

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 17 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Mar 3 7:00 PM
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 4 6:00 PM
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Mar 4 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 6 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 11 7:00 PM
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Mar 18 7:00 PM
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 20 7:00 PM
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Mar 20 7:00 PM
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Mar 25 6:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (24)

Ken Young – Chr.	Scott Hang	Kathy Hopkins
	Ralph Jones	Teeny Allison
Mike Pentecost – 1 st V.C	Jimmy Lomax	Charles Chase
Deborah Golder – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Clay Kelley – Tr.	Leonard Koonce	Charles Powell
Bob Lanham – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	John Sorah
DuWayne Anderson	Judy Doorn	Marty Rahinsky

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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 17, 2014

U.S. REP. JACK KINGSTON for U.S. SENATE
MIKE COLLINS for 10th U.S. DISTRICT
DOUG KIDD for PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 1/31/14)

Membership	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
Regular	24	51	56	48	46	44	63	39	12
Advanced	50	61	75	68	58	59	71	59	20
Barrow 100	11	11	13	17	16	17	13	8	3
Barrow 360	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Students							4	3	1
Total	85	123	144	134	121	121	152	110	36
Renewals	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	35
New	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	1

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WE NEED YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

REGULAR \$ 15.00
ADVANCED \$ 25.00
BARROW 100 \$ 100.00
BARROW 360 \$ 360.00

Bring yours to our **February 17** meeting!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 3-7 (Mon-Fri)	Candidate Qualifying Week
Mar 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 20 (Tue)	Primary Election
June 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
July 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Thursday)
Boy Scouts Founded – February 8 (Sat)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Wednesday)
Presidents Day – February 17 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Saturday)
Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 8 (Saturday) - PM
Girl Scouts Founded – March 12 (Wednesday)
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Tuesday)

2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Ken Young	Marvin Keech	Julia Bridges
Bob Lanham	Carlo Cellucci	Bobby Patterson
June Miller	Bill Brown	Ben Hendrix
Mel Golder	Deb Golder	Isaiah Berry
Tammy Brown	Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener
Bill Reinhardt	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
Linda Young	Clay Pentecost	Rod Rodriguez
Clay Kelley	Beverly Kelley	Will Dunn
Mark Staley	C.J. Johnson	Marty Rahinsky
Scott Vickery	Teeny Allison	DuWayne Anderson
Ralph Jones	Amy Kelley	Mike Pentecost
Jimmy Lomax	Harry Dowling	

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2013 – 2015 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center	Jimmy Lomax
Bethabra Baptist Church	Marty Rahinsky
Bramlett Elementary	John Stevens
Westside Middle School	Linda Powell
Satham Fire Dept.	Leonard Koonce
Winder-Barrow High School	
Satham Elementary	
Holsenbeck Elementary	John Reavis
Lions Club	Terry Raber
Barrow County Rec. Dept.	Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School	Kathy Hopkins
Midway Methodist Church	
Winder Community Center	Ken Young
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	Scott Hang
County Line Elementary	June Miller
Bethlehem First Baptist Church	

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ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2014

Candidate Qualifying Week	MARCH 3-7, 2014
In-Person Early Voting Begins	APRIL 28, 2014
Republican Primary Election	MAY 20, 2014
Republican Primary Election Run-Off	JULY 22, 2014
General Election	NOVEMBER 4, 2014
General Election Run-Off	JANUARY 6, 2015

Changes to previous Georgia federal election schedules were decreed by a federal judge in order to comply with the federal 45-day requirement to handle federal overseas ballots. In order to avoid extra expense for state primary elections on different dates from the federal dates, the General Assembly moved state elections to the above dates.

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2014. Please bring it to our **February 17, 2014** monthly 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. We appreciate your support! **Voting members of the County Committee are reminded to renew by March 31, 2014 per our local rules to retain voting privileges for 2014.** We're off to a great start!

We had a great meeting in January to start off the 2014 election year. We heard from businessman Eugene Yu, candidate for U.S. Senate, attorney Gary Gerrard, candidate for 10th U.S. District, and Richard Woods, candidate for State School Supt. The proposed resolution calling for a convention of state delegations to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution, including term limits for Supreme Court Justices and super-majority legislative override passed.

