

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

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (30)

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| Ken Young – Chr. | Scott Hang | Terry Raber |
| Larry Ballard – 1 st V.C. | Clay Pentecost | Teeny Hang |
| Ray Newman – 2 nd V.C. | Jimmy Lomax | Will Dunn |
| Deborah Golder – Sec. | Terry England | Phil Foil |
| Clay Kelley – Tr. | Mike Pentecost | Cal Neff |
| Bob Lanham – Asst. Tr. | John Reavis | June Miller |
| John Stevens | Lynn Stevens | Shane Coley |
| Dan Blechinger | Linda Blechinger | Don Lloyd |
| Ellen Reed | Judy Doorn | Pat Graham |
| Michael Howington | DuWayne Anderson | Bill Sailors |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| Chairman | Ken Young | 770-867-5748 |
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| C.C. Dist. 2 Rep. | DuWayne Anderson | 404-285-0978 |
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| C.C. Dist. 4 Rep. | Dan Blechinger | 770-868-1211 |
| C.C. Dist. 5 Rep. | Ellen Reed | 770-337-5184 |
| C.C. Dist. 6 Rep. | June Miller | 770-867-5932 |

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Reg. \$ 15, Adv. \$ 25, Barrow 100 \$ 100, Barrow 360 \$ 360

All local elected Republican officials are expected to renew their membership each year!!!!!!

7:30 PM

January 16, 2012

STEPHEN SIMPSON - CANDIDATE
NEW 10th U.S. DISTRICT

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 12/31/11)

| Membership | '03 | '04 | '05 | '06 | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Regular | 16 | 26 | 15 | 24 | 51 | 56 | 48 | 46 | 44 |
| Advanced | 66 | 74 | 55 | 50 | 61 | 75 | 68 | 58 | 59 |
| Barrow 100 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 17 |
| Barrow 360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 90 | 110 | 79 | 85 | 123 | 144 | 134 | 121 | 121 |
| Renewals | 78 | 83 | 73 | 72 | 73 | 106 | 113 | 105 | 112 |
| New | 12 | 27 | 6 | 13 | 50 | 38 | 21 | 16 | 9 |

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WE'RE NOW TAKING 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & NEW MEMBERSHIPS

“The state of Illinois spends \$ 750 million a year providing state-subsidized babysitting for poor people. But Illinois, as we all know, isn’t much for fastidious background checks, and it turns out that the state was paying rapists, child molesters, and other violent criminals to spend time alone with the children of the poor. From the government, here to help, etc.” (*National Review*)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jan 16 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Feb 20 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Mar 6 (Tue) | Presidential Primary |
| Mar 10 (Sat) | Prct. Mtgs/Cty. Convention |
| Mar 19 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| Apr 14 (Sat) | District Convention |
| Apr 16 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| May 18-19 (Fri/Sat) | State Convention |
| May 21 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| June 18 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |
| July 16 (Mon) | Monthly Meeting |

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

PRECINCT MASS MEETINGS

Pursuant to the Call of the Georgia Republican 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, the 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 declaration 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 10, 2012 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at 15 W. Midland Ave., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Woman's Club, which shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention to be held on March 12, 2012, at same location. Registration begins at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on March 12, 2012. Anyone arriving after 9:00 A.M. will not be allowed to participate.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Barrow County Convention is hereby called to convene at 15 W. Midland Ave., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Woman's Club on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternates to the Tenth U.S. Congressional District and State Conventions. Only those Delegates and Alternates elected in the respective Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings held on March 10, 2012, shall be entitled to participate. The Convention itself shall be open to the public.

Ken Young, Chairman, Barrow County Republican Party

**GAGOP RULE 7.6: RESTRICTIONS ON
ENDORSEMENTS BY GRP OFFICIALS**

"Members of the State Executive Committee, the State Committee, GRP employees, appointed GRP Officials, County Chairmen, members of any County Committee and members of any District Committee shall not use their official title in any manner in connection with their support of, any candidate for the Republican nomination for any public office in the State of Georgia in primaries where there is at least one other Republican candidate."

Violations of this rule will be considered conduct detrimental to the Republican Party. Offenders will be removed from the Party.

BACK WHEN WE WERE NEGROES

Charles E. Richardson, *Macon Telegraph*, July 31, 2011

There was a time until the early 1960s when the terms to describe those of African descent, like me – African-American or Black or Afro-American – were almost unheard of.

I remember a distinct conversation with a friend discussing descriptive terms for ourselves in 1963 or '64. The term

"black" was just coming into vogue and he didn't like it one bit. "Call me a Negro," he said, "but don't call me black."

Now, the word "Negro" (publications used a lower case "n") has almost become a pejorative, so I was a little surprised when my pastor, the Rev. Willie Reid, used it during Thursday's revival. "Back when we were Negroes," he said, and listed several things that were different about black life in America back then.

That got me to thinking. Back when we were Negroes in the 1950s, "only 9 percent of black families with children were headed by a single parent," according to "The Black Family: 40 Years of Lies" by Kay Hymowitz. "Black children had a 52 percent chance of living with both their biological parents until age 17. In 1959 only 2 percent of black children were reared in households in which the mother never married." But now that we're African-Americans, according to Hymowitz, those odds of living with both parents had "dwindled to a mere 6 percent" by the mid-1980s. And check this, in Bibb County, more than 70 percent of the births in the African-American community are to single mothers.

Back when we were Negroes and still fighting in many parts of the country for the right to vote, we couldn't wait for the polls to open. We knew our friends, family and acquaintances had died getting us the ballot. Dogs and fire hoses were used to keep us away and still we came. But now that we're African-Americans, in a city of 47,000 registered – predominantly black voters – more than 30,000 didn't show up at the polls July 19.

Back when we were Negroes, we had names like Joshua, Aaron, Paul, Esther, Melba, Cynthia and Ida. Now that we are African-Americans, our names are bastardized versions of alcohol from Chivas to Tequila to C(S)hardonney. And chances the names have an unusual spelling.

Back when we were Negroes, according to the Trust For America's Health's "F as in Fat," report, "only four states had diabetes rates above 6 percent, . . . The hypertension rates in 37 states about 20 years ago were more than 20 percent."

Now that we're African-Americans, that report shows, "every state has a hypertension rate of more than 20 percent, with nine more than 30 percent. Forty-three states have diabetes rates of more than 7 percent, and 32 have rate above 8 percent. Adult obesity rates for blacks topped 40 percent in 15 states, 35 percent in 35 states and 30 percent in 42 states and Washington, D.C.

Back when we were Negroes, the one-room church was the community center that everyone used. Now that we're African-Americans, our churches have lavish – compared to back-in-the-day churches – community centers that usually sit empty because the last thing the new church wants to do is invite the community in.

Back when we were Negroes, we didn't have to be convinced that education was the key that opened the lock of success, but now that we're African-Americans, more than 50 percent of our children fail to graduate high school. In Bibb County last year, the system had a dropout rate of 53.4 percent.

Back when we were Negroes, the last thing a young woman wanted to look like was a harlot and a young man a thug, but now that we're African-Americans, many of our young girls dress like hootchie mamas and our young boys imitate penitentiary custom and wear their pants below the butt line.

If I could reverse all of the above by trading the term "African-American" for "Negroe," what do you think I'd do?