

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

## VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

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

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Ken Young	770-867-5748
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Treasurer	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
	email: <a href="mailto:bkconslt@comcast.net">bkconslt@comcast.net</a>	
Asst. Treasurer	Bob Lanham	770-867-5459
	email: <a href="mailto:lanhamrj@hotmail.com">lanhamrj@hotmail.com</a>	
C.C. Dist. 1 Rep.	Mike Pentecost	770-867-3775
C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	DuWayne Anderson	404-285-0978
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.		
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 #####  
 ##### October 15, 2012 #####

## DR. CHARLES BULLOCK, UGA PROFESSOR PRE-ELECTION ANALYSIS & FORECAST

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## MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 9/30/12)

Membership	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12
Regular	26	15	24	51	56	48	46	44	63
Advanced	74	55	50	61	75	68	58	59	71
Barrow 100	10	9	11	11	13	17	16	17	13
Barrow 360	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Students									4
Total	110	79	85	123	144	134	121	121	152
Renewals	83	73	72	73	106	113	105	112	101
New	27	6	13	50	38	21	16	9	51

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[www.barrowgop.org](http://www.barrowgop.org)

## CHECK OUR “HOME” PAGE FOR UPDATES

## BARROW GOP CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS BROCK OFFICE BLDG., 20 N. BROAD ST., WINDER

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - 1:00-7:00 PM  
 WEDNESDAY - 1:00-4:00 PM  
 SATURDAY - 9:00 AM-12 Noon

CLOSED - OCTOBER 12 (at 4 PM) & 13  
 FOR LOCAL FESTIVAL

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>Oct 13 (Sat)</b>	<b>Bethlehem Star Festival</b>
<b>Oct 15 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Nov 6 (Tue)</b>	<b>BHO Going Home!</b>
<b>Dec 3 (Mon)</b>	<b>Holiday Dinner</b>
<b>Jan 21 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Feb 18 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Mar 9 (Sat)</b>	<b>Prec. Mtgs./Cty. Convention</b>
<b>Mar 18 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Apr 15 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Apr 20 (Sat)</b>	<b>District Convention</b>
<b>May 17-18 (Fri/Sat)</b>	<b>State Convention (Athens)</b>
<b>May 20 (Mon)</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Rutherford Hayes Birthday – October 4 (Thur)  
Chester Arthur Birthday – October 5 (Fri)  
Columbus Day – October 12 (Fri)  
Dwight Eisenhower Birthday – October 14 (Sun)  
Theodore Roosevelt Birthday – October 27 (Sat)  
Navy Day – October 27 (Sat)  
Warren Harding Birthday – November 2 (Fri)  
Change Clocks Back 1 Hour – November 3 (Sat) PM  
General Election Day – November 6 (Tue)  
GOP Elephant Birthday – November 7 (Wed)  
Marine Corps Day – November 10 (Sat)  
Veterans Day – November 11 (Sun)  
James Garfield Birthday – November 19 (Mon)

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

Thomas McFall      Basel Queen      Richard Sports  
Jim Townsend      Skip James      David Cochran  
Martin Rahinsky    Brian Ford      Carolyn Ford  
Elias Flores      Phyllis Flores    Jarrod Lackey  
Lamar Battles      Tim Knight      John Francis  
Penny Manning      Sherrie Sigman    Bill Hayden  
Carlo Cellucci      Sally Cellucci    James Ware  
Angela DeLiacomo   Cynthia Thurman   Harry Downing  
Martha Downing



**2011 – 2013 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS**

Bethlehem Community Center      Jimmy Lomax  
Bethabra Baptist Church      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  
Midway Methodist Church      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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**ATTENTION - VOTERS  
BRAMLETT ELEMENTARY PRECINCT**

Your voting machines on election day have been located in the Media Center of Bramlett Elementary School. For the **November 6, 2012 General Election**, your voting machines will be located in the Gymnasium, where more parking is available for those who vote in person that day. Please be aware of this change and pass the word. Thanks.

