

# 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., May 16                      7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., June 2                      6:00 PM  
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., June 6                      7:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., June 7                      6:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., June 7                      6:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 14                      7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., June 16                      6:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., June 16                      7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., June 21                      7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 28                      7:00 PM

**VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (27)**

Ken Young – Chr.	Terry Raber	Kathy Hopkins
Mike Pentecost – 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	David Gunter	Teeny Allison
Leonard Koonce – 2 <sup>nd</sup> VC	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Mark Staley – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Lucretia Hughes	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

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Ken Young	770-867-5748
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Asst. Secretary		
	email:	
Treasurer	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
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Asst. Treasurer	Bob Lanham	770-867-5459
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C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	DuWayne Anderson	404-285-0978
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Cal Neff	770-307-4699
C.C. Dist. 4 Rep.	David Gunter	678-425-4127
C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	Marty Rahinsky	770-868-8919
C.C. Dist. 6 Rep.	June Miller	770-867-5932

Barrow 10<sup>th</sup> 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 #####

##### May 16, 2016 #####

**MARIA ZACK for RNC COMMITTEEWOMAN  
STATE REP. REGINA QUICK**

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 4/30/16)

Membership	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16
Regular	56	48	46	44	<b>63</b>	39	36	26	23
Advanced	<b>75</b>	68	58	59	71	59	41	55	51
Barrow 100	13	<b>17</b>	16	<b>17</b>	13	8	13	7	9
Barrow 360	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Students					4	3	2	2	1
Total	144	<b>134</b>	<b>121</b>	121	<b>152</b>	110	92	91	85
Renewals	106	<b>113</b>	105	112	101	95	82	85	67
New	38	21	16	9	<b>51</b>	15	10	6	18

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**IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016 !!!**

**2016 CANDIDATE FORUM**  
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**MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016**  
**7:00 PM**  
**COLLEEN WILLIAMS THEATER**  
**WINDER**  
**CULTURAL ARTS CENTER**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>May 2 (Mon)</b>	<b>Winder Candidate Forum</b>
<b>May 16 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 24 (Tue)</b>	<b>General Primary Election</b>
<b>June 3-4 (Fri/Sat)</b>	<b>State Convention (Augusta)</b>
<b>June 20 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Aug 15 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Aug 27 (Sat)</b>	<b>Annual Barrow GOP BBQ</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

National Day of Prayer – May 5 (Thursday)  
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15 (Sunday)  
Armed Forces Day – May 21 (Saturday)  
Memorial Day Observed – May 30 (Monday)  
D-Day – June 6 (Monday)  
George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Sunday)  
Flag Day – June 14 (Tuesday)

**2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Frank Ginn                      Bill Brown                      Ben Hendrix  
Ralph Jones                      Charles Chase

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBER**

Wayne Grimes

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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, **May 21, 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, MAY 21, 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 **May 16** 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.

A list of the 2016 GOP Primary match-ups is found on the next page. We have several contested primary races. We also have a few contests with local Democrats in November.

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To provide exposure for our primary candidates in contested GOP races, we will host a Candidate Forum on Monday, **May 2, 2016** at 7:00 PM in the Colleen Williams Theater of the Winder Cultural Arts Center. **This is not a debate.** Each candidate will be given a few minutes to explain why they are running for their chosen office, and what they hope to accomplish if elected. It will be a good opportunity to meet our candidates and possibly pick up signs and other materials.

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Many thanks to all who attended the District Convention in Greensboro. Brian Burdette (Trump), Kirk Shook (Trump), and Bill Cowsert (Rubio) were elected as National Delegates. Mike D’Antonio (Trump), Janice Westmoreland (Trump), and Regina Quick (Rubio) were elected as National Alternates. We had 22 District Delegates and 4 District Alternates (elevated all 4) to reach 26 votes (100% allowed). We were the second largest county delegation behind Walton County with 29 total.

We had a great meeting last month with great attendance. We heard from Ginger Howard, candidate for GA RNC Committeewoman, and Caroline Power Evans, candidate for Barrow County Chief Magistrate. We also considered a proposed resolution regarding Parental Choice Education Accounts. This resolution was tabled.

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **May 16, 2016** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speakers will be Maria Strollo Zack, candidate for GA RNC Committeewoman, and State Rep. Regina Quick. We will also consider another proposed resolution concerning the National Popular Vote proposal. Please check the next page for the proposed wording of this resolution. **VOTING MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTING A NEW ASST. SECRETARY TO FILL THIS OPEN POSITION.**

It will be worth your time. Be early for a good seat!!