To fill the Second Vice-Chair vacancy created by moving Mike Pentecost up to First Vice-Chair, I appointed Leonard Koonce as interim Second Vice-Chair. An election to fill this position permanently will take place at our next monthly meeting on **February 17, 2014**. Only voting members of the County Committee may participate in that election.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **February 20, 2014** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our speakers will be 1st U.S. Rep. Jack Kingston, candidate for U.S. Senate, businessman Mike Collins, candidate for 10th U.S. District, and Doug Kidd, candidate for Public Service Commission. We will also be considering a resolution from a unique perspective. It is listed on the next page, and is based on a suggestion from Mark Levin's new book, *The Liberty Amendments*. **PLEASE REVIEW THIS RESOLUTION BEFORE FEBRUARY 17!** Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

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**2014 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING
MARCH 3-7, 2014
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM
COUNTY ANNEX, 233 E. BROAD ST., WINDER**

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

"The Shining City of Exceptional Immigrants" – Steven F. Hayward – *Forbes* – December 2013 -
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/stevenhayward/2013/12/06/ronald-reagans-shining-city-of-exceptional-immigrant>

"Advancing Ever Advancing" – Erick Erickson – *RedState Report* – November 2013 –
<http://www.redstate.com/2013/10/16/advancing-ever-advancing>

"Obama Versus Putin, Can Obama Muster The Right Stuff?" – Paul Johnson – *Forbes* – October 28, 2013 –
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/currentevents/2013/10/09/obama-versus-putin-can-obama-muster-the-right-stuff>

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

TO RESTORE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC

To be considered at our **February 17, 2014** Meeting

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress at times passes unconstitutional laws, Presidents signs these laws, and the U.S. Supreme Court upholds these laws; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the U.S. Constitution allows two thirds of both Houses of Congress to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the same Article V allows “on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which in either case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as part of this Constitution”; and

WHEREAS, both processes of Article V require amendments to be ratified “by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress”; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Convention is not a Constitutional Convention for major overhaul of the U.S. Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Committee of the Barrow County Republican Party calls on our State Representatives, State Senator, the Georgia House Speaker, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Governor of Georgia, to support a resolution calling for a Convention of State Delegations for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that no member of these Delegations will be serving or has served as President, U.S. Senator, or U.S. Representative; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following proposed amendment be introduced by the Georgia Delegation to the proposed Convention of State Delegations:

AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THE VOTE

SECTION 1: Citizens in every state, territory, and the District of Columbia shall produce valid photographic identification documents demonstrating evidence of their citizenship, issued by the state government for the state in which the voter resides, as a requirement for registering to vote and voting in any primary or general election for President, Vice-President, and members of Congress.

SECTION 2: Provisions shall be made by the state legislatures to provide such citizenship-designated photographic identification documents at no cost to individuals unable to afford fees associated with acquiring such documents.

Section 3: Early voting in any general election for President, Vice-President, and members of Congress shall not be held more than thirty calendar days prior to the national day of election except for active-duty military personnel, for whom early voting shall not commence more than forty-five calendar days prior to the national day of election.

SECTION 4: Where registration and/or voting is not in person but by mail, citizens must submit an approved citizen-designated photo identification and other reliable information to state election officials to register to vote and request ballots for voting, no later than forty-five calendar days before the primary or general elections for President, Vice-President, and members of congress. Registration forms and ballots must be returned and signed by the voter and must either be mailed or hand delivered by the voter to state election officials. If delivered by a third-party, the voter must provide written authorization for the person making the delivery and the third-party must sign a statement certifying that he did not unduly influence the voter’s decisions.

SECTION 5: Electronic or other technology-based voting systems, for purposes of registering and voting in national elections, are proscribed unless a reliable identification and secure voting regiment is established by the state legislature.

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PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA

from *American Profile* magazine, 2008

To mark Presidents’ Day, here are some interesting facts courtesy of the National Park Service to help expand your presidential knowledge.

FIRST PRESIDENT, 1789-1797

George Washington was the only American president to be unanimously elected and the only president who did not represent a political party.

SECOND PRESIDENT, 1797-1801

John Adams was the first president to reside in the White House. He moved in November 1800 while the paint was still wet.

THIRD PRESIDENT, 1801-1809

The main author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C. He was a founder of the Democratic-Republican Party

FOURTH PRESIDENT, 1809-1817

Standing 5 feet, 4 inches and weighing 100 pounds, James Madison was the shortest and lightest president. He also was the first president to wear trousers rather than knee breeches.

FIFTH PRESIDENT, 1817-1825

James Monroe was the first president to ride a steamboat, and his daughter, Maria Hester, was the first to be a bride in the White House.

SIXTH PRESIDENT, 1825-1829

John Quincy Adams was the son of a former president and the first president to be photographed.

