

# 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., June 16                      7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., July 1                      7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 3                      7:00 PM  
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., July 7                      7:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., July 8                      6:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 8                      7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Thur., July 15                      7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 17                      7:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., July 17                      7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 22                      7:00 PM

**VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (21)**

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	Marty Rahinsky
DuWayne Anderson		

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Ken Young	770-867-5748
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Treasurer	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
	email: <a href="mailto:bkconstl@comcast.net">bkconstl@comcast.net</a>	
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	email: <a href="mailto:lanhamrj@hotmail.com">lanhamrj@hotmail.com</a>	
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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 #####

##### June 16, 2014 #####

STATE SEN. FRANK GINN  
STATE REP. TOM KIRBY  
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 5/31/14)

Membership	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
Regular	24	51	56	48	46	44	<b>63</b>	39	33
Advanced	50	61	<b>75</b>	68	58	59	71	59	38
Barrow 100	11	11	13	<b>17</b>	16	<b>17</b>	13	8	13
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	86
Renewals	72	73	106	<b>113</b>	105	112	101	95	77
New	13	50	38	21	16	9	<b>51</b>	15	9

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

**ANNUAL BARROW GOP BBQ**

**5:00 PM - SATURDAY - AUGUST 23, 2014**  
**WINDER LIONS CLUB - 354 E. BROAD ST.**

**GOVERNOR & STATEWIDE NOMINEES**  
**GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, & FUN**

**ADULTS - \$ 15.00      AGES 6-12 - \$ 7.50**  
**AGE 5 & UNDER - FREE**

**CONTACT KEN YOUNG**  
**FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION**

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**LOWER TAXES    \*\*\*\*\*    LIMITED GOVERNMENT**  
**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>June 16 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 21 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 22 (Tue)</b>	<b>PRIMARY RUN-OFF</b>
<b>Aug 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Aug 23 (Sat)</b>	<b>ANNUAL BARROW BBQ</b>
<b>Sept 15 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Oct 20 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Nov 4 (Tue)</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

D-Day – June 6 (Friday)  
George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Thursday)  
Flag Day – June 14 (Saturday)  
Independence Day – July 4 (Fri)  
Calvin Coolidge Birthday – July 4 (Friday)  
1<sup>st</sup> Official Meeting of Republican Party – July 6 (Sunday)  
George W. Bush Birthday – July 6 (Sunday)  
Gerald Ford Birthday – July 14 (Monday)  
National Korean War Veterans Armistice – July 27 (Sunday)

**2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

David Crosby	Joe Robinson	John McKay
Dan Blechinger	Linda Blechinger	Cator & Jim Hartley
Garey Huff	Rickey Bailey	Melinda Williams

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBER**

Regina Quick

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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

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**LOOKING FOR BBQ SPONSORS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014 - 5:00 PM**

**REAGAN LEVEL (\$ 500.00)**

Space for sponsor banner/sign (provided by sponsor)  
10 Tickets, Reserved table, Recognition at the BBQ

**PATRIOT LEVEL (\$ 250.00)**

6 Tickets, reserved table, Recognition at the BBQ

**LIBERTY LEVEL (\$ 100.00)**

2 Tickets, Recognition at the BBQ

Call 770.867.5748 or email: [kenyoung276@hotmail.com](mailto:kenyoung276@hotmail.com)  
For more information

**WE NEED ALL OF OUR MEMBERS  
TO HELP FIND BBQ SPONSORS!!!**

**FROM THE CHAIR**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2014.** Please bring yours to our **June 16, 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 good attendance in May. We heard from State Rep. Terry England. He gave us his perspective on the 2014 Legislative Session. State Rep. Regina was not able to attend. The proposed rule addition passed, too, so we are now in compliance with GAGOP rules.  
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Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 Republican Primary Election! We are thankful for all who ran in the various races. We will have 5 races to decide in the July 22 Primary Run-Off Election: U.S. Senate (David Perdue, Jack Kingston), 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. District (Jody Hice, Mike Collins), State School Supt. (Mike Buck, Richard Woods), School Board District 1 (Randall Holland, Debi Krause), and School Board District 4 (Will Dunn, Mike Shelley). The results of the non-binding ballot questions are found on the next page.  
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In March, we approved a proposal to send \$ 200 to the UGA College Republicans. Under our current operations spending resolution, we will send another \$ 250 to the UGA CRs at the start of their fall semester. (If we can send more later, we'll try to do so.) Please be encouraged to make individual donations:

UGA College Republicans  
P.O. Box 5088  
Athens, GA 30604  
or go to [www.ugarepublicans.com/donate](http://www.ugarepublicans.com/donate)

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **June 16, 2014** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our speakers will be State Sen. Frank Ginn and State Rep. Tom Kirby. They will give us their perspective on the recent 2014 Legislative Session. We are also signing up volunteers (1) to man our booth in Auburn on **July 4**, and (2) to provide tea, lemonade, and desserts for our annual BBQ on Saturday, **August 23, 2014**. Looking for BBQ sponsors and exhibits as well! Be early for a good seat. Invite a friend! It will be worth your time. Mark your calendars!

