

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., July 19 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., July 6 **6:00 PM**
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 1 **6:00 PM**
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., July 5 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., July 6 **6:00 PM**
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 13 **6:00 PM**
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., July 20 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 15 **6:00 PM**
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., July 15 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 27 **6:00 PM**

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)

Debbie Reid – Chrm.	Kathy Hopkins	James Powell
Power Evans – 1 st VC	Ken Young	Bob Lanham
Pam Powell – 2 nd VC	Clay Kelley	Beverly Kelley
Jaret Sweat – Sec..	June Miller	Laura Petcu
Vanessa Green – Asst. Sec.	Teeny Allison	Ruth Ann Phillips
Gary Taylor – Tr.	Randy Reid	Mike Pentecost
David Gunter – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Janice Jones
Julie Bailey	Cathleen Gillespie	Johnny Stallings

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C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Cathleen Gillespie	706-338-1262
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Laura Petcu	404-201-0316
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 #####
 ##### June 21, 2021 #####

GUEST SPEAKER

KANDISS TAYLOR
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 5/31/2021)

Membership	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21
Regular	39	36	26	30	26	26	26	21	14
Advanced	59	41	55	55	48	48	45	47	50
Barrow 100	8	13	7	9	7	6	6	11	14
Barrow 360	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	1
Total	110	92	91	96	84	83	81	83	80
Renewals	95	82	85	77	77	74	68	69	57
New	15	10	6	19	7	9	13	14	23

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CHECK OUR “HOME” PAGE FOR UPDATES

WE NEED 2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

“"Censorship, in my opinion, is a stupid and shallow way of approaching the solution to any problem. Though sometimes necessary, as witness a professional and technical secret that may have a bearing upon the welfare and very safety of this country, we should be very careful in the way we apply it, because in censorship always lurks the very great danger of working to the disadvantage of the American nation.”

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Sept 18 (Sat)	Sunflower Festival
Sept 20 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Oct 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Nov 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

LOOKING AHEAD

Independence Day – July 4 (Sunday)
Calvin Coolidge Birthday – July 4 (Sunday)
1st Official Meeting of Republican Party – July 6 (Tuesday)
George W. Bush Birthday – July 6 (Tuesday)
Gerald Ford Birthday – July 14 (Wednesday)
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day – July 27 (Tue)
Francis Scott Key’s Birthday- August 1 (Sun)
Declaration of Independence signed by Majority of Continental Congress- August 2 (Mon)

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Jessica Garrett Frank Ginn

Kenneth Cooper Mike Murray

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Jessica Jackson

Dichotomy, duality, contradiction, inconsistency – all words that describe Democrat policies. Here are some examples:

Illegal immigration/foreign aid – We are to accept any person who comes across the border, all the while continuing to send money to their country of origin to improve the lives of their citizens.

Intellectual/ignorant – When liberals/progressives go to prestigious – their term – colleges or universities, they become intellectual; when conservatives go to these same institutions, they don’t seem to come out quite as smart. Prime example: Senator Ted Cruz went to Princeton and Harvard – and was, according to Alan Dershowitz, one of the most brilliant students and the best debater he had ever taught – but is accused by Maizie Hirono, of “mansplaining.”

War/peace – They claim to be the party of peace, but when you look back at the major military conflicts in which the US has been involved for a little more than 100 years, what party held the Presidency when we entered? Hint: almost all were Democrats.

For the “little guy”/ make “the rich” pay their fair share – Somehow the “fair share” always ends up coming out of the “little guy’s” pocket. It’s actually planned that way – there are way more little guys than rich.

Climate change, COVID, alternative energy sources and many more/science – This is one of the largest inconsistencies in the ideological playbook of the Democrats. Funny how all science – well, the science accepted by Dems - paves the way for increasing power for the government, but only when they are in power.

Many more could be listed, but you get the idea. As you listen to news, ponder the doublethink. Just remember what they say today, will be the opposite tomorrow, without any irony.



BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2021-23

Bethlehem Community Center	Julie Bailey
Bethlehem Church @ GA 211	Jaret Sweat
Hmong Alliance Church	John Stevens
Covenant Life Sanctuary Church	David Gunter
Satham Fire Dept.	Mike Pentecost
Winder First Baptist Church	John Reavis
Winder Community Center	Power Evans
The Church At Winder	Kathy Hopkins

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NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **June 26, 2021**, 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, JULY 24, 2021 9:00 AM**

Debbie Reid

Going Forward

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **July 19** 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 monthly meeting with good attendance on **June 21**. We heard from Marc McMains who is a candidate for the Tenth Congressional District. He talked to us about his mission to get things done in Washington and to advocate for term limits. We also had two other candidates for Congress in attendance, Matt Richards and Paul Broun.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **July 19, 2021** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be Kandiss Taylor, Candidate for Governor.

Make Plans to attend our meeting and please bring your family and friends. Arrive early to socialize with all attendees.

