

BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
P.O. BOX 1054 WINDER, GA 30680-1054

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., May 21 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., June 4 7:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., June 5 6:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., June 5 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., June 7 6:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 12 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., June 19 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., June 21 6:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., June 21 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 26 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (28)

Clay Kelley – Chrm.	Lucretia Hughes	Kathy Hopkins
DuWayne Anderson – 1 st VC	Debbie Reid	Terry Raber
Leonard Koonce – 2 nd VC	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Dianne Craig – Sec..	June Miller	Beverly Kelley
Teeny Allison – Asst. Sec.	Tim Walker	Pat Graham
Bob Lanham – Tr.	Charles Powell	Ken Young
Mike Pentecost – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Marty Rahinsky
David Gunter	Gary Taylor	Janice Jones
Terry England		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
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C.C. Dist. 1 Rep.	Lucretia Hughes	404-422-2558
C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	Gary Taylor	678-449-5775
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Open	
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	David Gunter	678-425-4127
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Marty Rahinsky	770-868-8919
C.C. Dist. 6 Rep.	June Miller	770-867-5932
Barrow 10 th District Rep.	DuWayne Anderson	

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Reg. \$ 15, Adv. \$ 25, Barrow 100 \$ 100, Barrow 360 \$ 360

LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

7:30 PM

May 21, 2018

SPEAKER - TO BE ANNOUNCED

NIGHT BEFORE PRIMARY ELECTION

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 4/30/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	19
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	42
Barrow 100	16	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	5
Barrow 360	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Students			4	3	2	2	1	2	2
Total	121	121	152	110	92	91	96	84	69
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	63
New	16	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	6

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**IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018 !!!**

**2018 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
VOTING INFORMATION**

Early in-person voting is already in progress for the **May 22 GOP Primary** through **May 18**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, Board of Elections Office, 233 E. Broad St. (basement), Winder. Saturday voting will take place on **May 12**, 9 AM to 4 PM, same location. Voting on Tuesday, **May 22** will take place in the individual precinct locations. Four non-binding ballot questions are shown on page 3.

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REPUBLICAN: THE FREEDOM PARTY
LOWER TAXES *** LIMITED GOVERNMENT**
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
June 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
July 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 18 (Sat)	ANNUAL BARROW BBQ
Aug 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

National Day of Prayer – May 3 (Thursday)
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15 (Tuesday)
Armed Forces Day – May 19 (Saturday)
Memorial Day (Observed) – May 28 (Monday)
D-Day – June 6 (Wednesday)
George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Tuesday)
Flag Day – June 14 (Thursday)

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Lucretia Hughes John Reavis Linda Reavis
William J. Brown Roger Wehunt Linda Young
Betty Cherry

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2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	
Bethabra Church	Marty Rahinsky
Bramlett Elementary	John Stevens
Westside Middle School	David Gunter
Statham Fire Dept.	Richard Pepper
Winder-Barrow High School	
Statham Elementary	
Winder First Baptist Church	John Reavis
Winder Lions Club	DuWayne Anderson
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Midway Methodist Church	Dianne Craig
Winder Community Center	Terry Raber
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	
County Line Elementary	June Miller
The Church At Winder	

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NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast group at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **May 26, 2018**, at 9:00 AM. Please make plans to attend, and bring a friend!

This is an informal group of conservatives who gather to eat, fellowship, and discuss the issues. This provides a chance for our members to meet, in addition to our monthly business meetings. It is a great way to recruit new members, and stay up on what's going on.

**GOLDEN CORRAL - WINDER
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018
9:00 AM**

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2018. If you have not already renewed, please bring yours to our **May 21** meeting, mail it to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054, or go on-line to our web site for a credit/debit purchase. Please be encouraged to upgrade your membership to a higher level, if possible. We appreciate your support!

We had a great crowd attending our last monthly meeting on **April 16**. We heard from Scott Howard, candidate for State Senate District 47, and Joe Hunt, candidate for U.S. District 10. (State Sen. Hunter Hill was rescheduled to another meeting.) The voting members of the County Committee also elected Teeny Allison to fill the open Asst. Secretary position.

The 25th Annual Barrow Republican BBQ will be Saturday, **August 18, 2018**, at 5:00 PM in the Winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St., Winder, GA, 30680. Statewide and local GOP nominees for the **November 6, 2018** General Election are invited to speak. Tickets will be available soon. Please make plans to attend and bring friends!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **May 21, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speaker will be announced. This will be the night before the **May 22, 2018** Republican primary Election. Bring a friend! It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend! Be early for a good seat.