Ken Young

**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“ISIS Czar A Terrorist Sympathizer Once Fired By Obama For Hamas Ties” – *Corruption Chronicles* – Judicial Watch – February 2016 – [www.judicialwatch.org/blog/2015/12/isis-czar-a-terrorist-sympathizer-once-fired-by-obama-for-hamas-ties/](http://www.judicialwatch.org/blog/2015/12/isis-czar-a-terrorist-sympathizer-once-fired-by-obama-for-hamas-ties/)

“The New York Times Leaden Analysis of Gold” – *Forbes* – Steve Forbes – December 28, 2015 – [www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2015/12/09/the-new-york-times-leaden-analysis-of-gold/#4616d10112d5](http://www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2015/12/09/the-new-york-times-leaden-analysis-of-gold/#4616d10112d5)

“Some Gave All” – *AFA Journal* – Teddy James – May 2015 – [www.afajournal.org/recent-issues/2015/may/some-gave-all](http://www.afajournal.org/recent-issues/2015/may/some-gave-all)

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

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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**2016 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RACES**

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| <b><u>Sheriff</u></b><br>Jud Smith (I)<br>Tim Walker   | <b><u>Chief Magistrate</u></b><br>Caroline Power Evans<br>Tim Sanders                           |
| <b><u>Commission Chairman</u></b><br>Pat Graham (I)<br>Billy Parks                               | <b><u>Commission District 2 #</u></b><br>William J. Brown<br>Kenny Shook (I)                    |
| <b><u>School District 8 (At-Large)</u></b><br>Rolando Alvarez (I)<br>John McKay                  | <b><u>Commission District 3 #</u></b><br>Jeff Hatcher<br>Roger Wehunt (I)                       |
| <b><u>State House District 116</u></b><br>Terry England (I)<br>Lucretia Hughes                   | <b><u>State House District 114</u></b><br>Tom Kirby (I)<br>Jonathan Melton                      |
| <b><u>U.S. Senate #</u></b><br>Johnny Isakson (I)<br>Derrick "TMOT" Grayson<br>Mary Kay Bacallao | <b><u>Public Service Commission #</u></b><br>Kellie Austin<br>Tim Echols (I)<br>Michelle Miller |
| <b><u>State Senate District 47</u></b><br>Frank Ginn (I)<br>Tyler Hollifield                     | # has Democratic opposition<br>in November  |

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**  
**OPPOSING NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE**

for consideration by the County Committee  
on **May 16, 2016**

WHEREAS, the current Electoral College system was established consistent with our representative republic type of government which provides protection for minority interests;

WHEREAS, Georgia HB 929 (SB 376) was pushed forward quickly and without proper vetting and discussion;

WHEREAS, such a change of this magnitude in the voting process should receive statewide review;

WHEREAS, this proposal is opposed by the RNC, Heritage Foundation, and Cato Institute;

WHEREAS, this is supported unanimously by Democrats, and the first states to sign onto this were the most liberal states;

WHEREAS, this is not in keeping with Republican principles;

WHEREAS, the NPV proposal is funded by Democrats;

WHEREAS, many Georgia Republicans made their voice heard and caused the National Popular Vote legislation to be tabled for the 2015 regular session of the Georgia General Assembly;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Committee of the Barrow County Republican Party urges our local state delegation to deny any advancement of this type of legislation in the future, and further urge the Governor of the State of Georgia to veto any legislation should it be able to pass; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Nathan Deal, Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle, and House Speaker David Ralston for action.

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**2016 STATE DELEGATES**

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Julia Bridges   | Ren Buckland   | Beth Foil      |
| Paula Foil      | David Gunter   | Kathy Hopkins  |
| Lucretia Hughes | Beverly Kelley | Clay Kelley    |
| Leonard Koonce  | June Miller    | Mike Pentecost |
| Richard Pepper  | Sara Pepper    | Marty Rahinsky |
| Terry Raber     | John Reavis    | Linda Reavis   |
| John Stevens    | Ken Young      |                |

**2016 STATE ALTERNATES**

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|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Teeny Allison | Terre Behlog   | Harriett Campbell |
| Terry England | Charles Futral | Ralph Jones       |
| Deborah Reid  | Bill Reuter    | Cynthia Salley    |
| Tim Searcy    | Ray Sommer     | Lynn Stevens      |
| Gary Taylor   | Tim Walker     |                   |