

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., Feb 17 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Mar 2 7:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Mar 3 6:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 3 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 5 6:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 10 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 17 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 19 6:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 19 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 24 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

Debbie Reid – Chrm.	Kathy Hopkins	David Gunter
Ken Young – 1 st VC	Terry Raber	Terry England
Leonard Koonce – 2 nd VC	Richard Pepper	Clay Kelley
Dianne Craig – Sec..	June Miller	Beverly Kelley
Teeny Allison – Asst. Sec.	Tim Walker	Pat Graham
Bob Lanham – Tr.	Randy Reid	Vanessa Green
Mike Pentecost – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Power Evans
Gary Taylor	Janice Jones	Jaret Sweatt

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C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Open	
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Tim Walker	770-231-2652
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 17, 2020

MONICA FRANKLIN
BARROW ELECTIONS SUPERINTENDENT
DEMONSTRATION OF NEW VOTING MACHINES

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 1/31/2020)

Membership	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20
Regular	63	39	36	26	30	26	26	26	9
Advanced	71	59	41	55	55	48	48	45	20
Barrow 100	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	6	3
Barrow 360	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	0
Total	152	110	92	91	96	84	83	81	33
Renewals	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	68	30
New	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	13	3

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**IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020 !!!**

**2020 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING
PREMIER BROKERS OF GEORGIA
20 N. BROAD ST., WINDER**

Monday	MARCH 2	9 AM to 1 PM
Tuesday	MARCH 3	5 PM to 8 PM
Wednesday	MARCH 4	8 AM to Noon
Thursday	MARCH 5	5 PM to 8 PM
Friday	MARCH 6	8 AM to Noon

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LOWER TAXES ***** LIMITED GOVERNMENT
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 2-6 (Mon-Fri)	CANDIDATE QUALIFYING
Mar 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 21 (Sat)	Prc. Mtgs/County Convention
Mar 24 (Tue)	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
Apr 18 (Sat)	District Convention
May 29-30 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Thursday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Wednesday)
Presidents Day – February 17 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Saturday)
Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 7 (Saturday) - PM
Presidential Primary Election – March 24 (Tuesday)
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Wednesday)

2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Jessica Garrett Ray McIntyre Regina McIntyre
Dennis Hevener Fe Hevener Tammy Brown
Terry England Pat Graham Joe Robinson
Carlo Cellucci Sally Cellucci Rolando Alvarez
Randy Thompson

WELCOME - NEW MEMBER

Ashley Franklin

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2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center
Bethlehem Church – GA 211 Bronti Rudloff
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
Barrow County Rec. Dept. Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School Kathy Hopkins
Midway Methodist Church Dianne Craig
Winder Community Center Power Evans
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 22, 2020**, 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 22, 2020
9:00 AM**

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Thankfully, our family was in the “happiest place on earth” last week as the impeachment trial began. Even had I been inclined to watch, I was busy watching my granddaughter being turned into Princess Anna at the Bippity Boppity Boutique, instead of watching Nancy Pelosi’s hand-picked “managers” lie by omission and commission about President Trump. By the time we were on our way home, President Trump’s superb team of lawyers had their turn – finally.

The Schumer-Schiff Sham Show – thank you, Sean Hannity for the perfect alliterative phrase! – has been a train wreck from the beginning. They stretched out their opening remarks into almost 22 hours of repeating lies over and over with Schiff, again, making up “facts.” It took the defense team two hours on Saturday to destroy the “case” and “evidence” presented by the house managers.

Just yesterday, the “news” broke that John Bolton’s book contained the claim that President Trump had indicated to him, that there was a quid pro quo for Ukraine to receive aid from the United States. Of course, only this information was leaked – no direct quote or identified witness. How about the fact that, serendipitously, the presale for the book appeared online simultaneously? Also, the fact that Lt. Colonel Vindman’s twin brother just happens to work in the book-screening section of the NSC – not suspicious at all. This after another attempted “bombshell” from the Democrats featuring another indicted individual, claiming first-hand knowledge of President Trump’s supposed crime.

Does anyone else think that there is a playbook distributed in the Democrat universe, to aid in this constant and unrelenting Republican trashing? “If this doesn’t work, we’ll go to this next ‘crime’” must be in the instructions.

I am confident that the trial will be over quickly – even with the squishy Republican senators and their constant need and desire to be liked by the left and their compliant media. Hopefully, the remark made by Schiff about “heads on a pike” will wake them up to the danger the Democrats pose to our government, nation and our very way of life.

