

BARROW

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

MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Feb 18 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Mar 4 7:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Mar 5 6:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 5 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 7 5:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 12 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 19 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 21 6:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 21 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 26 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)

Clay Kelley – Chrm.	Kathy Hopkins	David Gunter
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
Gary Taylor	Janice Jones	

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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

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

February 18, 2019

**BARROW SCHOOLS SUPT. DR. CHRIS McMICHAEL
 MARCH 19 ESPLOST RENEWAL ELECTION**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 1/31/19)

Membership	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
Regular	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	26	9
Advanced	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	48	18
Barrow 100	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	1
Barrow 360	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Students		4	3	2	2	1	2	2	2
Total	121	152	110	92	91	96	84	83	31
Renewals	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	29
New	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	2

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**WE NOW NEED YOUR 2019
 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

2019 CONVENTIONS

**PRECINCT MEETINGS - MARCH 9 - 9 AM
 COUNTY CONVENTION - MARCH 9 - 10 AM
 DISTRICT CONVENTION - APRIL 13
 STATE CONVENTION - MAY 17-18**

ATTEND FEBRUARY 18 FOR DETAILS

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 9 (Sat)	Prec Mtgs/Cty Convention
Mar 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 13 (Sat)	District Convention
Apr 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 17-18 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention
May 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
June 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Wednesday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Tuesday)
Presidents Day – February 18 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Friday)
Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 9 (Saturday) PM
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Monday)

2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Caroline Evans	Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener
Isaac Merola	Preston Kelley	Terry Raber
Ray McIntyre	Regina McIntyre	David Crosby
David Perkins	Bill Ritter	Gary Taylor
Janice Jones	John Stevens	Lynn Stevens

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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, **February 23, 2019**, 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, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
9:00 AM**

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2019. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **February 18** 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!

Please mark Saturday, **March 9, 2019** on your calendars and appointment books. That is the date for our 2019 Precinct meetings and County Convention at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM respectively. We will be electing officers for the 2019-2021 term, and selecting delegates and alternates to the 2019 District and State Conventions. Recommendations will be made to the **March 9** Nominations Committee based on volunteer service over the last 2 years and likelihood of attending the District and State Conventions. We will also be forming the new County Committee (voting members) for 2019-2021.

IN ORDER TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER FOR 2019-2021, OUR RULES REQUIRE 3 THINGS: (1) Advanced Membership (or greater), (2) being a delegate to the County Convention [**March 9**], and (3) notifying the new Chairman (2019-2021) that you want to be a voting member for 2019-2021 [note – some County Convention delegates do not wish to be voting members for various reasons]. Your presence on **March 9** is critical, if you want to be a voting member for the new 2-year cycle!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **February 18, 2019** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker(s) was not determined at press time. Be early for a good seat. It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend! Bring a friend.

Ken Young

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

“President Trump Fights Back Against China’s Massive Counterfeiting Empire” – *AMAC Advantage* – Michael Fuljenz – [https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=521305#{"issue_id":521305,"page":36}](https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=521305#{)

“In A Fight With The Fed, The White House Wins” – *Forbes* – Steve Forbes – December 31, 2018 – <https://www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2018/12/11/when-the-white-house-fights-the-fed-the-white-house-wins-always/>

“Story of a Young Patriot: Nathan Hale” – *AMAC Advantage* – Gene Barrett – Summer 2018 – [https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=511026#{"issue_id":511026,"page":58}](https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=511026#{)

“College Education: An Attack On America and God” – *AFA Journal* – Alex McFarland – August 2018 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/august/higher-education-an-attack-on-america-and-god/>

**ABBREVIATED CALL FOR THE
BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
ELECTION DISTRICT (PRECINCT) MASS
MEETINGS**

Pursuant to the Call of the Georgia Republican Party State Executive Committee for Precinct, Rule 9.2 District, County, Congressional District, and State Mass Meetings and Conventions, the Barrow County Republican Committee hereby makes and issues this, Official Call, to all legal and qualified voters of Barrow County, Georgia, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its declarations of policies and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes, to unite under this Call in the selection of Delegates and Alternates to the Barrow County Convention to be held pursuant to this Call. There shall be Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings on **March 9, 2019** at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at 354 E. Broad St., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Lions Club, which shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention to be held on **March 9, 2019**, at same location. Registration begins at 8:00 o'clock A.M., on **March 9, 2019**. Anyone arriving after 9:00 o'clock A.M. will not be allowed to participate.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Barrow County Convention is hereby called to convene at 354 E. Broad St., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Lions Club on Saturday, **March 9, 2019**, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Tenth U.S. Congressional District and State Conventions. Party officers for 2019-2021 will also be elected. Only those Delegates and Alternates elected in their respective Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings held on **March 9, 2019**, shall be entitled to participate. The Convention itself shall be open to the public.

