

BARROW REPUBLICAN NEWS

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BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
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MEETINGS

Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., July 20 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 2 **6:00 PM**
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., July 6 7:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., July 7 **6:00 PM**
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., July 7 **6:00 PM**
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 14 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 16 **6:00 PM**
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., July 16 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., July 21 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 28 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)

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	Jaret Sweatt
Mike Pentecost – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Power Evans
Gary Taylor	Janice Jones	

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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

July 20, 2020

**CATCH-UP BUSINESS MEETING
DISTANCING WILL BE IN EFFECT**

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 6/30/2020)

Membership	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20
Regular	63	39	36	26	30	26	26	26	21
Advanced	71	59	41	55	55	48	48	45	46
Barrow 100	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	6	9
Barrow 360	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3
Total	152	110	92	91	96	84	83	81	80
Renewals	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	68	66
New	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	13	14

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

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
JULY 20, 2020**

MASKS OPTIONAL

**WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT
OUR 2020 ANNUAL BBQ
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Sept 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Oct 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 3 (Tue)	GENERAL ELECTION
Nov 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Dec 7 (Mon)	Annual Holiday Dinner

LOOKING AHEAD

Independence Day – July 4 (Saturday)
Calvin Coolidge Birthday – July 4 (Saturday)
1st Official Meeting of Republican Party – July 6 (Monday)
George W. Bush Birthday – July 6 (Monday)
Gerald Ford Birthday – July 14 (Tuesday)
Air Force Day – August 1 (Saturday)
Coast Guard Day – August 4 (Tuesday)
Herbert Hoover Birthday – August 10 (Monday)
Benjamin Harrison Birthday – August 20 (Thursday)

2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Linda Young Mike Rice

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Steve Mobley Cathleen Gillespie Johnny Stallings



**2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS
NEW COMBINED PRECINCTS FOR 2020**

Bethlehem Community Center Bethlehem Church @ GA 211 with most of County Line Elementary	Bronti Rudloff June Miller
Hmong Alliance Church Bramlett Elementary & Midway UMC	John Stevens Dianne Craig
Covenant Life Sanctuary Church Westside Middle & Cedar Creek Baptist	David Gunter
Statham Fire Dept. with Statham Elementary	Richard Pepper
Winder First Baptist Church with Winder Lions Club	John Reavis
Winder Community Center with WBHS, Rec. Dept., & small part of County Line Elementary	Power Evans Bob Lanham
The Church At Winder with AHS	Kathy Hopkins

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NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST

CANCELLED UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE

WINDER GOLDEN CORRAL

RESTAURANT

IS STILL CLOSED

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

This column resume in August

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2020. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **July 20** 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!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **July 20, 2020** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. There will be no speakers this month. Tables will not be set up; chairs will be spread out across the hall for distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available as you come in either door. There will be no refreshments. We are complying with Woman’s Club requests and the Governor’s proclamations related to COVID-19. We will be catching up on old business and addressing some new business items.

Trump/Pence yard signs and bumper stickers will be available. The cost is \$ 1.00 each. (Paid 2020 members will get the first one of each for free.) Make plans to attend! Bring a friend. Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

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ADDITIONAL LINK

“Protecting America’s Future: Trump’s Judicial Legacy” – *AMAC Advantage* – William Marbury – April 2020 – <https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?m=40499&i=654275&p=12>

“Elections Matter: Pennsylvania Attorney General “Re-Defines” Firearms” – *America’s First Freedom* – Jason Ouimet - March 2020 – <https://americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2020/2/18/elections-matter-pennsylvania-attorney-general-re-defines-firearms/>

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The International Olympic Committee has warned athletes that they are not to engage in political protests at the 2020 Summer Games in Tokyo. Such protests would include kneeling, hand gestures, and armbands. “It is a fundamental principle that sport is neutral,” said the IOC. Well and good. But cynical observers – or call them realists – contended that the IOC really had its eye on Beijing 2022, not Tokyo 2020. There is a lot to protest in China: Including the imprisonment of more than 1 million Uyghurs in a gulag. When it hosts the Winter Games in 2022, the Chinese Communist Party wants to present a sanitized image. Just as it wanted in 2008, when it hosted the Summer Games, just as it always wants. (*National Review*)

2020 BARROW REPUBLICAN BALLOT QUESTIONS

Please note that the first 3 questions were placed by the GAGOP Executive Committee without our knowledge.

