

# 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., Mar 17 7:30 PM**  
@ Winder Woman's Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)  
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Apr 1 7:00 PM  
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Apr 3 7:00 PM  
Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., Apr 7 7:00 PM  
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Apr 8 6:00 PM  
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Apr 8 7:00 PM  
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Apr 15 7:00 PM  
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Apr 17 7:00 PM  
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Apr 17 7:00 PM  
County Commission Meeting – Tue., Apr 22 7:00 PM

## VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (23)

Ken Young – Chr.	Scott Hang	Kathy Hopkins
Mike Pentecost – 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	Ralph Jones	Teeny Allison
Leonard Koonce – 2 <sup>nd</sup> VC		Charles Chase
Deborah Golder – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Clay Kelley – Tr.	Charles Powell	Jimmy Lomax
Bob Lanham – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	John Sorah
DuWayne Anderson	Judy Doorn	Marty Rahinsky

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Ken Young	770-867-5748
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First Vice-Chair	Mike Pentecost	770-867-3775
	email: <a href="mailto:MCPWinder@aol.com">MCPWinder@aol.com</a>	
Second Vice-Chair	Leonard Koonce	706-351-7441
	email: <a href="mailto:koonce1967@gmail.com">koonce1967@gmail.com</a>	
Secretary	Deborah Golder	404-697-7243
	e-mail: <a href="mailto:DeborahHGolder11@aol.com">DeborahHGolder11@aol.com</a>	
Treasurer	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
	email: <a href="mailto:bkconstl@comcast.net">bkconstl@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.		
C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	DuWayne Anderson	404-285-0978
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.		
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Scott Hang	770-231-6699
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	John Stevens	770-995-5865
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 #####  
##### MARCH 17, 2014 #####

DERRICK GRAYSON for U.S. SENATE  
JODY HICE for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. DISTRICT  
CRAIG LUTZ for PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 2/28/14)

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	7
Barrow 360	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Students							4	3	1
Total	85	123	144	134	121	121	152	110	40
Renewals	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	39
New	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	1

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

## WE NEED YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

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

**WEAR GREEN NIGHT !!!**

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**REPUBLICAN: THE FREEDOM PARTY**  
**LOWER TAXES \*\*\*\*\* LIMITED GOVERNMENT**  
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>Mar 3-7 (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>Candidate Qualifying Week</b>
<b>Mar 17 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting – <b>GREEN</b>
<b>Apr 21 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 19 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 20 (Tue)</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>
<b>June 16 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 21 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Aug 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 8 (Saturday) - PM  
Girl Scouts Founded – March 12 (Wednesday)  
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Tuesday)  
Army Day – April 6 (Sunday)  
Tax Protest Day – April 15 (Tuesday)  
Ulysses Grant Birthday – April 27 (Sunday)  
Holocaust Remembrance Day – April 28 (Monday)

**2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Correction from last month - Harry Downing  
(1000 apologies for misspelling your last name)

Scott Hang                      Pat Graham                      Terry England  
Ronnie Morrow

**W H A T ?**

**W A S   T H A T   A L L ?**

**M U S T   B E   A   M I S T A K E ?**

**YOUR LOCAL PARTY  
NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT !!!**

**STAY PART OF  
OUR WINNING TEAM !!!!!!!**

**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	<b>MARCH 3-7, 2014</b>
In-Person Early Voting Begins	<b>APRIL 28, 2014</b>
Republican Primary Election	<b>MAY 20, 2014</b>
Republican Primary Election Run-Off	<b>JULY 22, 2014</b>
General Election	<b>NOVEMBER 4, 2014</b>
General Election Run-Off	<b>JANUARY 6, 2015</b>

**FROM THE CHAIR**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2014.** Please bring yours to our **March 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 had a great meeting with great attendance in February. We heard from 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. District Rep. Jack Kingston, candidate for U.S. Senate, Mike Collins, candidate for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. District, Doug Kidd, candidate for Public Service Commission, and Mitchell Swan, candidate for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. District. The proposed resolution calling for a convention of state delegations to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution, including protection of our vote, passed. Leonard Koonce was elected as our new Second Vice-Chair. A list of non-binding questions was approved for inclusion on our 2014 Primary Election ballot.

To fill the Commission District 1 Rep. vacancy on the Executive Committee, created by electing Leonard Koonce as Second Vice-Chair, I called for an election to fill this position permanently at our next monthly meeting on **March 17, 2014**. Only voting members of the County Committee who live in County Commission District 1 may participate in that election. We have now discovered that all voting members from District 1 are now officers, so this will remain an open position for the remainder of the current term.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **March 17, 2014** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. It is designated as “**Wear Green Night**.” Our speakers will be Derrick Grayson, candidate for U.S. Senate, and Jody Hice, candidate for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. District, and Craig Lutz, candidate for PSC. Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time. Mark your calendars!