Otherwise, impeachment will become, as the brilliant Jay Sekulow said, “. . . Deep policy concerns. Deep policy differences. . . That should not be the basis of an impeachment.” Every time a Republican is elected, he will be impeached by a House controlled by Democrats if this farce is allowed to go on any longer

Debbie Reid

New York senator Kirsten Gillibrand has suggested that opposition to abortion is akin to racism. Gillibrand, who lingers near the bottom of the pack of Democrats jockeying for the 2020 presidential nomination, has said she’ll require any potential judicial nominee of hers to back *Roe v. Wade*, declaring that nominating a judge who did not would be like appointing “a judge who’s racist or anti-Semitic or homophobic.” There you have it, ladies and gentlemen: Belief in the actual Constitution is now a hate crime. (*National Review*)

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2020. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **February 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!

Current 2019-2021 voting members of the County Committee are reminded that their renewals are needed by **March 31, 2020** in order to retain their voting rights per our local rules.

We had a great meeting with good attendance on **January 20**. We heard from Jessica Garrett, candidate for Barrow Tax Commissioner, and Danny Brown, candidate for Public Service Commission. An abbreviated call for 2020 Conventions was made. Proposed minor rule changes were approved, and Jaret Sweatt was added as a voting member of the County Committee.

Due to generous donations, we have covered the cost of the Trump yard signs bought last fall. **Free Trump yard signs are now available while supplies last.**

The dates for the 2020 Conventions have been approved by the State Committee. Our Precinct Meetings and County Convention will be Saturday, **March 21, 2020**, in the Winder Lions Club. The District Convention will be Saturday, **April 18, 2020**, in Marswood Hall in Watkinsville. The State Convention will be Friday and Saturday, **May 29-30, 2020**, in the Cobb Galleria, Marietta.

PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION WILL END AT 9:00 AM ON SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020, INSTEAD OF 10:00 AM AS IN THE PAST! BE EARLY IF YOU JUST ATTEND ON SATURDAY.

If you want to be considered for National Delegate or National Alternate, you must complete the on-line vetting registration on the GAGOP web site by APRIL 3, 2020! No consideration will be made if this is not done by the deadline, even if you want to be considered for a National At-Large Delegate or Alternate at the State Convention.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **February 17, 2020** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be Monica Franklin, Barrow County Elections Superintendent. She will be demonstrating the new voting machines. We will also be dealing with resolutions, appointing an Elections Committee, announcing candidate qualifying, and making final approval for 2020 Primary ballot questions (see this issue). 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 LINK

“Who’s Going To Pay For It?” – *AMAC Advantage* – Ben Ferguson – September/October 2019 – [https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=616495#{"issue_id":616495,"page":42}](https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=616495#{)

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 21, 2020** 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 21, 2020**, at the same location. 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 21, 2020**, 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. Only those Delegates and alternates elected in their respective Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings held on **March 21, 2020**, shall be entitled to participate. The Convention itself shall be open to the public.

Debbie Reid, Chairman
Barrow County Republican Party

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE 2020 PRECINCT MEETINGS AND COUNTY CONVENTION

Many of our newer members may not be aware of the significance of the upcoming Precinct Mass Meetings and County Convention set for Saturday, **March 21, 2020** at the winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St.

At 9:00 AM on **March 21, 2020**, Precinct Chairpersons or Temporary Precinct Meeting Chairpersons 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. Precincts without Chairpersons will elect these officers. All Precinct Chairpersons will then conduct the rest of the precinct meetings. Each precinct meeting will elect Delegates and alternates to the 2020 Barrow County Republican Convention. All Delegates will receive name tags for Convention usage.

When all of this is 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.

At 10:00 AM on **March 21**, the current local Party Chairman Debbie Reid will call the 2020 County Convention to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Presentation of the

State Call, and introduction of Dignitaries, Convention committees will be appointed and dismissed to conduct their work (Credentials, Nominations). During this time, there will be announcements and speeches in the convention hall.

After the Convention committees return and report, the Convention will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 10th U.S. Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, **April 18, 2020**, in Marswood Hall, Watkinsville, Georgia. Delegates and Alternates will also be elected to the State Republican Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, **May 29-30, 2020**, in Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia.

At the District/State Conventions, Delegates and Alternates will be elected to the Republican National Convention, Monday through Thursday, **August 24-27, 2020**, in Charlotte, North Carolina, to nominate the next Republican President.