**FROM THE CHAIR**

We are addressing races where Democrats are opposing our GOP nominees in November. These include, President, 2 PSC races, State Senate District 47, Sheriff, and County Commission District 3.

**NOTE** - Rule Reminder – **Section III** – “If a member shall publicly support a candidate in opposition to the official Republican nominee in a general election, that member shall be considered removed from Party position effective the date of public support.” This will be enforced.

Congratulations on setting 3 new records this year. We have reached 63 regular memberships, 152 total memberships, and 51 new members for 2012. We appreciate your support, and welcome our new members!

We had a great meeting last month with good attendance. Our Georgia National Committeewoman Linda Herren gave us a report on the Republican National Convention in Tampa. She covered the controversial rule change proposals and the final results. We had good responses at the Winder and Statham festivals in September. Operations at our campaign HQ are going well. Volunteers for helping with our booth at the Bethlehem Star Festival on Saturday, **October 13**, are needed. Please contact me as soon as possible if you can help.

**ROMNEY/Ryan SIGNS & BUMPER STICKERS** – All of our signs and bumper stickers are now here. They are available at our campaign headquarters. Check the “Home” page of our web site on a regular basis for updates – [www.barrowgop.org](http://www.barrowgop.org).

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **October 15, 2012** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Bullock, UGA Richard B. Russell Professor of Political Science. He will be giving us pre-election updates and forecasts. **You won’t want to miss this!** Campaign materials and yard signs for candidates will be available. Be prepared in advance for your questions, and we will get in as many as time allows. It will be worth your time! Make plans now to attend. Be early for a good seat.

Ken Young

**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“ADA encourages you to exercise your right to an opinion” – Teddy James – *AFA Journal* – July-August 2012 – <http://archive.onenewsnow.com/Journal/editorial.aspx?id=1613810>

“The Wretched Significance of John Roberts’ Logic” – Bill Flax – *Forbes* – 8/6/2012 – <http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2012/0806/capital-flows-obamacare-wretched-significance-jo>

“Tea Party Is the New Reality” – Sen. Jim DeMint – *The American Spectator* – 7/23/2012 – <http://spectator.org/archives/2012/07/23/tea-party-is-the-new-reality>

“Go to Bed Early On Election Night” – Edward H. Crane – *Forbes* – 6/25/2012 – <http://www.forbes.com/forbes/2012/0423/capital-flows-presidential-primary-politics-bed-early-electio>

The following article was published many months ago. It is a good reminder of the danger we face with Obama if he is re-elected.

### **WHAT'S IN OBAMA'S 'FLEXIBILITY' PROMISE?**

Charles Krauthammer, *Human Events*, week of April 2, 2012

You don't often hear an American president secretly (he thinks) assuring foreign leaders that concessions are coming their way, but they must wait because he's seeking re-election and he dare not tell his own people.

Not at all, spun a White House aide in major gaffe-control mode. The president was merely explaining that arms control is too complicated to be dealt with in a year in which both Russia and the U.S. hold presidential elections.

Rubbish. First of all, to speak of Russian elections in the same breath as ours is a travesty. Theirs was a rigged, predetermined farce. Putin ruled before. Putin rules after.

Obama spoke of the difficulties of the Russian presidential "transition." What transition? It's a joke. It had no effect on Putin's ability to negotiate anything.

As for the U.S. election, the problem is not that the issue is too complicated but that if people knew Obama's intentions of "flexibly" caving on missile defenses, they might think twice about giving him a second term.

After all, what is Obama doing negotiating on missile defense in the first place? We have no obligation to do so. The ABM Treaty, a relic of the Cold War, died in 2002.

We have an unmatched technological lead in this area. It's a priceless strategic advantage that for three decades Russia has been trying to get us to yield. Why give any of it away? In order to placate Putin, Obama had already in 2009 abruptly canceled the missile-defense system the Poles and Czechs had agreed to host in defiance of Russian threats. Why give away more?