1. Should state education dollars follow the child to public, private, homeschooling, or other? (condensed)

Yes - 7,086 (76.57%) No - 2,168 (23.43%)

2. Should voting in Republican primaries be limited to voters who have registered as Republicans?

Yes - 4,385 (47.28%) No - 4,889 (52.72%)

3. Should candidates for Board of Education be required to declare their political party?

Yes - 6,433 (69.21%) No - 2,862 (30.79%)

4. Do you support our Sheriff’s Dept. participation in the Secured Communities Program, where all arrested persons are checked, and illegal aliens with criminal records are detained for federal immigration custody?

Yes - 9,117 (97.60%) No - 224 (2.40%)

5. Do you support any effort to introduce Sharia law into Georgia legal proceedings?

Yes - 758 (8.41%) No - 8,255 (91.59%)

6. Would you support a proposed 1 percent transportation local option sales tax (T-SPLOST) 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?

Yes - 3,340 (35.89%) No - 5,966 (64.11%)

7. Would you support ending federal funding to cities, counties, or states which declare their jurisdictions to be “sanctuary” for illegal aliens?

Yes - 7,961 (85.45%) No - 1,356 (14.55%)

8. 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 of four (4) years each?

Yes - 8,200 (88.48%) No - 1,068 (11.52%)

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QUARANTINE THE LEFT!

For the first time in human history, experts have decided to quarantine the healthy. It’s all for our own good, we’re told, and for the greater good. But what if we’re missing the Typhoid Mary (or Alexandria or Anderson) of American illnesses? What if it’s actually liberals who are spreaders?

Let’s look at the data, shall we?

CNN itself swerved into the truth two years ago when it admitted the media, the crown jewel of the left, is a vector: “Too Much Bad News Can Make you Sick.” The aptly named Susanne Babel, a psychotherapist “specializing in trauma recovery,” explained what happens physically when relentlessly negative news media stresses people out: “Our physiology is triggered to release stress hormones like cortisol and adrenaline . . . Over time, when we experience this process again and again, our adrenal glands can become fatigued . . . lead[ing] to being tired in the morning, lack of restful sleep, anxiety and depression, as well as a multitude of other symptoms.” Symptoms, according to Ms. Babel, such as “headaches, muscle tension or pain, stomach problems, anxiety and sleep issues.” For which there is no vaccine.

Last year, *Psychology Today* studied the question, “Are Conservatives Healthier Than Liberals?” Turns out, research indicates that “greater personal responsibility may give conservatives a health advantage.” And using logic and data and science, that means lesser personal responsibility puts libs at a health disadvantage. Because conservatives “regard themselves, rather than forces outside themselves, as being in charge of what they do,” they engage in less risky behavior and make healthier decisions; the opposite is true for liberals. Yes, liberals are dangerous. Society clearly needs protection from them.

The American Journal of Political Science concluded that liberal political beliefs, not conservative ones, are “linked to psychoticism.” And according to *Psychological Reports*, “State Resident Neuroticism Account for Life Satisfaction Differences Between Conservatives and Liberal States of the USA.” The science proves it: people in liberal states are far more neurotic and unhappy than people in conservative states. This higher neuroticism, says study author Stewart J.H. McCann, “is characterized by higher levels of . . . depression, tenseness, moodiness, angry hostility, impulsiveness, nervousness, anxiety, worry, emotional instability, and poor stress management.”

These people are a menace, folks. All the academic models project that this virulent penetrance into the population cannot be contained without strict mitigation.

Look, I’m just following the facts and the data. The public health conclusion is inarguable. Keep America healthy: quarantine the left. It’s science. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Arrests of people crossing the southern border declined for the seventh consecutive month in December. The 32,800 arrests represent a decrease of more than 75 percent since the peak of the border crisis in May [2019]. Though border crossings tend to fall in the winter, the pace of this decline represents a victory for the Trump administration’s new policy coordination with Mexico. At the urging of President Trump, Mexico has stepped up patrol of its southern border, deploying its national guard to prevent Central American migrants from entering the country. Further stemming the flow are the administration’s new migrant Protection Protocols, which prevent migrants from remaining in the U.S. while they seek asylum. Based on that policy, more than 50,000 asylum seekers were returned to Mexico in 2019. Would-be migrants from the Northern Triangle countries of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador have taken note. (*National Review*)

SCOTUS DECISION THREATENS ROE v. WADE

In an April 20 U.S. Supreme Court (SCOTUS) decision involving a Louisiana case unrelated to abortion, Justice Neil Gorsuch delivered a potential blow to the *Roe v. Wade* decision that established the precedent for legalized abortion in 1973.

The recent *Ramos v. Louisiana* case involved a man who had been convicted on a less-than-unanimous jury decision. The State of Louisiana argued based on the 1972 *Apodaca v. Oregon* case, which held that state courts (unlike federal courts) may convict a defendant by a less-than-unanimous verdict in a felony criminal case.