Power Evans

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

Mills, R. (2021, June 19). *Ted Cruz: 'The Stage Is Set for an Incredible Conservative Revival'*. National Review.— <https://www.nationalreview.com/news/ted-cruz-the-stage-is-set-for-an-incredible-conservative-revival/>

“Nra-Ila, & Association, N. R. (n.d.). *ILA: Anti-gun Senators and Mayors Push Biden on Executive Gun Controls*. NRA.— <https://www.nraila.org/articles/20210222/anti-gun-senators-and-mayors-push-biden-on-executive-gun-controls>

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2021 STATE DELEGATES (26)

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| Mike Pentecost | Kathy Hopkins | Power Evans |
| Ken Young | Ruth Ann Phillips | Vanessa Green |
| Debbie Reid | Randy Reid | Charlie Chase |
| Clay Kelley | Beverly Kelley | Teeny Allison |
| John Reavis | Linda Reavis | Laura Petcu |
| John Stevens | Lynn Stevens | Jaret Sweat |
| Gary Taylor | Janice Jones | Beverly Griffin |
| Cathleen Gillespie | Johnny Stallings | Earl Griffin |
| Robyn Parker | Craig Parker | |

Since the creation of the Barrow County Republican Party, Barrow has had a very hard worker within the party. Ken Young has given so much to the Barrow County Republican Party and to the Georgia Republican Party. I know that we can all join together in thanking him for his contributions to this party. Ken Young has done such wonderful work when it comes to putting this newsletter out every month and it is hard to take over from someone who has done so much to insure that you all are properly informed of the current events that effect us here in Barrow County and around this state and this nation. I plan to do my best to make sure going forward that this newsletter is sent out with the best information possible so to continue to properly keep you all up to date.

Power Evans

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STEPS FOR POLITICAL CHANGE

1. To change things, you have to change the laws.
2. To change the laws, you must change the people who make the laws, either by influencing them to change their positions, or by removing them from office.
3. People who make the laws must be winning candidates in the general election.
4. To be a candidate on the general election ballot, that person is nominated for an office, usually by a Party primary election.
5. To win a Party primary election, a candidate has to win a majority of the Party primary election ballots for his or her race.
6. To win a majority of the Party primary election ballots, a candidate must campaign hard for those votes.
7. To campaign for election, a candidate must properly qualify With the Party in March or April before an even-year Primary election.
8. True Republicans must be recruited to qualify to run.

Democrats and Fauci are no-shows as House Republicans investigate COVID-19

Chris Pandolfo, *Blaze Media*

House Republicans held a hearing on Tuesday to investigate the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic but were hampered by Democrats, who refused to participate. Because Republicans are in the minority and cannot schedule official hearings, they proceeded alone and were unable to compel key witnesses to testify, like Dr. Anthony Fauci. The hearing was organized by House Minority Whip Steve Scalise (R-La.), who serves as the ranking member on the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis. Republicans chose to hold the

informal hearing — which took place in the Capitol Visitors Center because they could not reserve an official hearing room — amid growing frustrations with the Democratic majority's neglect to schedule a hearing with expert testimony on the origins of the coronavirus pandemic.

"What was the origin of COVID-19? We have asked that question for more than a year and requested that the House majority hold hearings to investigate the origins of COVID. Perplexingly, Speaker [Nancy] Pelosi [(D-Calif.)] has refused to allow a single hearing — calling it a 'diversion,'" Scalise said in his [opening remarks](#). "As the American people will hear today from our expert witnesses, this is far from a diversion."

"The evidence continues to mount that this was a man-made disaster that started in the Wuhan lab," Scalise continued. "If that is the case, then it might be the crime of the century – exponentially worse than Chernobyl."

There are two mainstream hypotheses on the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic. The first is that a progenitor of the SARS-CoV-2 virus was hosted by some animal, maybe bats, and through natural evolution the virus became transmissible by humans somewhere near Wuhan, China, before spreading worldwide. This became the consensus theory at the onset of the pandemic because top public health officials and the mainstream media [worked to suppress](#) the alternative hypothesis — that the virus was [engineered in experiments](#) conducted at the Wuhan Institute of Virology with funding from National Institutes of Health grants and was somehow leaked.

While there is no conclusive evidence in support of either hypothesis, the inability of scientists to identify an intermediary animal host for the SARS-CoV-2 virus has led many scientists to [call for a re-examination](#) of the lab-leak theory. Discovering how the COVID-19 pandemic began would help governments and the scientific community take preventive measures against and better respond to a future pandemic.

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Attack by DOJ

The Biden Administration's Department of Justice just launched an attack on the Georgia Legislature for their work to protect the integrity of elections. This stands in direct opposition to the ideals of federalism upon which this nation was founded. It shreds the principle that in our republic, each individual has equal say in choosing who represents them.

Our Constitution created a federal government of limited and enumerated powers. Unless specified otherwise, it is the constitutional responsibility of the states and state legislators to determine policies for their people – and to be accountable politically to them for those policies. Nothing was more fundamental to our new nation than the exercise of the franchise its citizens had fought for and won.

With regard to elections, the Founders of our republic went even further than broad principles of federalism, specifically reserving to State legislatures the power to determine the "time, place, and manner" of holding elections. This wise provision has kept protection of voting for *actual* voters for over two centuries. Constitutional law and the Supreme Court have firmly established that States have the authority to craft their own procedures, expressing the will of their own citizens, in order to ensure their own elections (both State and federal) are fair, honest, and orderly. The State legislature of Georgia has done nothing other than what our Constitution and its people expect it to do. And they did it exceptionally well.

(Partial Letter from the American Conservative Union)