Clay Kelley, Chairman
Barrow County Republican Party

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**WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE
2019 PRECINCT MEETINGS AND
COUNTY CONVENTION**

Many of our newer members may not be aware of the significance of our upcoming Precinct Mass meetings and County Convention set for Saturday, **March 9, 2019**, at the Winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St., Winder. The following is information to explain what will be happening on this important date.

Temporary Precinct Meeting Chairpersons will be appointed by the current Barrow GOP Chairman Clay Kelley. At 9:00 AM on **March 9**, these people will call the 16 individual precinct meetings to order. All participants at these meetings must be duly registered in accordance with State Republican Party rules and Georgia State Election Code. The first order of precinct meeting business is to elect new Precinct Chairpersons for 2019-2021 (and other Precinct officers, if desired by the precinct meeting participants). The new Precinct chairperson will conduct the rest of the meeting. Each precinct meeting will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2019 Barrow County

Republican Convention. All Delegates will receive name tags for Convention usage.

When all of the elections are completed, the paperwork (in triplicate) will be processed and routed to the appropriate local Party representatives. Other precinct business may take place at this meeting. It will be a good time to get acquainted with other Republicans in your precinct, and plans for future precinct work can be discussed.

At 10:00 AM on **March 9**, the current local Party Chairman Clay Kelley (serving as Temporary Convention Chairman) will call the 2019 County Convention to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Presentation of the State Call, and Introduction of Elected officials, the convention will elect the 2019 Permanent Convention Chairperson and Permanent Convention Secretary. Convention committees will then be dismissed to conduct their work (Credentials, Nominations, Rules). During this time, there may be announcements and speeches in the convention hall.

After the Convention committees return and report, the 2019-2021 Barrow County Republican officers will be elected. These include County Chairperson, First Vice-Chairperson, Second Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The Convention will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 10th U.S. Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, **April 13, 2019** in Watkinsville, Georgia. Delegates and Alternates will also be elected to the State Republican Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, **May 17-18, 2019**, in Savannah, Georgia. Those who qualify and desire will also form the new County Committee (voting members) for 2019-2021.

Your participation in the 2019 Precinct Mass Meetings will strengthen the Barrow county Republican Party. With your help, we have made a major impact. Headed for **November 3, 2020**, the next election cycle has begun.

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Meanwhile, a recent Gallup survey found Democrats preferring socialism to capitalism by ten points, with 57 percent of Democrats reporting a positive attitude toward socialism but fewer than half of them saying the same about capitalism. Some of this is what political scientists call "affective polarization," partisan embrace of ever-more-radical postures in response to the perceived wickedness of the other party, and part of it is semantics: Many young progressives think of bailouts and cronyism when they hear the word "capitalism" and of the nicer parts of Copenhagen when they hear "socialism." The opposite, and much healthier, tendency is to understand capitalism as Adam Smith, Apple, and a million lemonade stands, and socialism as what's going on in Venezuela. (*National Review*)

Tablet magazine reported that, at the initial meeting of the activists who ended up helming the Women's March over the last two years, two women asserted that Jewish people bore a collective responsibility for exploiting "black and brown people" and perhaps even leading the American slave trade. Later, the same women allegedly confronted one of the group's Jewish leaders with comments such as "Your people hold all the wealth." On Twitter, sociologist Gabriel Rossman made an apt allusion to Marx: Anti-Semitism turns out also to be the feminism of fools. (*National Review*)

In 2007, a coalition of Republicans and Democrats, farm interests and climate activists, enacted legislation that required mixing diesel fuel and gasoline with “biofuels” manufactured from plants, mainly corn and soybeans. The result: Increased global demand for farmland led tropical countries such as Indonesia to burn down forests and establish palm-tree plantations for food and fuel. This dumped massive amounts of carbon into the atmosphere and continues to do so, since the conversion process has exposed carbon-rich peat layers under the topsoil. As the *New York Times* reported, “the accelerated destruction of Borneo’s forests contributed to the largest single-year global increase in carbon emissions in two millenniums.” This result was hardly unpredictable: In 2009, in a study begun in the Bush administration, “the E.P.A. concluded that it would take 32 years before biodiesel from soybean oil was truly net-zero for carbon.” But somehow, “by the time the E.P.A. released its final rule in early 2010, it had made a complete about-face. Its models now found that the impact from land-use changes” was “almost negligible.” Why did this happen? The *Times* blames it all on the agriculture lobby – but somehow, in an otherwise excellent article of nearly 10,000 words, the name “Obama” appears exactly zero times. (*National Review*)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD MARKETING: BABY HAS “RIGHT TO DIE”

Last November, Leana Wen, a Chinese immigrant and former Baltimore city health commissioner, assumed the role of CEO of Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion provider. PP is responsible for ending the lives of approximately 320,000 babies annually, and Wen is set on increasing that number.