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**

“Minimum Wage, Maximum Unemployment” – Steve Forbes – *Forbes*– November 18, 2013 -

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2013/10/30/how-obama-will-try-to-divert-attention-away-from-the-h>

“Collapse of the Leviathan” – Erick Erickson – *RedState Report* – December 2013 –

<http://www.redstate.com/2013/11/20/collapse-of-the-leviathan/>

“The First Freedom” – Ed Vitagliano – *AFA Journal* – January 2013 –

<http://www.afajournal.org/2013/January/012013firstfreedom.html>

The following ran in the *Limestone New Era* on June 23, 1892. It is an example of unique political advertising in a time after Reconstruction. "People despised the Republican Party as it was blamed for many atrocious acts committed during the martial law and reconstruction period. These periods furnished Democrats with ample political material used in making scathing attacks against the Republican Party and those associated with it. Older citizens swear they will vote for no one unless he is a nominee of the Democratic Party as that party came to their rescue." (*A History of Limestone County*, Ray A. Walter, p. 77-79) [A lot of those folks would "turn over in their graves" if they knew how dominant the Republican Party is today in Texas. K.Y.]

### **BILL OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

Know all men by these presents: That the Thornton Democratic Cattle Company, of said State and County, being sole owners of a certain brand of cattle, usually known as the Straddle-Bug brand, running on the range in said county, being desirous to dispose of them, particularly owing to the depreciation in prices of such animals since the late Anthony and Barber election, do by these presents, for an in consideration of the sum of 5 cents per head, paid and to be paid, by the Republican Party, all the herein—below described stock of steers, all of said Straddle-Bug brand.

And it is expressly understood and agreed that we said granters herein, make no warranty as to the nature, character or temperament of said cattle, as many of them are very skittish, frolicful and unruly. It is also understood and stipulated that we, said granters, make no guaranty as to the numbers of said stock, this being impossible to ascertain until after the ensuing November. Nor do we bind ourselves to make delivery, said Republican Party agreeing to accept a range delivery, taking such animals as they run, and as they can find them in the brush, woods and bottoms of said Limestone County.

Nor, on account of the prevailing warm weather during which said cattle were branded, do we insure them free from screwworms, or bugs and insects. But we assert that we exercised every precaution in the matter, applying unlimited quantities of soap and tallow to their hides, after such branding.

We here append names and descriptions of the principal beeves included in this sale to-wit:

1<sup>st</sup>: L.G. Aspley. A rather grave and reverend old fellow, and labors under the delusion that he is running for County Judge. His dementia however is not violent and he is perfectly harmless.

2<sup>nd</sup>: G.D. Waite. Tame and playful as a kitten, but warranted to work anywhere. A very gentle brute, if properly used. Thinks he is running for Sheriff.

3<sup>rd</sup>: R.V. Hendrix. Lead brute of our herd, and bellows constantly. Imagines he is in the race for District Clerk. He is a real freak of nature, and could be readily sold to any Dime Museum at an advantageous price.

4<sup>th</sup>: A.P. Smythe. The less said here, the better. Anybody desiring references can write Robertson County. Prances and cavorts around considerably, dreaming he is out for County Clerk.

5<sup>th</sup>: Spectacles Wilson. A rare bird, and crys, like a child for the moon, for the office of Assessor. Is an inventor of marked ability – in his own alleged mind – and thinks himself a genius: but God unfortunately differs with him. At his inception, the Almighty must have said, "Lo and behold! I will now make unto Myself a d—d fool." And the old man seems to have got there with both feet, and arms gracefully extended.

6<sup>th</sup>: Isaac Raborn. Has a wild idea that he is bolting along for Treasurer, and is jubilant because he defeated his brother steer, Solon Rasco. Very unmanageable, and is said to bellow loudly for a hundred other beeves to follow his lead in a crusade of extermination against Democrats.

7<sup>th</sup>: Hampton Steele. On this steer we pride ourselves. He is the flower of our flock. Florid complexion, and Titian, old-gold hair. If we had nothing else but runts, Hamp ought to sell our herd. Thinks he is trotting for Collector.

8<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Berry Sowders. A fine old fellow, but had to be branded twice, and his hide is probably in bad condition. Feet insured to be sound. Thinks he is running for the legislature, but isn't even crawling. Said to be imbued with a ferocious desire for a fist the size of an elephant, and an arm 18 ft. long, with which to wipe Democrats out of existence.

Also many other brush stock, the numbers of which cannot be ascertained. But it is hereby understood that wherever any agent of said Republican Party can find a Billy Goat politician with our Straddle-Bug brand upon him, said agent is authorized to take him in out of the wet, whether maverick, running wild or outlaw.

To have and to hold, unto said Republican Party, their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness the hand and corporate seal of said grantor Company at Thornton, Limestone County, Texas, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1892.

The 8<sup>th</sup> man listed, Berry V. Sowders, was one of my great-great-grandfathers on my father's side of the family. He came to Texas when he was about 8 years old, and spent most of his life farming and teaching. During the War of Northern Aggression, he served in the CSA army, and was wounded in Galveston from Yankee gunboat shelling in 1864. Politically, Sowders was a reformer. He also served as a Methodist minister and deacon.

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"At the United Nations, it was business as usual. The General Assembly adopted nine resolutions condemning Israel and none against any other country. A U.N. interpreter made some remarks about this, not knowing her microphone was live. What she said went into the ears of every U.N. delegate and a webcast audience around the world. "Cest un peu trop, non?" In other words, the singling out of Israel "is a bit much, isn't it?" Then, continuing in English: "There's other really bad s\*\*\* happening, but no one says anything about the other stuff." Whether the interpreter still has her job is unknown. In Israel, Prime Minister Netanyahu said, "Sometimes the veil of hypocrisy over the incessant attacks against us is ripped off, and this interpreter did that." He also offered her a job, in the event she had need of one. *In vino veritas*, goes an old saying. The truth can come from "hot mics," too. (*National Review*)