

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

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)

Ken Young – Chr.	Terry Raber	Kathy Hopkins
Mike Pentecost – 1 st VC	David Gunter	Teeny Allison
Leonard Koonce – 2 nd VC	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Mark Staley – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Lucretia Hughes – Asst. Sec.	Cal Neff	Tim Walker
Clay Kelley – Tr.	Charles Powell	Jimmy Lomax
Bob Lanham – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Marty Rahinsky
DuWayne Anderson	Dennis Hevener	Fe Hevener

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C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	David Gunter	678-425-4127
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Barrow 10th District Rep. DuWayne Anderson

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Reg. \$ 15, Adv. \$ 25, Barrow 100 \$ 100, Barrow 360 \$ 360

LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

7:30 PM

February 15, 2016

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
RICHARD WOODS

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 1/31/16)

Membership	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16
Regular	56	48	46	44	63	39	36	26	1
Advanced	75	68	58	59	71	59	41	55	13
Barrow 100	13	17	16	17	13	8	13	7	2
Barrow 360	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Students					4	3	2	2	1
Total	144	134	121	121	152	110	92	91	18
Renewals	106	113	105	112	101	95	82	85	16
New	38	21	16	9	51	15	10	6	2

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IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016 !!!

2016 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING

**PREMIER BROKERS OF GEORGIA
20 N. BROAD ST., WINDER**

Monday	MARCH 7	9 AM to 1 PM
Tuesday	MARCH 8	5 PM to 8 PM
Wednesday	MARCH 9	8 AM to Noon
Thursday	MARCH 10	5 PM to 8 PM
Friday	MARCH 11	8 AM to Noon

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 1 (Tue)	PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
Mar 19 (Sat)	Prec. Mtgs./County Convention
Mar 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 16 (Sat)	District Convention
Apr 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
June 3-4 (Fri/Sat)	State Convention (Augusta)

LOOKING AHEAD

Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Saturday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Friday)
Presidents Day – February 15 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Monday)
Change Clocks Ahead 1 Hour – March 12 (Saturday – PM)
National Medal of Honor Day – March 25 (Friday)

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

June Miller Terry England Harry Downing
DuWayne Anderson Ken Young Tammy Brown
Julia Bridges Clay Kelley Beverly Kelley
Bob Lanham Mike Pentecost Mark Staley
Tim Walker Deborah Reid Leonard Koonce
Carlo Cellucci

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Jean Short Preston Kelley

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2015 – 2017 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center Jimmy Lomax
Bethabra Baptist Church Marty Rahinsky
Bramlett Elementary John Stevens
Westside Middle School Linda Powell
Statham Fire Dept. Leonard Koonce
Holsenbeck Elementary John Reavis
Lions Club DuWayne Anderson
Barrow County Rec. Dept. Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School Kathy Hopkins
Winder Community Center Terry Raber
County Line Elementary June Miller
The Church at Winder Cal Neff

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**YOU ARE INVITED
TO BREAKFAST!**

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast group. It is currently meeting at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder, on the Saturday following our monthly meeting. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **February 20, 2016**, at 9:00 AM. Please make plans to attend, and bring a friend!

This is an informal group of conservatives who gather to eat, fellowship, and discuss the issues. This provides a chance for our members to meet, in addition to our monthly business meetings. It is a great way to recruit new members, and stay up on what’s going on.

**GOLDEN CORRAL - WINDER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016
9:00 AM**

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2016. If you have not already renewed, please bring it to our **February 15** 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.

Voting members of the County Committee are reminded that they must renew for 2016 by **March 31, 2016** to retain voting privileges.

We had a great meeting last month with good attendance. We presented our Campaign Yard Sign Seminar to help prospective and incumbent candidates, before they order their 2016 signs. The 2016 Convention Call was issued with Precinct Delegate allocations.

Results from our 2016 Survey are included in this newsletter.

The Abbreviated Call for our 2016 Precinct Meetings & County Convention is found on the next page. Also, information is given for what to expect at these meetings.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **February 15, 2016** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be State School Supt. Richard Woods. (This is rescheduled from last year.) There will be a signup list circulated (non-binding) of those members who want to be considered to serve as Delegates and/or Alternates to the 2016 District Convention (**April 16**) in Greensboro and State Convention in Augusta (**June 3-4**). [Final determination will be made at our County Convention on **March 19** by the convention delegates.] Applications for official absentee ballots for the **March 1** presidential primary election will be available, too.

The voting members of the County Committee will also consider final approval for 2016 Primary Ballot Questions.

