

BARROW

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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Sept 17 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Oct 1 7:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Oct 2 6:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Oct 2 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Oct 4 6:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Oct 9 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Oct 16 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Oct 18 6:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Oct 18 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Oct 23 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

Clay Kelley – Chrm.	Lucretia Hughes	Kathy Hopkins
Leonard Koonce – 1 st VC	Terry Raber	Terry England
Debbie Reid – 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

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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

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 #####
 ##### September 17, 2018 #####

SPEAKERS - MIKE SCUPIN AND RON HOOPER
GEORGIA REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 8/31/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	26
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	47
Barrow 100	16	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	6
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	82
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	74
New	16	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	8

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Between 2011 and 2016, the Obama White House issued several “guidance” documents to colleges, urging them to use racial preferences in the admissions process. President Trump rescinded those documents in one fell swoop, in effect returning the executive branch to the Bush-era practice of encouraging the use of race-blind admissions. We’re under no illusions that colleges will simply drop their current practices – that will take a court decision, possibly in the pending discrimination suit against Harvard by a group of Asian-American students – but it is a step in the right direction. Schools now have the government’s blessing to do what our civil-rights laws require them to do: admit students without regard to race. (*National Review*)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept 15 (Sat)	Statham Sunflower Festival
Sept 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Oct 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 6 (Tue)	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
Nov 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Dec 3 (Mon)	Annual Holiday Dinner
Mar 9 (Sat)	County Convention
Apr 13 (Sat)	District Convention
May 17-18 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention

LOOKING AHEAD

Patriot Day – September 11 (Tuesday)
William H. Taft Birthday – September 15 (Saturday)
Constitution Day – September 17 (Monday)
POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 21 (Friday)
Rutherford Hayes Birthday – October 4 (Thursday)
Chester Arthur Birthday – October 5 (Friday)
Columbus Day – October 12 (Friday)
Dwight Eisenhower Birthday – October 14 (Sunday)
Theodore Roosevelt Birthday – October 27 (Saturday)
Navy Day – October 27 (Saturday)
General Election Day – NOVEMBER 6 (Tuesday)

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Pat Byrum

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

Johnny Barrett

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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
Satham Fire Dept.	Richard Pepper
Winder-Barrow High School	
Satham Elementary	
Winder First Baptist Church	John Reavis
Winder Lions Club	
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, **September 22, 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, SEPTEMBER 22, 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 **September 17** 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 good crowd attending our last monthly meeting on **August 20**. We heard from Houston Gaines, our nominee for State House District 117, and Tricia Pridemore, our nominee for the Public Service Commission. We also received a very favorable preliminary BBQ report.

The 25th Annual Barrow Republican BBQ on Saturday, **August 18, 2018** was another great success. We heard from Congressman Jody Hice, Sec. of State Brian Kemp (nominee for Governor), Attorney General Chris Carr, Jim Beck (nominee for Insurance Commissioner), and State School Supt. Richard Woods. We enjoyed a lot of great food, music, and fellowship among many friends and new acquaintances. The Silent Auction set a new record for funds raised. Many thanks to all who attended, worked, and supported our 2018 BBQ!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **September 17, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speakers will be Mike Scupin and Ron Hooper, who will make a presentation on the Georgia Republican Assembly. 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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LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE - OCTOBER 9, 2018

EARLY VOTING - OCTOBER 15 – NOVEMBER 2, 2018

SATURDAY VOTING - OCTOBER 27, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

“A Case Against College” – *Bloomberg Businessweek* – Peter Coy – January 22, 2018 2018 – <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-01-16/the-case-against-college>

“Heart of Liberty is Freedom of Conscience” – *AFA Journal* – Teddy James – July 2018 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/july/heart-of-liberty-is-freedom-of-conscience/>

“For Liberals, Religious ‘Tolerance’ Is A One-Way Street” – *AMAC Advantage* – Andrea Rogers – Spring 2018 – [https://digitaledition/qwinc.com/publication/?i=490236#{"issue_id":490236,"page"36}](https://digitaledition/qwinc.com/publication/?i=490236#{)

In *Janus v. AFSCME*, the Supreme Court held that government workers may not be compelled to pay “agency fees” to unions they don’t want to join. The decision was a major loss for public-sector unions but a win for the First Amendment: Workers should not be forced, via government contract, to contribute to a private political organization whose views they do not support. And no, it doesn’t work letting dissenting workers opt out of funding explicit political activism while still making them pony up for unions’ labor activities – as happened under the previous system, in place starting with a 1977 Supreme Court decision. For one thing, the distinction between the two is blurry (non-union members in *Janus* had been charged for lobbying and litigation, for example); for another, in the public sector, even basic labor activities such as contract negotiations are inherently political, as the pension crisis attests. It took the Court 41 years to see the error of its ways, but at last it got it right. (*National Review*)