Ken Young

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION - MAY 22, 2018

PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION - JULY 24, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

“America Needs A Press It Can Trust” – *Newsmax* – Bill O’Reilly – January 2018 – <https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/bill-oreilly-press-trust-brian-ross/2017/12/05/id/830066/>

“A Whole Lotta Judgin Going on” – *AFA Journal* – Tim Wildmon - <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/march/a-whole-lotta-judgin-goin-on/>

“The Philosophical Roots of Conservatism” – *AMAC Advantage* – Cole P. Zail – Winter 2018 – bt.e-conditionsbyfry.com/publication/?i=471647#{"issue_id":471647,"page":24}

**PRIMARY BALLOT QUESTIONS
FOR THE MAY 22, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION**

1. Would you support a higher state sales tax in exchange for the elimination of state income taxes?
YES _____ NO _____
2. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling on horse racing?
YES _____ NO _____
3. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling in casinos?
YES _____ NO _____
4. Would you support ending federal funding to cities, counties, or states which declare their jurisdictions to be "Sanctuary" for illegal aliens?
YES _____ NO _____

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2018 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RACES

Commission District 4

Isaiah Berry (I)
Derek Cox

Commission District 5

Billy Parks (I)
Debbie Reid

Commission District 6

Ben Hendrix (I)
Deborah Lynn

State Senate District 47

Frank Ginn (I)
Scott Howard

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UNOPPOSED IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

School Board District 3	Lisa Maloof	#
School Board District 7 (At-Large)	Bill Ritter	#
State House District 114	Tom Kirby (I)	X
State House District 117	Houston Gaines	#

has Democratic opposition in November
X has Independent opposition in November

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**TAKING GEORGIA'S GREAT WORKFORCE
TO A NEW LEVEL**

Katie Kilpatrick, *James* magazine, March/April 2018

Attracting a skilled and talented workforce continues to be one of the top issues facing employers across the country today. Addressing the gap between the skills and talent employers need and what jobseekers possess is not a challenge unique to Georgia or the metro Atlanta region, but a challenge for businesses, regions and state across the country. These workforce gaps have real consequences resulting in lost GDP totaling \$160

billion nationally, according to *Indeed, The Economic Cost of Infilled Jobs*.

The Metro Atlanta Chamber (MAC) worked with Accenture, a leading global consulting firm that partners with more than three-quarters of the Fortune Global 500, on a report called "Your Talent Your Future" (YTYF). YTYF quantifies and measures the skills and talent gaps for entry-level workers across the state of Georgia. Last fall, MAC released the second iteration of this report, which contained an in-depth look at Georgia's supply and demand for entry-level jobseekers. It identified specific talent and skill gaps, reviewed the progress made, and offered solutions to address the state's workforce needs.

The report presents a great opportunity. Independent reviews have placed Georgia among the top in the nation for workforce readiness. These rankings indicate why our state has seen so much success recently in attracting new corporate locations and expansions. The skilled workforce we have in place owes much to the commitment by Gov. Nathan Deal, members of the General Assembly, the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia to implement programs and reforms that keep us at the forefront of training our workforce for the needs of tomorrow. While Georgia has been a leader in recognizing talent and skills gaps and developing solutions to fill them, there are areas where we can improve and take our readiness to the next level. We believe the YTYF report can help serve as a road map for that goal.

The findings reveal that while we continue to see significant gaps in key areas like healthcare and computer and information sciences, we are moving in the right direction. Since 2011, the state has experienced a 39 percent increase in the number of graduates with healthcare-related degrees and an 81 percent increase in Computer and Information Sciences degrees. At the same time, we continue to see the supply of workers with Liberal Arts and Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences and Journalism degrees outstrip the demand for those skills in the job market. This is not to say that these liberal arts degrees are not valuable. In fact, communications, writing, strategic thinking and problem solving learned in a Liberal Arts education are a few of the most in-demand soft skills. But now more than ever, those earning these types of degrees should consider pursuing additional hard skills to better prepare them for available jobs.

Georgia's job growth in 2016 continued to explode, with 819,508 job postings – a 166 percent increase since 2011 and a 5 percent increase over 2015 postings. When compared to a 3 percent decrease in job postings nationally in 2015, Georgia's success is even more remarkable. We've bolstered our talent pipeline by aligning education and career readiness programs with market demand, but there's still much to do. The business community, policymakers, educators and future jobseekers must join forces to create a talent pipeline that can compete globally. It will require effective education policies, practice and forward-looking funding initiatives.

The Your Talent Your Future report gives us an instruction manual on how to do just that. It tells us what we've done well and what we can do better. It gives us both reason to celebrate and reason to accelerate our work.