Ken Young

**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“China Is Dependent On Our Fiscal Health” – Steve Forbes – *Forbes* – February 10 2014 - [www.forbes.com/sites/2014/01/22/china-is-dependent-on-our-fiscal-health/](http://www.forbes.com/sites/2014/01/22/china-is-dependent-on-our-fiscal-health/)

“What’s Next For Conservatives?” – U.S. Senator Mike Lee – *Libertas* – Winter 2014 – [http://issuu.com/young.americas.foundation/docs/libertas\\_35.1\\_final\\_low\\_res](http://issuu.com/young.americas.foundation/docs/libertas_35.1_final_low_res)

“Selling Common Core” – Ed Vitagliano – *AFA Journal* – March 2014 – [www.afajournal.org/archives/2010-present/2014/march/features/selling-common-core.aspx](http://www.afajournal.org/archives/2010-present/2014/march/features/selling-common-core.aspx)

**NON-BINDING 2014 MAY 20 PRIMARY  
BALLOT QUESTIONS - RESULTS**

1. Would you support reduced federal spending to reduce massive federal deficits?

YES - 4271 (94.53 %) NO - 247 (5.47 %)

2. Would you support federal tax increases to reduce massive federal deficits?

YES - 446 (9.91 %) NO - 4054 (90.09 %)

3. Would you support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to limit a member of the U.S. Congress, whether House or Senate or combined, to a total of twelve (12) years of service?

YES - 3941 (87.68 %) NO - 554 (12.32 %)

4. Would you support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to allow removal of a U.S. Senator by a two thirds vote of his or her state legislature?

YES - 3557 (80.88 %) NO - 841 (19.12 %)

5. Would you support a convention of state delegations per Article V of the U.S. Constitution, which could propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution, requiring three-fourths approval of the fifty states for adoption?

YES - 2923 (70.48 %) NO - 1224 (29.52 %)

6. Would you support a proposal to increase the current two-year terms for state senators to four-year terms?

YES - 1493 (33.40 %) NO - 2977 (66.60 %)

7. Would you support a higher state sales tax in exchange for the elimination of state income taxes?

YES - 3206 (71.39 %) NO - 1285 (28.61 %)

8. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia State Constitution to allow legal gambling on horse racing?

YES - 1956 (43.52 %) NO - 2538 (56.48 %)

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“George H.W. Bush will get the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation’s ‘Profile in Courage’ award, given to politicians for having done something of which liberals approve (in the case of the award to Gerald Ford for pardoning Richard Nixon, it was something they were able to prove long after the fact.) Bush will get it for breaking his promise not to raise taxes as president. Rewind the tape to appreciate just what it is being honored. Bush attacked tax cuts as ‘voodoo economics’ in his failed 1980 run for president. In his successful 1988 run he pledged in his convention speech to veto tax increases: ‘Read my lips. No new taxes.’ Then he signed a tax increase. Then, running for reelection in 1992, he apologized for it (‘I regret it’) and approved a party platform that called the tax increase ‘recessionary’ and urged its repeal. If he accepts the award, Bush will be taking his fifth position on this issue. Bush is a decent, civil, public-spirited, and in many respects exemplary man. His record on taxes is nothing to celebrate.” (*National Review*)

**RED SKELTON’S PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

As a schoolboy, one of Red Skelton’s teachers explained the words and meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance to his class. Skelton later wrote down, and eventually recorded, his recollection of this lecture. It is followed by an observation of his own.

“**I** – Me; an individual; a committee of one.

**Pledge** – Dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

**Allegiance** – My love and devotion.

**To the Flag** – Our Standard; Old Glory; a symbol of Freedom; wherever she waves there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts, ‘Freedom is everybody’s job.’

**Of the United** – That means that we have all come together.

**States of America** – Individual communities that have united into forty-eight great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose. All divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that is love for country.

**And to the Republic** – A state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people; and it’s from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

**For which it stands**

**One Nation** – meaning, so blessed by God.

**Indivisible** – Incapable of being divided.

**With Liberty** – Which is Freedom; the right of power to live one’s own life, without threats, fear, or some sort of retaliation.

**And Justice** – The principle, or qualities, of dealing fairly with others.

**For All** – which means, boys and girls, it’s as much your country as it is mine.

And now, boys and girls, let me hear you recite the Pledge of Allegiance:

‘I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.’

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: Under God. Wouldn’t it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer, and that would be eliminated from schools, too?”

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“In a speech at his father’s presidential library, Jeb Bush said that many illegal immigrants come to this country to better the lot of their families: ‘It’s an act of love.’ So it often is, and enforcement should weigh more heavily on gangsters or terrorists than on the aspiring. But there are many kinds of love. Love of one’s country includes honoring its laws; breaking the laws of a new country in order to get in it is a bad way to begin. There is also the love that citizens owe each other: Employers, from tech giants to farmers, might employ more of their fellow countrymen. The profit motive inclines them toward loose immigration laws. But ‘the love of money,’ as Saint Paul remarked, ‘is a root of all kinds of evil.’” (*National Review*)