It's unfathomable. In trying to clean up the gaffe, Obama emphasized how intent he is to "reduce nuclear stockpiles" and "reduce reliance on nuclear weapons." In which case, he should want to *augment* missile defenses, not weaken, dismantle or bargain them away. The fewer nukes you have for deterrence, the more you need nuclear defenses. If your professed goal is nuclear disarmament, as is Obama's, eliminating defenses is completely illogical.

Nonetheless, Obama is telling the Russians not to worry, that once past "my last election" and no longer subject to any electoral accountability, he'll show "more flexibility" on missile defense. It's yet another accommodation to advance his cherished Russia "reset" policy.

Why? Hasn't reset been failure enough?

Let's do the accounting. In addition to canceling the Polish/Czech missile defense system, Obama gave the Russians accession to the World Trade Organization, a START treaty that they need and we don't (their weapons are obsolete and deteriorating rapidly) and a scandalously blind eye to their violations of human rights and dismantling of democracy. Obama even gave Putin a congratulatory call for winning his phony election.

In return? Russia consistently watered down or obstructed sanctions on Iran, completed Iran's nuclear reactor at Bushehr, provides to this day Bashar al-Assad with huge arms shipments used to massacre his own people (while rebuilding the Soviet-era naval base in the Syrian port of Tartus), conducted a

virulently anti-American presidential campaign on behalf of Putin, pressured Eastern Europe and threatened Georgia.

On which of "all these issues" – Syria, Iran, Eastern Europe, Georgia, human rights – is Obama ready to offer Putin yet more flexibility as soon as he gets past his last election? Where else will he show U.S. adversaries more flexibility? Yet more aid to North Korea? More weakening of tough Senate sanctions against Iran?

Can you imagine the kind of pressure a re-elected Obama will put on Israel, the kind of anxiety he will induce from Georgia to the Persian Gulf, the nervousness among our most loyal East European friends who, having already once been left out on a limb by Obama, are now wondering what new flexibility Obama will show Putin – the man who famously proclaimed that the "greatest geopolitical catastrophe" of the 20<sup>th</sup> century was Russia's loss of its Soviet empire.

They don't know. We don't know. We didn't even know this was coming – until the mic was left open. Only Putin was to know. "I will transmit this information to Vladimir," Medvedev assured Obama.

Added Medvedev: "I stand with you." A nice endorsement from Putin's puppet, enough to chill friends and allies, democrats and dissidents, all over the world.

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"When the Democratic party's full platform committee meets on August 10, it will acknowledge what everyone already knows to be true. The *Washington Blade* reported and Barney Frank confirmed that a 15-member drafting committee has unanimously voted to include support for gay marriage in the Democratic party's official platform. Democrats have been more open in their desire to change the definition of marriage after President Obama came out on the subject, even though nobody really thought that his previous opposition to gay marriage was sincere. In his 1996 campaign for state senate, he said, "I favor legalizing same-sex marriage," and as president, he instructed his Justice Department not to defend the defense of Marriage Act in federal courts. Like the president, the Democratic party has officially 'evolved' on the issue. How long before it begins officially denouncing everyone who has not?" (*National Review*)

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"'Obama longs for GOP rival like McCain,' read the headline over an Associated press report. The president told a group of his donors, 'John McCain believed in climate change. John believed in campaign-finance reform. He believed in immigration reform. I mean, there were some areas where you saw some overlap. In this election, the Republican party has moved in a fundamentally different direction.' Toward victory, we hope." (*National Review*)

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"The grand mufti of Saudi Arabia, Abdul Aziz bin Abdullah, made a statement that raised some eyebrows. It is 'necessary,' he said, 'to destroy all the churches in the Arabian Peninsula.' We would have thought it was superfluous." (*National Review*)