

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Debbie Reid	706-684-0065
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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 #####
 ##### January 18, 2021 #####

GUEST SPEAKER(S)
 TO BE ANNOUNCED

MASKS OPTIONAL

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 11/30/2020)

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	47
Barrow 100	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	6	11
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	83
Renewals	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	68	69
New	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	13	14

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CHECK OUR “HOME” PAGE FOR UPDATES

FOR JANUARY 5, 2021
U.S. SENATE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS
& PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING STARTS DEC. 14

Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM (except holidays)
Elections Office, 233 E. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680
EARLY VOTING ENDS - Fri., DECEMBER 31, 2020

No Early In-Person Voting - JANUARY 4
Voting @ Precinct Locations - JANUARY 5

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec 7 (Mon)	Annual Holiday Party
Jan 5 (Tue)	U.S. SENATE RUN-OFF(S)
Jan 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Feb 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Pearl Harbor Day – December 7 (Monday)
Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Tuesday)
Richard Nixon Birthday – January 9 (Saturday)
M.L. King Jr. Holiday – January 18 (Monday)
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – January 22 (Friday)
William McKinley Birthday – January 29 Friday)

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Dianne Craig Randy Thompson

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

John Kohl Margaret Nunes Terry Day Sheriff



BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS
NEW COMBINED PRECINCTS FOR 2020

Bethlehem Community Center Bethlehem Church @ GA 211 with most of County Line Elementary	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

AT THE IHOP

IN BETHLEHEM AT 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

WAITING FOR THE
WINDER GOLDEN CORRAL
TO RE-OPEN

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Merry Christmas, everyone! I cannot believe another year has come to an end – as much as we would like to forget this one!

As this is written, we still do not have an official president-elect – the media does not declare the winner as much as they want it to be so. With the multiple accusations of election fraud, tampering and software abnormalities, it is hard to accept that President Trump did in fact lose the election. Just anecdotal evidence – grassroots care and boat rallies, tremendous turnout for Trump rallies while Biden couldn't manage to get 20 people to show up, Trump signs, flags and banners everywhere, etc. – seems to negate what we continue to hear from most of the media. It does seem to be a fitting end to this chaotic year, though.

In spite of the messy presidential election, there were multiple reasons to celebrate the 2020 election. Despite the constant chatter from most of the media and polling organizations, there was no blue wave. No incumbent representatives lost, and Republicans have managed to flip so many seats in the House of Representatives, the Democrats will have a very slim majority – maybe as few as 10 seats. If we manage to get Senator Loeffler elected and Senator Perdue re-elected, we will maintain the Senate majority that has become even more important if Biden becomes President. We would have a chance at thwarting Democrat fever dreams in both chambers and the presidency. We also kept all local and state chambers under Republican control, so we are good in the state of Georgia – especially in light of re-districting after the census.

As we go into this Christmas season, let us remember that God has this all under control. Let us pray that He is not ready to let go of the greatest country He ever created and that our best days truly are ahead of us. Hug your family – yes, even now! – enjoy your Christmas and New Year and get ready to fight for the United States in 2021!

Vote in the run-off and get your friends and family there also.

Debbie Reid

VOTE REPUBLICAN

JANUARY 5, 2021

U.S. SENATOR DAVID PERDUE

U.S. SENATOR KELLY LOEFFLER

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
LAUREN “BUBBA” McDONALD

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **January 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!

We had a great meeting on **November 16, 2020**. About 45 were in attendance. We heard from the new Insurance Commissioner John King, appointed by Governor Brian Kemp, and State Rep. Terry England, House Appropriations Chairman. We reflected on the recent general election, prepared for the U.S. Senate run-off election(s) on **January 5, 2021**, and heard about the 2021 session of the General Assembly.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 18, 2021** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker(s) will be announced later. We will be reflecting on the November 3 election and the **January 5, 2021** special election. 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.

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 LINKS

“The Unseen Victim of Coronavirus: The American Farmer” – *AMAC Advantage* – Gene Barrett – August 2020 – Alex Ayers - <https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?m=40499&i=667051&p=34>

“New Hope: Latest Generation More Open to Conservative Ideas Than Older Millennials” – *Libertas* – Fall 2020 – Gov. Scott Walker - https://issuu.com/young.americas.foundation/docs/libertas41-2_final_single-pages_hi-res?fr=sNGFIZjM2OTA00A

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After 26 years of helping with and then becoming editor of the *Barrow Republican News*, I find myself at a point where it may be time to pass on this effort to someone else. If you are interested in becoming the new editor, please contact me and we can talk about the possibility. With 2021 being a year for reorganization with county, district, and state conventions, I will help guide us through much of what is required for our county party. Thank for you years of support. Ken Young

You Are Invited to the

INAUGURATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF BARROW COUNTY

9:00 AM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

**COURTROOM 1
BARROW JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE
652 BARROW PARK DR., WINDER, GA 30680**

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2020 BARROW 100 AND BARROW 360 MEMBERS

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2020 !!!!!

Debbie Reid	Randy Reid	Randy Thompson
Steve Mobley	Mike Rice	Ronnie Morrow
Cathleen Gillespie	Johnny Stallings	Gloria Wall
Kenneth Cooper	Jim Townsend	Terry England (360)

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The uproars of the summer just past, which historians may designate as the “BLM riots,” have backfired on the BLM movement. A Pew Research poll found that while a majority of Americans still supports BLM, it has shrunk from 67 percent in June to 55 percent. Whites and Hispanics led the drop-off. Black support remains strong, though even there the number of those who “strongly” support BLM has softened a bit, from 71 percent to 62 percent. Meanwhile even the vanguard of Woke America, the Minneapolis city council, is in retreat. Traumatized by the killing of George Floyd, the council pledged in May to defund the police department. Now several council members are trying to reframe their deed. Defunding, says one, is “up for interpretation.” Council president Lisa Bender admitted that “our pledge created confusion in our community.” Yes, when you go overboard on a matter as basic as public safety, you will create confusion. During the crime wave of the Eighties, cops called for harsh measures. The real difference was made by smarter policing, not the destructive fantasy of abolition. (*National Review*)

A 28-year-old woman from Newcastle, England, who formerly identified as transgender has revealed the plight of “hundreds” of similarly situated young people wanting to undo their sex-change surgeries. “I’m in communication with 19- and 20-year-olds who have had full gender-reassignment surgery who wish they hadn’t, and their dysphoria hasn’t been relieved, they don’t feel better for it,” Evans told Sky News. She recalls being approached by a bearded young girl who hugged her after a public talk and asked for help. Evans says that many are same-sex-attracted and a significant proportion have autism. She is setting up a charity for such individuals called the “Detransition Advocacy Network.” We can expect many more such stories in the years to come. (*National Review*)