“There is huge unmet need across our country, and it is our moral imperative to provide care for all those who need us,” she said. “I plan to expand our services, and expand our reach.”

Despite Wen’s claims of “health care” for women, the reality is that babies’ lives are being destroyed, and marketing for abortion grows more and more diabolical. One example is “The Chosen,” a disturbing 40-second video by the Agenda Project. “The Chosen” features a wide-eyed baby girl who smiles and coos, interrupted by intermittent black screens with the words, “She deserves to be loved,” “She deserves to be wanted,” and finally, “She deserves to be a choice.”

PP’s 2016-17 annual report reveals a record income of \$1.46 billion, with about half a billion dollars coming from taxpayers. Wen wants more. (lifeneews.com, 1/12/18, *AFA Journal*, January/February 2019)

America’s retirement system is frequently said to be in crisis, with most of the blame going to the shift to 401(k)s. It’s a case that rests on the distortions of nostalgia and ignores the evidence that retirees are doing better than ever and retirement saving is higher than ever. Among the actual flaws of our system is that 401(k)s are not accessible to all who could make good use of them. The Trump administration is trying to fix that by letting groups of small employers who cannot afford to administer their own plans band together to offer tax advantaged savings vehicles for their employees. Whether the administration has the legal authority to make this change on its own is debatable. Congress should act to make the legal issue moot. (*National Review*)

Once Upon A MeToo

Actress Kristen Bell, the voice of Princess Anna in the Disney cartoon “Frozen,” is inserting the #MeToo movement into ancient fairytales. Bell told *Parents* magazine that after reading “Snow White” to her two little girls, she asked them, “Don’t you think it’s weird that the prince kisses Snow White without her permission? Because you cannot kiss someone if they’re sleeping.”

Wow, way to “woke” up bedtime stories.

But here’s what’s really Dopey: expecting a spell-paralyzed fairytale character to give “permission” to another fairytale character. Apparently, to make liberals Happy, the make-believe prince should just let the Sleepy Snow White live unhappily ever after, alone – and comatose.

In any event, you’d think this consent issue would be dwarfed by Ms. White’s harassment risk from living with seven little men. Not to mention the risk that PC-raised kids could become Bashful at any male Doc performing CPR or the Heimlich maneuver. But is anyone shocked that a Grumpy left-wing actress’s storybook lacks common sense? Let it go.

Marc Lamont Hill has said terrible, anti-Semitic things. He has called for the destruction of the state of Israel. He has paid tribute to Louis Farrakhan. He has lamented Israel’s “Iron Dome” missile-defense system because it takes away Hamas’s “military leverage.” But he is of course still an American citizen and enjoys all of the protections of the first Amendment. That’s why Temple University was right not to take action to punish him for his speech. Temple, after all, is a public university bound by law to protect his free-speech rights. And that’s why it was wrong for outraged members of the public to call for Hill’s termination. The feeling of outrage itself, on the other hand, has our endorsement. (*National Review*)

SANCTUARY CITIES RULLED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

In late September, California Superior Court Judge James Crandall in Orange County ruled that Senate Bill 54, also known as the sanctuary state law, is unconstitutional. SB54 was signed into law by Governor Jerry brown in October 2017 and basically made the entire state of California a safe haven for illegal immigration.

Several California cities and counties quickly voiced opposition to the law, with some even drafting ordinances to opt out of the state-level sanctuary law. Other cities, such as Huntington Beach, filed suit against the state, claiming that SB54 infringed on local governmental authority. The Superior Court judge agreed with Huntington Beach and ruled that, according to California’s constitution, the city had a right to police itself.

Despite the judge’s ruling, State Attorney General Xavier Becerra stated that California would simply continue to uphold its sanctuary law. (latimes.com, 9/28/18; cnbc.com, 9/29/18; townhall.com, 9/30/18. *AFA Journal*)