**PROPOSED PRIMARY BALLOT QUESTIONS
FOR MAY 19, 2020**

To be approved at the **February 17, 2020** monthly meeting

1. DO YOU SUPPORT OUR SHERIFF’S PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURED COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, WHERE ALL ARRESTED PERSONS ARE CHECKED, AND ILLEGAL ALIENS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS ARE DETAINED FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION CUSTODY?

2. DO YOU SUPPORT ANY EFFORT TO INTRODUCE SHARIA LAW INTO GEORGIA LEGAL PROCEEDINGS?

3. WOULD YOU SUPPORT A PROPOSED 1 PERCENT TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (T-SPLST) ON ALL SALES, WHERE TAX GENERATED WOULD BE DEDICATED FOR LOCAL ROAD PROJECTS IN BARROW COUNTY AND ITS MUNICIPALITIES, THUS RAISING THE CURRENT 7 PERCENT TO 8 PERCENT SALES TAX?

4. WOULD YOU SUPPORT ENDING FEDERAL FUNDING TO CITIES, COUNTIES, OR STATES WHICH DECLARE THEIR JURISDICTIONS TO BE “SANCTUARY” FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS?

5. WOULD YOU SUPPORT A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TERMS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS ON THE BARROW COUNTY COMMISSION TO THREE (3) FULL CONSECUTIVE TERMS OFFOUR (4) YEARS EACH?

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CIVIL WAR: HOW DO CIVIL WARS HAPPEN?

Dr. Jack Devere Minzey

Two or more sides disagree on who runs the country. And they can’t settle the question through elections because they don’t even agree that elections are how you decide who’s in charge. That’s the basic issue here. Who decides who runs the country? When you hate each other but accept the elections results, you have a country. When you stop accepting election results, you have a countdown to a civil war.

The Mueller investigation is about removing President Trump from office and overturning the results of an election. We all know that. But it’s not the first time they’ve done this. The first time a Republican President was elected this century, they said he didn’t really win. The Supreme Court gave him the election. There’s a pattern here.

What do sure odds of the Democrats rejecting the next Republican President really mean? It means they don’t accept the results of any election that they don’t win. It means they don’t believe that transfers of power in this country are determined by elections. That’s a civil war.

There’s no shooting. At least not unless you count the attempt to kill a bunch of Republicans at a charity baseball game practice. But the Democrats have rejected our system of government.

This isn’t dissent. It’s not disagreement. You can hate the other party. You can think they’re the worst thing that ever happened to the country. But then you work harder to win the next election. When you consistently reject the results of elections that you don’t win, what you want is a dictatorship.

Your very own dictatorship.

The only legitimate exercise of power in this country, according to Democrats, is its own. Whenever Republicans exercise power, it’s inherently illegitimate. The Democrats lost Congress. They lost the White House. So what did they do? They began trying to run the country through Federal judges and bureaucrats. Every time that a Federal judge issues an order saying that the President of the United States can’t scratch his own back without his say so, that’s the civil war.

Our system of government is based on the Constitution, but that’s not the system that runs this country. The Democrat’s system is that any part of government that it runs gets total and unlimited power over the country.

If the Democrats are in the White House, then the President can do anything. And I mean anything. He can have his own amnesty for illegal aliens. He can fine you for not having health insurance. He can use the IRS as his own police force and imprison citizens who speak against him. He can provide guns and money (Fast and Furious, Iran nuclear deal) to other countries to support his own agenda, and watch while one of America’s Ambassadors is dragged through the streets and murdered doing nothing to aid our citizens. His power is unlimited. He’s a dictator.

But when Republicans get into the White House, suddenly the President can’t do anything. He isn’t allowed to undo the illegal alien amnesty that his predecessor illegally invented. A Democrat in the White House has “discretion” to completely decide every aspect of immigration policy. A Republican doesn’t even have the “discretion” to reverse him. That’s how the game is played. That’s how our country is run. Sad but true, although the left hasn’t yet won that particular fight.

When a Democrat is in the White House, states aren’t even allowed to enforce immigration law. But when a Republican is in the White House, states can create their own immigration laws. Under Obama, a state wasn’t allowed to go to the bathroom without asking permission. But under Trump, Jerry Brown can go around saying that California is an independent republic and sign treaties with other countries. The Constitution has something to say about that.

Whether it’s Federal or State, Executive, Legislative or Judiciary, the left moves power around to run the country. If it con-