SEVENTH PRESIDENT, 1829-1837

Andrew Jackson was the first president born in a log cabin and the first to ride a train. He also was the first to experience and survive an assassination attempt.

EIGHTH PRESIDENT, 1837-1841

Martin Van Buren was the first U.S. president born in the United States. Raised in Kinderhook, N.Y., Van Buren is credited with the term *OK*. After going into politics, he became known as “Old Kinderhook.” Son people began using the term *OK* to refer to Van Buren and the word *okay* was derived.

NINTH PRESIDENT, 1841

William Henry Harrison, the only president who studied to be a doctor, served the shortest presidency. He died of pneumonia one month after delivering his 105-minute outdoor inaugural speech without wearing an overcoat or hat.

10TH PRESIDENT, 1841-1845

John Tyler was the first vice-president to ascend to the presidency upon the death of a president. He also was the president with the most children – 15.

11TH PRESIDENT, 1845-1849

James K. Polk was the first president to have his inauguration reported by telegraph and the first to fulfill all of his campaign promises.

12TH PRESIDENT, 1849-1850

Zachary Taylor did not vote until the age of 62 because he had moved many times as a soldier and had not established an official place of residency.

13TH PRESIDENT, 1850-1853

Millard Fillmore refused an honorary degree from Oxford University because he felt he had “neither literary nor scientific attainment.”

14TH PRESIDENT, 1853-1857

Franklin Pierce was the first president to have a Christmas tree in the White House.

15TH PRESIDENT, 1857-1861

James Buchanan was the only president that never married.

16TH PRESIDENT, 1861-1865

Abraham Lincoln was the first president to wear a beard and the tallest at 6 feet, 4 inches.

17TH PRESIDENT, 1865-1869

Andrew Johnson was impeached for removing Secretary of War Edwin Stanton during the turbulent Reconstruction period, but was acquitted by one vote in the Senate.

18TH PRESIDENT, 1869-1877

Ulysses S. Grant was a Union commander during the Civil War and established Yellowstone as the first national park in 1872.

19TH PRESIDENT, 1877-1881

Rutherford B. Hayes banished liquor and wine from the White House and held the first Easter egg roll on the White House lawn.

20TH PRESIDENT, 1881

James Garfield was the last of seven presidents born in a log cabin and the second president to die by assassination, two months after being sworn into office.

21ST PRESIDENT, 1881-1885

Chester A. Arthur was nicknamed “Elegant Arthur” for his fashion sense.

22ND PRESIDENT, 1885-1889

Grover Cleveland personally answered the White House phone and was the only president married in a ceremony at the White House, on June 2, 1886.

23RD PRESIDENT, 1889-1893

Benjamin Harrison was the only president to be a grandson of a president and the first president to use electricity in the White House.

24TH PRESIDENT, 1893-1897

Grover Cleveland was the only president to be elected to nonconsecutive terms and the first to have a child born in the White House: his daughter Esther in 1895.

25TH PRESIDENT, 1897-1901

William McKinley was the first president to ride in an automobile, the first to campaign by telephone and the third to die from an assassin’s wound.

26TH PRESIDENT, 1901-1909

Theodore Roosevelt was the first president to call his residence in Washington, D.C., the “White House.”

27TH PRESIDENT, 1909-1913

William H. Taft was the first president to own a car and the only president to serve as chief justice of the United States, from 1921 to 1930.

28TH PRESIDENT, 1913-1921

Woodrow Wilson is the only president buried in Washington, D.C. He is interred at Washington National Cathedral.

29TH PRESIDENT, 1921-1923

Warren G. Harding was the first president to speak over the radio and the first newspaper publisher to be elected to the presidency. He also had the largest feet of any president: size 14.

30TH PRESIDENT, 1923-1929

Calvin Coolidge lighted the first national Christmas tree in 1923 on the White House lawn and refused to use the telephone while he was in office.

31ST PRESIDENT, 1929-1933

Herbert Hoover approved “The Star-Spangled Banner” as the national anthem and was the first president born west of the Mississippi River, in West Branch, Iowa.

32ND PRESIDENT, 1933-1945

Franklin D. Roosevelt is the only American president to serve four terms.

33RD PRESIDENT, 1945-1953

Harry S. Truman was the first president to give a speech on television and the first president to travel underwater in a submarine.

34TH PRESIDENT, 1953-1961

Dwight D. Eisenhower, who commanded Allied troops during the D-Day invasion of France in 1944, was the only president to serve in both World War I and World War II.

35TH PRESIDENT, 1961-1963

John F. Kennedy was the first Roman Catholic president, the first president born in the 20th century and the first president to hold a press conference on television. At age 43, he also was the youngest American elected president, and, at 46, the youngest to die in office.

