is working to create a Flash Point chapter which is focused on patriotic and Christian civic engagement. The purpose is to register voters, learn about candidates, become politically informed, and engage in prayer for the country, leaders, and candidates. Their group meets on Thursday at 5:30 PM.

Program

The guest speaker was Erich Bui, a student from Viet Nam, speaking on ICE, deportation and amnesty from a Gen Z perspective. He stated immigration and border security are the most important issues and rejected the idea immigrants should be tolerated committing any crimes, stating that "zero is too many."

He claimed illegal and mass immigration hurts American workers. He said the nation's decline began after the Hart-Celler Act of 1964. The act opened the country too broadly and led to current social and cultural problems.

Eric argued that the political right should stop retreating from institutions such as the city, church, Congress, and Hollywood, because vacuums get filled by opponents. He argued that legal immigration can be an even bigger problem because it is harder to reverse. Many legal immigrants do not assimilate even though they must swear loyalty to the US and abandon foreign loyalties. Most countries in the world expect assimilation. He cited Theodore Roosevelt that there should be no "hyphenated Americans."

PCC Business Items

May minutes were distributed online. Accepted as written.

Panola County Republican Party Update next meeting August 10, 5pm @ the Chamber of commerce. Time and location could change.

Panola County Republican Women Update next meeting August 19, Noon @ the chamber of Commerce

Next Meeting **September 3rd**