

# 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 18                      7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., July 2                      7:00 PM  
Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., July 3                      6:00 PM  
Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., July 3                      6:00 PM  
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 5                      6:00 PM  
County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 10                      7:00 PM  
Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., July 17                      7:00 PM  
Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., July 19                      6:00 PM  
Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., July 19                      7:00 PM  
County Commission Meeting – Tue., July 24                      7:00 PM

**VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (28)**

Clay Kelley – Chrm.	Lucretia Hughes	Kathy Hopkins
DuWayne Anderson – 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	Debbie Reid	Terry Raber
Leonard Koonce – 2 <sup>nd</sup> VC	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Dianne Craig – Sec..	June Miller	Beverly Kelley
Teeny Allison – Asst. Sec.	Tim Walker	Pat Graham
Bob Lanham – Tr.	Charles Powell	Ken Young
Mike Pentecost – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Marty Rahinsky
David Gunter	Gary Taylor	Janice Jones
Terry England		

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
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First Vice-Chair	Leonard Koonce	706-351-7441
	email: lkoonce1967@gmail.com	
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Asst. Secretary	Teeny Allison	770-231-7097
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Treasurer	Bob Lanham	770-867-5459
	email: lanhamrj@hotmail.com	
Asst. Treasurer	Mike Pentecost	770-868-6046
	email: MCPWinder@aol.com	
C.C. Dist. 1 Rep.	Lucretia Hughes	404-422-2558
C.C. Dist. 2 Rep.	Gary Taylor	678-449-5775
C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.	Open	
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 #####

##### June 18, 2018 #####

GUEST SPEAKER - TONY WEST

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 6/30/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	24
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	44
Barrow 100	16	17	13	8	13	7	9	7	6
Barrow 360	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Students			4	3	2	2	1	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	121	<b>152</b>	110	92	91	96	84	77
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	70
New	16	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	7

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

**IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018 !!!**

**2018 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION  
VOTING INFORMATION**

Early in-person voting begins **July 2** for the **July 24 GOP Run-Off** through **July 20**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, Board of Elections Office, 233 E. Broad St. (basement), Winder. Voting on Tuesday, **June 24** will take place in the individual precinct locations. The GOP Primary Run-Offs are for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Secretary of State.

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>June 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 16 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>July 24 (Tue)</b>	<b>GOP PRIMARY RUN-OFF</b>
<b>Aug 18 (Sat)</b>	<b>ANNUAL BARROW BBQ</b>
<b>Aug 20 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Sept 17 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting

**LOOKING AHEAD**

D-Day – June 6 (Wednesday)  
George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Tuesday)  
Flag Day – June 14 (Thursday)  
Independence Day – July 4 (Mon)  
Calvin Coolidge Birthday – July 4 (Wed)  
1<sup>st</sup> Official Meeting of Republican Party – July 6 (Fri)  
George W, Bush Birthday – July 6 (Fri)  
Gerald Ford birthday – July 14 (Sat)  
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day – July 27 (Fri)

**2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Garey Huff                      Rickey Bailey                      Jud Smith  
Joe Goodman                      Charles Chase                      Tom Kirby  
James Cooper

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBER**

Richard Schulz

**2017 – 2019 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS**

Bethlehem Community Center  
Bethabra Church                      Marty Rahinsky  
Bramlett Elementary                      John Stevens  
Westside Middle School                      David Gunter  
Statham Fire Dept.                      Richard Pepper  
Winder-Barrow High School  
Statham Elementary  
Winder First Baptist Church                      John Reavis  
Winder Lions Club  
Barrow County Rec. Dept.                      Bob Lanham  
Apalachee High School                      Kathy Hopkins  
Midway Methodist Church                      Dianne Craig  
Winder Community Center                      Terry Raber  
Cedar Creek Baptist Church  
County Line Elementary                      June Miller  
The Church At Winder

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**NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST**

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast group at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **June 23, 2018**, 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, JUNE 23, 2018  
9:00 AM**

**FROM THE EDITOR**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2018.** If you have not already renewed, please bring yours to our **June 18** 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, if possible. We appreciate your support!

We had a good crowd attending our last monthly meeting on **May 21**. We heard from Jim Beck, candidate for Insurance Commissioner, Lynn Steven, School Board District 5, and State Sen. Frank Ginn, candidate for re-election

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrow Republican BBQ will be Saturday, **August 18, 2018**, at 5:00 PM in the Winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St., Winder, GA, 30680. Statewide and local GOP nominees for the **November 6, 2018** General Election are invited to speak. Tickets will be available soon. Please make plans to attend and bring friends!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **June 18, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker will be Tony West of Americans For Prosperity. It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend! Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend!