36TH PRESIDENT, 1963-1969

Before becoming a politician, Lyndon B. Johnson was a high school teacher in Texas.

37TH PRESIDENT, 1969-1974

Richard Nixon was the first president to visit all 50 states, the first president to visit China and the only U.S. president to resign.

38TH PRESIDENT, 1974-1977

Gerald R. Ford, who once worked as a fashion model, became vice-president and president without being elected to either office.

39TH PRESIDENT, 1977-1981

Jimmy Carter was the first president born in a hospital.

40TH PRESIDENT, 1981-1989

At age 69, Ronald W. Reagan became the oldest person – and first actor – ever elected president.

41ST PRESIDENT, 1989-1993

George H.W. Bush was the first vice-president elected president since Martin Van Buren, and also the first vice-president to lose re-election since Van Buren.

42ND PRESIDENT, 1993-2001

William J. Clinton was the first president to be a Rhodes Scholar.

43RD PRESIDENT, 2001-2009

George W. Bush was the first son of a president to become president since John Quincy Adams, son of John Adams.

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“The American Civil Liberties Union has apparently decided that religious freedom is not a civil liberty. It is seeking through litigation to force Catholic hospitals to perform abortions. This is not a case about the legality of abortion or the regulation of abortion, but simply about the right of those who object to the procedure to decline to perform it. Simple-minded types on the pro-abortion side used to say mockingly, ‘If you don’t like abortion, don’t have one.’ Surely they’d extend the courtesy to ‘don’t perform one’ as well? Not if the ACLU has its way.” (National Review)

“If a satirist were to roll all of modernity’s asinine cultural pathologies into one grand story, he might end up with the case of the arrested sock monkey. In early December, a woman at a TSA checkpoint inside a Missouri airport was pulled over by an agent after a toy monkey dressed as a cowboy was discovered in her hand luggage. The monkey, named ‘Rooster Monkburn’ after the John Wayne character of the almost-same name, came with a tiny two-inch pistol in a fabric holster. This, authorities said, wouldn’t do: ‘This is a gun,’ an agent told the woman. ‘If I held it up to your neck, you wouldn’t know if it was real or not.’ The woman suggested that, not being blind, she would, in fact, be able to tell. But she declined to press the matter. ‘I understand she was doing her job,’ the monkey’s owner informed local news, ‘but at some point doesn’t common sense prevail?’ Alas, in a country in which children are routinely sent home from school for pointing pencils at one another while saying ‘Bang!’ it would appear that the answer to this question is ‘No.’” (National Review)

“Americans with no interest in competing for the votes of Iowans in years divisible by four have long agreed that federal support for making ethanol fuel from corn is a costly and inefficient way to help the environment. It may not even be green at all. A new investigative report by the Associated Press reveals the extent to which government support for ethanol, a fuel only slightly cleaner than gasoline, has hurt the environment by pushing farmers into marginal and once-protected cropland in the Midwest, a shift that has a range of ancillary environmental costs. Subsidies for ethanol have been a longstanding feature of U.S. environmental policy; their main form now is a mandate that transportation fuel in the U.S. must contain a certain percentage of ethanol: a requirement instituted by the Bush administration and expanded by the Obama administration in 2010. The mandate is now so onerous that the EPA is considering scaling it back for 2014, market developments having varied from the projections on which its policy relied (fancy that). Ethanol subsidies are the epitome of wastefulness, which turns out not to help the environment.” (National Review)

“Looking at the research on gay parenting, Mark Regnerus noticed that the samples of most studies were small and unrepresentative, so he collected a sample that was random and large. His team interviewed 15,000 people. Among his findings, published in the journal *Social Science Research* in July 2012, were that children raised by parents with same-sex romantic relationships fared worse than average on various ‘social, emotional, and relational outcome variables.’ A campaign to discredit his work led to an inquiry by the University of Texas at Austin, where Regnerus teaches sociology. UT found no evidence of scholarly misconduct. So an independent journalist, John M. Becker, sued for access to the private correspondence of the editor of *SSR*. In November, circuit judge Donald Grincewicz of Orange County, Fla., ruled in his favor, reasoning that, because the editor is an employee of a public university, the University of Central Florida, his e-mails are public records. The presumed confidentiality of the peer reviews he solicited is now nullified, and scholars and editors are effectively warned against pursuing ideas that could call reigning academic orthodoxies into question. This is a message that does not seem to bother some people.” (National Review)