HOLD YOUR BREATH

“The Grandfather of Global Warming,” James Hansen, is at it again. In *Earth System Dynamics Discussions* – one of my favorite journals – Hansen warns the end is near. In an article titled “Young People’s Burden: Requirement of Negative CO2 Emissions,” Hansen and 11 co-authors say the only way to save the planet is by sucking 100 gigatons of carbon out of the atmosphere. To reduce CO2 levels, he wants U.S. courts to force the energy industry to set aside money now – “hundreds of trillions of dollars” – because young people won’t be able to afford it. According to Climate News, Hansen et al. analyzed how “today’s warming compares to . . . an even warmer period . . . 130,000 to 115,000 years ago,” when the sea levels were much higher. How can that be? Were Neanderthals driving SUVs? Actually, the planet is signaling that grandfather Hansen’s carbon footprint is about over. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Under the new tax law passed last year, only \$10,000 in state and local taxes can be deducted from your federal tax return. There had been no cap previously. Now, four liberal states – Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York – have sued on the theory that the Constitution requires an uncapped deduction. The suit is a farce from beginning to end, albeit a boring one. It even includes a distortion of a post on *National Review Online* – a post that did not, in fact, endorse the states’ theory that scaling back a tax break for households constitutes “coercion” of state governments. What the states fear is that their taxes will now hit their high-income citizens harder, and those citizens will either agitate for tax cuts or leave for lower-tax destinations. This is not the result of any coercion from Republicans in Washington, D.C., but it is a happy side effect of their bill. As is, if we are to be honest, seeing liberal attorneys general beclown themselves in court. (*National Review*)

CUT THE CRAP

The long knives are out. If the agenda of an elitist British judge is not cut down to size, Brits will soon face the knife police. As reported by *The [UK] Telegraph*, Luton Crown Court Judge Nic Madge bemoaned the rising number of knife-related incidents involving youth in Bedfordshire County, north of London. I’ll cut to the chase: Judge Madge advocated knife control. First, he pointed out that the “vast majority of knives carried by youths are ordinary kitchen knives.” Then he asked, “Why do we need eight-inch or ten-inch kitchen knives with points?” (It’s a quaint custom called *cooking*). The judge called for “preventing the sale of long pointed knives except in rare, defined circumstances,” as well as “replacing knives with rounded ends.” Any way you slice it, it’s clear why the UK’s crime rate is skyrocketing. Judge Madge wants to organize police to get knife owners to surrender their knives “to have the points ground down to round ends.” Instead of taking away kitchen tools, a better solution is for judges to stop giving suspended sentences to people who stab others. What’s next, banning hammers? Rocks? Fists? This judge is obviously not the sharpest knife in the drawer. When point knives are outlawed, only outlaws will have pointy knives. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

This spring, Philadelphia’s government called for hundreds of families in the area to take in some of the 6,000 children languishing in the city’s foster-care system. But even as the city did so, it suspended all foster-care referrals to Catholic Social Services – one of the most successful of Philadelphia’s foster agencies – indefinitely barring the group from placing children in homes. The city has threatened to permanently terminate its contract with Catholic Social Services unless the group agrees to begin placing children in homes with same-sex couples. The group has filed an appeal against this policy, but in the meantime, the city government is demonstrating that it cares far more for waging a social-justice culture war than it does about what’s best for Philadelphia’s children. (*National Review*)

WARM-ONGERING

First came fake news. Next up: fake fatalities. *The Journal of the American Medical Association [JAMA]*’s pretentious opinion outlet known as The JAMA Forum warns: “A Breath of Bad Air: Cost of the Trump Environmental Agenda May Lead to 80,000 Extra Deaths per Decade.” Former Obama advisor David Cutler, a “public health economist,” and Francesca Dominici, a “biostatistician,” claim that Trump will kill you by messing with your lungs. Because “the changes Trump is proposing . . . are likely to make breathing more difficult.” On purpose. Because, they say, “a central feature of [Trump’s] agenda is environmental damage: making the air dirtier and exposing people to more toxic chemicals.” Yep, that’s his mission. Cutler and Dominici predict “extra” tens of thousands of deaths due to Trump ditching the Paris climate agreement, rolling back Obama’s Clean Power Plan, and implementing his eeeevil EPA policies. Evidence? Global warming hysterics don’t need no stinkin’ evidence. Just grab ‘em by the fake numbers pulled out of various orifices. Meanwhile, the same lib crowd that mourns an imaginary 8,000 fatalities a year – celebrates the real deaths of millions in the womb. (*Limbaugh Letter*)