Mark your calendars! Be early for a good seat. Invite a friend! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

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2016 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEES

Sheriff \$ 2,270.25
Coroner \$ 35.00
Tax Commissioner \$ 1,894.94
Probate Judge \$ 1,894.94
Chief Magistrate \$ 1,894.94
Clerk – Superior Court \$ 1,894.94
County Commission Chairman \$ 750.00
Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 [each] \$ 180.00
School Board Districts 2, 5, 6, 8 (at-large) [each] \$ 18.00

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ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Virginia Tech Young Americans for Freedom Achieves Free Speech Victory” – *Libertas* – Spring 2015 – www.issuu.com/young.americas.foundation/doc/libertas_36.1_low_res_final

“The Republican Fiscal Divide” – *Forbes* – David Malpass – November 23, 2015 – www.forbes.com/sites/crrrentevents/2015/11/04/the-republican-fiscal-divide/

**ABBREVIATED CALL FOR THE BARROW COUNTY
REPUBLICAN ELECTION DISTRICT
(PRECINCT) MASS MEETINGS**

PRECINCT MASS MEETINGS

Pursuant to the Call of the Georgia Republican State Executive Committee for Precinct, Rule 9.2 District, County, Congressional District, and State Mass Meetings and Conventions, the Barrow County Republican Committee hereby makes and issues this, the Official Call, to all legal and qualified voters of Barrow County, Georgia, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, believe in its declaration of policies and are in sympathy with its aims and purposes, to unite under this Call in the selection of Delegates and Alternates to the Barrow County Convention to be held pursuant to this Call. There shall be Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings on **March 19, 2016** at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at 354 E. Broad St., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Lions Club, which shall elect Delegates and Alternates to the County Convention to be held on **March 19, 2016**, at same location. Registration begins at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on **March 19, 2016**. Anyone arriving after 9:00 A.M. will not be allowed to participate.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Barrow County Convention is hereby called to convene at 354 E. Broad St., Winder, Georgia, at the Winder Lions Club on Saturday, **March 19, 2016**, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Delegates and alternates to the Tenth U.S. Congressional District and State Conventions. Only those Delegates and Alternates elected in the respective Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings held on **March 19, 2016** shall be entitled to participate. The Convention itself shall be open to the public.

Ken Young, Chairman, Barrow County Republican Party

So, it is done: President Obama has completed his normalization of relations with the Castro dictatorship in Cuba. There will be embassies and, apparently, the exchange of ambassadors. What did the Castros have to give up for this long-sought recognition? Were they forced to liberalize? To avoid cracking heads? To grant, say, Internet access to their subjects? No. They gave up nothing at all. There was no strategic imperative to normalize with the Castros. Obama granted the Castros recognition for free – out of sheer ideological preference, it seems. We suspect that Obama, like others on the left, regards the Castros as being on the “right side of history.” And bad old yanquis such as Eisenhower, JFK, and Reagan, not so much. The Castros’ persecution of democrats and liberals has increased since Obama announced his rapprochement. Berta Soler, the leader of Cuba’s Ladies in White, said that Obama had given “a green light to the Cuban government to crush civil society.” There is virtually nothing that the rest of us can do to offset Obama’s action. As a gesture – a gesture of decency, and American honor – the Senate might decline to confirm an ambassador, until such time as the Castros crack fewer heads. (*National Review*)

**WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE
2016 PRECINCT MEETINGS AND
COUNTY CONVENTION**

Many of our newer members may not be aware of the significance of the upcoming Precinct Mass Meetings and County Convention set for Saturday, **March 19, 2016** at the Winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St.

At 9:00 A.M. on **March 19, 2016**, Precinct Chairpersons or Temporary Precinct Meeting Chairpersons will call the 16 individual precinct meetings to order. All participants at these meetings must be duly registered in accordance with State Republican Party rules and Georgia State Election Code. Precincts without Chairpersons will elect these officers. All Precinct Chairpersons will then conduct the rest of the precinct meetings. Each precinct meeting will elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2016 Barrow County Republican Convention. All Delegates will receive name tags for Convention usage.

When all of this is completed, the paperwork (in triplicate) will be processed and routed to the appropriate local Party representatives. Other precinct business may take place at this meeting.

At 10:00 A.M. on **March 19**, the current local Party Chairman Ken Young will call the 2016 County Convention to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Presentation of the State Call, and Introduction of Dignitaries, Convention committees will be appointed and dismissed to conduct their work (Credentials, Nominations, Rules). During this time, there will be announcements and speeches in the convention hall.

After the Convention committees return and report, the Convention will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 10th U.S. Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, **April 16, 2016**, in Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia. Delegates and Alternates will also be elected to the State Republican Convention to be held Friday and Saturday, **June 3-4, 2016**, in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia.

At the District/State Conventions, Delegates and Alternates will be elected to the Republican National Convention, Monday through Thursday, **July 18-21, 2016**, in Cleveland, Ohio, to nominate the next Republican President.