SCOTUS, however, cited the Sixth Amendment and ruled in favor of *Ramos*.

The court overturned the *Apodaca* ruling, arguing against *stare decisis* as a doctrine that Supreme Court opinions create binding precedent requiring all future courts to follow suit. Instead, Gorsuch called the *Apodaca* decision “admittedly mistaken.”

“The monster takeaway is that Gorsuch’s majority opinion has gutted *Roe v. Wade*,” said Bryan Fischer, host of AFR’s **Focal Point**. “The crying need is to get another abortion case to the Supreme Court and pray [to] God that the Court will once and for all obliterate that rotten-to-the-core opinion for time and eternity.”

AFA Journal, July 2020; afa.net, 4/22/20

Black lives matter; of course, they do. But what about Black Lives, the movement? Like any large movement, it has a penumbra – at this moment, immense – of sympathizers, and a core of activists. Four years ago, the Frontier Center, a conservative opinion research and-messaging firm, interviewed a cohort of BLM activists and found a radical leftist sensibility, opposed to capitalism and patriarchy. Police were the immediate face of the enemy – “Yes, We Mean Literally Abolish the Police,” as a recent *New York Times* op-ed headline put it – but American society as a whole is the ultimate target. Black Lives Matter’s core message,” the Frontier Center concluded, “is built upon, depends upon, and has as its ultimate goal the largest re-telling of the American story as one of oppression and racism.” It is both Occupy Wall Street by another name and a direct descendant of Sixties radicals-turned-academics. Protest peacefully if you will, but keep an eye on who wields the bullhorns. (*National Review*)

BEEZ NUTZ

Leftists are fighting each other over things you’ve never heard of. For instance, the battle between bee advocates and people who like almond milk. At *New York* magazine’s culture website The Cut we learn that “Almond Milk Is Even More Evil Than You Thought.” Because almond milk is super-popular as a “vegan milk alternative,” it has become a burden for the planet. California beekeepers, whose hives are necessary to pollinate the almond orchards, sat almond farmers are killing their bees with pesticides. And overworking them. I kid you not.

Pollinating almonds is “especially demanding for bees,” reports The Cut, “because they have to wake up from their annual period of winter dormancy one or two months earlier than usual to begin.” The stress supposedly makes them more vulnerable to diseases. Organic beekeeper Patrick Pynes tells *The [UK] Guardian*: “The bees in the almond groves are being exploited and disrespected. They are in severe decline because our human relationship to them has become so destructive.”

Actually, the bees have hit the jackpot – they’ve reached the highest rank in the liberal food chain: victims. Expect government cash to flow like milk and honey. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Nikole Hannah-Jones and the *New York Times* did a hatchet job on the American Founding in the 1619 Project. The American Revolution? Mostly about slavery, never mind that the Revolution started in Massachusetts, or that slavery was banned in half the new nation decades before the British Parliament did anything about it. Lincoln? Mostly just a racist. Civil-rights laws? Passed without the help of white people, never mind that nearly everyone in Congress who voted for them was white. Preeminent historians objected to the fact-challenged history. A historian who was consulted said her warnings were ignored. After seven months of Hannah-Jones’s crudely trashing her critics (“LOL. Right, because white historians have produced truly objective history”), she admitted she had erred, and a correction and lengthy editor’s note were appended to the worst line in her essay. The Pulitzer Prize Committee thought that this unedifying spectacle deserved an award for commentary. A commentary it is, but not in a way that reflects well on the writer, the newspaper, or the award. (*National Review*)

STEAMING STREAMING

Turns out saving the earth has just gotten more complicated for libs, especially Millennials. *Deutsche Welle* has discovered that “collective internet traffic contributes enormously to climate change.” Computers, smartphones, and iPads all require electricity – produced from fossil fuels. The amount of energy used by digital technology has even “surpassed the aerospace industry in terms of carbon emissions . . . While aviation’s share of global CO2 emissions is . . . around 2.5 percent . . . nearly 4 percent of all Cos emissions can now be attributed to global data transfer and the necessary infrastructure.”

The worst offender? Video traffic. “80 percent of all data transferred online is video data, with nearly 60 percent of that being online video, meaning streaming videos stored on a server and viewed remotely” on sites such as Netflix, YouTube, or Vimeo. So the upcoming projects that Barack and Michelle Obama are producing for Netflix will contribute to global warming, not only via the political hot air they generate, but due to the fossil fuels necessary to get it all online. Looks like Millennials should change their hookup line from “Netflix and chill” to “Netflix and grill the planet.” (*Limbaugh Letter*)