

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

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (30)

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

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C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Cal Neff	770-307-4699
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 YEARLY. THANKS!

7:30 PM #####
February 20, 2012

10th U.S. DISTRICT REP. PAUL BROUN
CANDIDATE - NEW 10th U.S. DISTRICT

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 1/31/12)

Membership	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12
Regular	26	15	24	51	56	48	46	44	6
Advanced	74	55	50	61	75	68	58	59	17
Barrow 100	10	9	11	11	13	17	16	17	6
Barrow 360	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Total	110	79	85	123	144	134	121	121	29
Renewals	83	73	72	73	106	113	105	112	28
New	27	6	13	50	38	21	16	9	1

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WE'RE NOW TAKING 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Two employees of Kermit Gosnell’s Philadelphia abortion mill – where babies were routinely delivered alive and then stabbed with scissors, where Gosnell instructed his employees where to sever a baby’s spinal cord to “ensure fetal demise” (his expression), and where the infant bodies were disposed of in shoe-boxes and spring-water bottles, sometimes after having their limbs cut off for Gosnell’s gruesome collection of specimens – have pled guilty to third-degree murder in connection with eight deaths in the clinic. But only those eight. (*National Review*)

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
Aug 18 (Sat)	Annual Barrow GOP BBQ

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Mon)
Boy Scouts Founded – February 8 (Wed)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Sun)
Presidents Day – February 20 (Mon)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Wed)
Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 10 (Sat) PM
Girl Scouts Founded – March 12 (Mon)
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Sun)

2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Clay Kelley	Beverly Kelley	Eva Elder
Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener	Will Dunn
Richard Peppers	Sara Peppers	Jimmy Lomax
Mel Golder	Deb Golder	Tammy Brown
Steve Worley	Jud Smith	Mike Pentecost
DuWayne Anderson	Clay Pentecost	Ellen Reed
Ronnie Morrow	Jean Morrow	



2011 – 2013 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	Jimmy Lomax
County Line Fire Dept.	Terry England
Bramlett Elementary	John Stevens
Westside Middle School	Linda Blechinger
Statham Fire Dept.	Mike Pentecost
Winder-Barrow High School	Bill Sailors
Holsenbeck Elementary	John Reavis
Lions Club	Terry Raber
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Robert Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Auburn Fire Dept.	Ellen Reed
Winder Community Center	Scott Hang
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	Will Dunn
County Line Elementary	June Miller
Bethlehem First Baptist Church	Cal Neff

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CAMPAIGN YARD SIGN & TAGGING PRESENTATION

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

7:30 PM - WINDER WOMAN’S CLUB

**RECOMMENDED FOR ALL
INCUMBENTS & CHALLENGERS**

Common mistakes can be avoided. The yard sign can be a critical tool in building name recognition. There will also be a look at a house-to-house distribution technique and mistakes to avoid. Make plans to attend and invite potential candidates!

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FROM THE CHAIR

We are now accepting 2012 membership renewals and new memberships. You can bring them to our next monthly meeting, or mail them to our P.O. Box 1054, Winder, GA, 30680-1054. Thanks for your continued support!

Voting members of the County Committee are reminded that their dues must be paid by **March 31, 2012** to continue to have voting privileges this year. This is a local Party rule.

The new 10th U.S. District GOP Executive Committee had a meeting on **January 12, 2012** in Greensboro. District Chairman Brian Burdette is continuing efforts to organize the new District in preparation for the conventions and elections. The cost for the District Convention will be \$ 30.00 in Greensboro at the Spotlight Theater. It will include a continental breakfast and a lunch buffet.

The State Party has announced a joint effort with CNN to broadcast a GOP Presidential Candidate Forum on Thursday, **March 1, 2012**, prior to our Georgia GOP Presidential Preference Primary election on Tuesday, **March 6, 2012**.

While we’re concerned about ballot integrity, we are also concerned about voter registration integrity. If you see an abandoned house, please record the address and send it to me (for now). Authorities can check for address updates and take corrective action, if needed, to make sure our local voter roll is correct.