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NEED A SHRINK

And now for the Lib Nut-Job of the Year award. As reported by Climate Depot, NYU professor Matthew Liao advocates hormone treatments for children. But not hormones to help a child grow. Hormones to keep them small. For the planet’s sake. Even though there hasn’t been any global warming in almost 19 years. Liao is promoting in vitro fertilization to “select smaller children” as well as using hormone treatments to close the kids’ growth plates. “Larger people consume more energy than smaller people,” declares Liao. “It takes more energy to transport larger people . . . more clothes [and] fabrics to clothe larger people rather than smaller people. They wear out shoes, carpets . . . more than smaller people. So think of the life-time carbon footprints.” You know, Dr. Mengele Liao, what’s even better than a small carbon footprint? No carbon footprint. You first. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

**PROPOSED PRIMARY BALLOT QUESTIONS
FOR THE MAY 24, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION**

McBUTTER

To be considered at the **February 15, 2016** Monthly Meeting

1. 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 total of twelve (12) years of service?

YES _____ NO _____

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

YES _____ NO _____

3. 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 _____ NO _____

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

YES _____ NO _____

5. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling on horse racing?

YES _____ NO _____

6. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling in casinos?

YES _____ NO _____

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On the economic front, it is literally the best news ever: For the first time in the history of the human species, fewer than 10 percent of us are living in extreme poverty, currently defined as subsistence on the equivalent of \$1.90 a day or less. This is a remarkable, momentous, humane achievement: In 1990, that figure was 37.1 percent. In East Asia and the Pacific, extreme poverty has been reduced from 60 percent to 4 percent in a mere 25 years. Economic reforms in India and China, and those in smaller economies, have been critical, as has been globalization, which is held up as the world's great villain by the Sanders Left and the Trumpkin Right. No change comes without discomfiture, but this is the golden age of worldwide human cooperation, a fact that has allowed prosperity to emerge in places where it never had been expected. Where does misery persist? Where the economy is run by central planners, where there are no property rights, where there is no rule of law, where there is no capitalism. Economic progress is not the only kind of progress – 1.3 billion better-fed Chinese still live under totalitarian rule – but it is a necessary condition for other kinds. (*National Review*)

Some rare good fast-food news. McDonald's has reverted to an original recipe for one of its most popular items, and business is Mcbooming. No, it's not the famous French fries cooked in beef tallow – yet. But the world's largest restaurant chain has replaced the margarine in its Egg McMuffin with butter. Mickey D's back-to-butter movement has led to a double-digit surge in sales for the item, according to Business Insider. Adding butter to another item, the buttermilk crispy sandwich, also helped company sales soar after seven straight quarters of decline. Proof of what I've always said: giving in to the Food Nannies kills the food business. The gnashing of teeth you hear is coming from the Michelle Wing of the White House. All because American consumers deserve a break today. And are getting it. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

The party of science is having a fit over Justice Antonin Scalia's reference to a well-documented body of scholarly research showing that black and Hispanic students admitted to highly selective schools that loosen their academic standards out of concern for racial diversity often do poorly, and that many of them would be better off attending slightly less competitive schools. For this, Senator Harry Reid (D., Nev.) denounced the justice as, in effect, a black-robed justice in a white hood. Professor Jesse Goldberg of Cornell answered with an economical "F*** you, Scalia." But John McWhorter of Columbia was an unusual voice of professorial reason. "I don't usually agree with Justice Scalia's perspectives," he wrote, "but we are doing him wrong on this one." As McWhorter notes, the "mismatch" between students' preparedness and institutional expectations often causes minority students to cluster at the bottom, especially in sciences and law. "Black and Latino students are often less prepared for the pace of teaching at tippy-top schools because of the societal factors that dismay us all," he writes. "The question is: Do we respond to this by nonetheless placing students in schools teaching beyond what they are prepared? The data suggest this harms more than it helps, and that is not a racist observation in the least." But the purpose of shouting "Racist!" isn't to identify racists; the purpose is to shout "Racist!" (*National Review*)

SHORT CHANGED

It's curtains for Doc, Dopey, Sneezzy, Bashful, Grumpy, Sleepy, and Happy. A theater in Leicester, England is putting on a production of Snow White with a new title: "Snow White and Her Seven Friends." According to *The Leicester Mercury*, De Montfort hall has announced that their version of Snow White will feature children as "friends" – because they are afraid the word "dwarfs" would offend little people. Wrong. Hollywood's Warwick Davis, describing himself as a "dwarf actor," says: "Personally, I find it quite patronizing when people are offended on our behalf." Davis accuses the theater of using political correctness as a smokescreen. He says the real motivation is monetary; "It's obviously much cheaper to involve schoolchildren than it is to pay lots of professional short actors." Exactly. The whole thing is dopey. (*Limbaugh Letter*)