

# 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., Apr 21      7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., May 1      7:00 PM  
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., May 5      7:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., May 6      6:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., May 6      7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., May 13      7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., May 15      7:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., May 15      7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Thur., May 20      7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., May 27      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
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Second Vice-Chair	Leonard Koonce	706-351-7441
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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: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.		
C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	Jimmy Lomax	770-867-5027
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.		
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	Ralph Jones	770-867-2270
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 #####  
 ##### April 21, 2014 #####

DAVID PERDUE for U.S. SENATE  
 STEPHEN SIMPSON for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. DISTRICT  
 NANCY JESTER for STATE SCHOOL SUPT.

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 3/31/14)

Membership	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
Regular	24	51	56	48	46	44	<b>63</b>	39	27
Advanced	50	61	<b>75</b>	68	58	59	71	59	32
Barrow 100	11	11	13	<b>17</b>	16	<b>17</b>	13	8	9
Barrow 360	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Students							4	3	2
Total	85	123	144	<b>134</b>	<b>121</b>	121	<b>152</b>	110	70
Renewals	72	73	106	<b>113</b>	105	112	101	95	62
New	13	50	38	21	16	9	<b>51</b>	15	8

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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 **APRIL 21** meeting!

**OUR 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEETING**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>Apr 21</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 19</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 20</b> (Tue)	<b>Primary Election</b>
<b>June 16</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 21</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>Aug 18</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>Aug 23</b> (Sat)	<b>ANNUAL BARROW BBQ</b>
<b>Sept 15</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Army Day – April 6 (Sunday)  
Tax Protest Day – April 15 (Tuesday)  
Ulysses Grant Birthday – April 27 (Sunday)  
Holocaust Remembrance Day – April 28 (Monday)  
National Day of Prayer – May 1 (Thursday)  
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15 (Thursday)  
Armed Forces Day – May 17 (Saturday)  
Memorial Day Observed – May 26 (Monday)

**2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

David Perkins	Joe Goodman	Connie Wehunt
Mark Still	Billy Parks	Charles Chase
Randall Holland	Leonard Koonce	June Davis
Ansel Garrett	Kathy Garrett	Charles Powell
Nancy Keech	Ray McIntyre	Regina McIntyre
Kathy Hopkins	John Stevens	Lynn Stevens
Cal Neff	Catherine Neff	Chris Sullivan
Henry Petree	Betty Petree	

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

Kayla Hendrix	Michael Shelley	Debi Krause
Suzanne Angle	Diane Loomis	Blake Foster
Rhonda Black		

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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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“My firm belief is what people want more than anything particularly in times of crisis, and our state faced, like our nation faces today, both an economic and a fiscal crisis – is leaders! They want people to stand up and tell them what they’re going to do, and then set out to do that. That’s ultimately what folks are yearning for. I also believe that’s what wins elections. I said in *Unintimidated* that the pathway to win the center isn’t to move to the center, it’s to lead, because most people who are undecided or persuadable voters aren’t necessarily looking for a candidate they agree with on every issue, they want people who are willing to do what they said they’re going to do, and boldly lead.” (Gov. Scott Walker [R-WI], *Limbaugh Letter*, 3/2014)

**FROM THE CHAIR**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2014.** Please bring yours to our **April 21, 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!

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We had a great meeting with great attendance in March. It was our largest crowd in several months. “Wear Green Night” was a huge success on St. Patrick’s Day, with many different shades and varieties. Special thank you to Vanessa Green of Gwinnett County for selecting the winning door prize ticket numbers. We heard from Derrick Grayson, candidate for U.S. Senate, Jody Hice, candidate for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. District, and Craig Lutz, candidate for Public Service Commission. A proposal to reassign \$ 200 (budgeted for UNG CRs) to the UGA CRs was approved. We set plans for the annual Holiday Dinner – Monday, **December 1, 2014**, 7:00 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Please make plans to attend.

Due to Executive Committee members qualifying to run as candidates in contested Republican primary races on **May 20**, vacancies were created for Commission Districts 2 and 4. Voting members in these districts met on **March 17** to select replacements. Jimmy Lomax (District 2) and Ralph Jones (District 4) were chosen to serve on the Executive Committee for the remainder of this term, which ends in March 2015. Congratulations!

With so many contested GOP primary races, your individual candidate choices may be difficult. Many campaign materials will be available at our **April 21** meeting. You may check out candidate web sites. If you need help in contacting a campaign for information or to volunteer, please contact me. We’ll try our best to get you in contact with people you need.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **April 21, 2014** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. **THIS WILL BE THE 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CURRENT LOCAL PARTY!** Let’s celebrate! Our speakers will be David Perdue, candidate for U.S. Senate, Stephen Simpson, candidate for 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. District, and Nancy Jester, candidate for State School Supt. This is the last meeting for primary candidates to speak (**May 19** is the night before the **May 20** primary election). It will be worth your time! Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat. Invite a friend!

Ken Young

**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“Presidential Nomination Rules to Change” – Randy Evans – *James* – January 24, 2014 - <http://insideradvantage.com/2014/01/24/presidential-nomination-rules-to-change/>

“Young Americans for Freedom Chapters Triumph Over Leftist School Officials” – Kate Cortes – *Libertas* – Fall 2013 – [http://issuu.com/young.americas.foundation/docs/34.2\\_final\\_lo\\_w\\_res](http://issuu.com/young.americas.foundation/docs/34.2_final_lo_w_res)

“AARP leans far left” – Nicholas Dean – *AFA Journal* – December 2013 – <http://www.afajournal.org/2013/December/122013AARP.html>