Ken Young

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**PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION - JULY 24, 2018**

**GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

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**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“Ajit Pai” – *Bloomberg Pursuits* – March 5, 2018 – <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-02-26/ajit-pai-is-regulating-you-right-now>

“In Today’s Democratic Party, Democrat Equals Socialist” – *Shooting Illustrated* – Wayne LaPierre – March 2018 – <https://www.americas1stfreedom.org/article/2018/3/6/standing-ground-in-today-s-democratic-party-democrat-equals-socialist/>

“Veteran Homelessness – Let’s End the Epidemic” – *AMAC Advantage* – Eileen MacNalich – Spring 2018 – [digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=490236#{"issue\\_id":490236,"page":12}](http://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=490236#{)

**PRIMARY BALLOT QUESTIONS RESULTS  
FOR THE MAY 22, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION**

1. Would you support a higher state sales tax in exchange for the elimination of state income taxes?  
YES 69.39 % NO 30.61%
2. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling on horse racing?  
YES 44.05 % NO 55.95 %
3. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia state constitution to allow legal gambling in casinos?  
YES 47.51 % NO 52.49 %
4. Would you support ending federal funding to cities, counties, or states which declare their jurisdictions to be "Sanctuary" for illegal aliens?  
YES 83.72 % NO 16.28 %

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Should the County spend \$ 100,000 on a study of the consolidation of the County and the City of Winder?

YES 29.10 % NO 70.90 %

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**UNOPPOSED IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**

School Board District 3	Lisa Maloof	#
School Board District 7 (At-Large)	Bill Ritter	#
State House District 114	Tom Kirby (I)	X
State House District 117	Houston Gaines	#

- # has Democratic opposition in November
- X has Independent opposition in November

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Encouraging young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math – "STEM" for short – has been a widespread cause for the last few years. But a new study published in *Psychological Science* finds that the more equality between the sexes a country exhibits, the lower the proportion of women in STEM. In countries where women have few opportunities, they turn to these fields. Where they have more opportunities, they do what they want to do – which usually isn't STEM. "The upshot of this research is neither especially feminist nor especially sad," concludes *The Atlantic's* write-up. Funny how often that happens. (*National Review*)

**ASSAULT MATH**

The anti-gun left even gets triggered by math. As reported by Reason.com, a student at Oberlin High School in Oberlin, LA joked that a square root symbol "looks like" a gun. The school social media took it from there, and in no time this innocuous comment morphed into a "threat" to shoot up the school. Authorities launched an exhaustive investigation, including a search of the teen's home. Ultimately, Allen Parish Sheriff Doug Hebert acknowledged that the student did not commit a crime nor do anything "to remotely suggest any intent to do actual harm." Did that end the insanity? No. The teen is not allowed back in school and faces an expulsion hearing. School Superintendent Michael Doucet instituted a new protocol for response to a student mention of a gun, even in jest: removal from premises, home visit, and threat assessment. Next up: a redesign of dangerous math images like "x," "y," and the long division symbol. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Mitch Daniels fought for fiscal sanity as governor of Indiana – and he took that same attitude to Purdue University, of which he became president in 2013. The 2019-20 school year will mark the seventh year of a tuition freeze, capping off a time period in which other Big Ten schools have hiked prices about 10 to 20 percent. If Purdue's tuition had continued rising at its previous rate, in-state tuition would be \$1,400 higher; out-of-state tuition, up \$5,560. Daniels and the university's trustees pulled this off not only through traditional belt-tightening but also by expanding enrollment. It's a formula other college administrators should be looking at very carefully. (*National Review*)

**HEAD IN SAND**

Gloom-and-doom liberals have warned about polar ice scarcity, food scarcity, spotted owl scarcity, snail darter scarcity, and on and on. Their favorite activity is moaning about some natural resource that is supposedly disappearing off the planet because you drive an SUV. The left's newest worry: sand scarcity. As reported by Eoin O'Carroll in *The Christian Science Monitor*, "an ever-expanding global economy" is to blame for a "skyrocketing" demand for sand.

The message: capitalism is terrible. Large quantities of sand are used in concrete, asphalt, glass, and semiconductors, each requiring different kinds of sand – which are not always available where needed. Imagine that. A local shortage of sand near fast-growing Asian urban centers has led to a black market for sand in Third World countries; and unscrupulous people have harmed some remote beaches.

From this, O'Carroll extrapolates disaster, "over-exploitation" leading to "enormous" environmental consequences. He quotes Paul Ehrlich, the hack who's been predicting societal collapse for five decades. Ehrlich writes, "Whoever thought we'd run out of sand? It's just nuts." His conclusion, of course: "We need to design a different economic system." Oh, go pound sand. (*Limbaugh Letter*)