We had a great meeting last month with good attendance. Stephen Simpson of Milledgeville spoke to us about his campaign for the new 10th U.S. Congressional seat. The 2012 Convention Call was issued with Precinct Delegate allocations. We also reviewed the delegate breakdown for the 25 counties in the new 10th U.S. District for the District Convention in April.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **February 20, 2012** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speaker will be current 10th U.S. District Rep. Paul Broun who is running for the new 10th U.S. Congressional seat this year. There will be a sign-up list circulated (non-binding) of those members who want to be considered to serve as Delegates and/or Alternates to the 2012 District Convention (**April 14**) in Greensboro and State Convention in Columbus (**May 18-19**). [Final determination will be made at our County Convention on **March 10** by the convention delegates.] Applications for official absentee ballots for the **March 6** election will be available, too. Make plans now to attend. Be early for a good seat. It will be worth your time!

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“The Reagan Revolution’s Unfinished Business” – Brian Domitrovic – *Forbes* – 11/21/2011
<http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2011/1121/opinions-thought-leaders-reagan-revolutions-policy-brian-domitrovic>

“Trust But E-Verify” – U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith – *The American Spectator* – 10/20/2011
<http://spectator.org/archives/2011/1020/trust-but-e-verify>

“Occupy Wall Street . . . Next Stop, Athens?” – Mallory Factor – *Forbes* – 11/21/2011
<http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2011/1121/opinions-capital-flows-wall-street-protest-denominations-reform-ma>

**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

A certain Mr. Obama Onyango was arrested on August 24 outside a fried-chicken shop in Framingham, Mass. He had narrowly avoided colliding with a patrol car, and when breathalyzed, he registered twice the legal limit of alcohol in his system. On further investigation Mr. Onyango was found to be in the U.S. illegally, having overstayed a student visa, then ignored a 1992 deportation order. But wait: What's that name there? Yes, this is another twig on our President's colorful family tree. Mr. Onyango – referred to as "Uncle Omar" in the president's autobiography – is in fact the brother of Barack Obama's aunt Zeituni Onyango, who was discovered living in Boston public housing shortly before the 2008 election, having herself ignored a deportation order in 2004. A pliant judge granted Aunt Zeituni legal-resident status in 2010. The same grace will undoubtedly be extended to Uncle Omar. He has already been released from custody. House Judiciary Committee chairman Lamar Smith voiced the general indignation: "Why should citizens and legal immigrants be threatened by drunk-driving illegal immigrants when the administration can deport them?" Why? Because we are now a nation not of laws but of men. That's why. (*National Review*)

**WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE
2012 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 10, 2012** at the Winder Woman's Club, 15 W. Midland Ave.

At 9:00 AM on **March 10, 2012**, 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 2012 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 10**, the current local Party Chairman Ken young will call the 2012 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, Rules). 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 Saturday, **April 14, 2012** (Greensboro). Delegates and alternates will also be elected to the State Republican Convention to be held Friday and Saturday, **May 18-19, 2012** in Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia.

At the District/State Conventions, delegates and alternates will be elected to the Republican National Convention, Monday through Thursday, **August 31-September 3, 2012**, in Tampa, Florida, to nominate the next Republican President.

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Fail. A 10 percent tax on indoor tanning services instituted July 1, 2010, has backfired. The Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation had projected an estimated \$ 150 million would flow to government coffers, but for some reason, actual receipts were a disappointing \$ 54.4 million. Oops. According to *USA Today*, the IRS was counting on taxes from 25,000 tanning salons, spas, health clubs, and beauty parlors providing tanning services. Turns out, just over 10,000 tanning service establishments filed tax returns, according to a report from the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration. How did some 15,000 tanning establishments go poof? The IG report blames IRS "inefficiencies" for the lapse. Nope. Democrat tax-and-spenders operate with deadly efficiency – to destroy businesses. (*Limbaugh Letter*)