

# 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., Nov 19 7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Dec 3 7:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Dec 4 6:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Dec 4 6:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 6 6:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Dec 11 7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Dec 18 7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 20 6:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Dec 20 7:00 PM

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

Clay Kelley – Chrm.	Lucretia Hughes	Kathy Hopkins
Leonard Koonce – 1 <sup>st</sup> VC	Terry Raber	Terry England
Debbie Reid – 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

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
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Treasurer	Bob Lanham	770-867-5459
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Asst. Treasurer	Mike Pentecost	770-868-6046
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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

**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 #####  
 ##### November 19, 2018 #####  
 GUEST SPEAKER(S)  
 TO BE ANNOUNCED

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 10/31/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	63	39	36	26	30	26	26
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	48
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
Total	121	121	152	110	92	91	96	84	83
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	74
New	16	9	51	15	10	6	19	7	9

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

**FOR NOVEMBER 6 GENERAL ELECTION**

**For Absentee Ballot Applications – call 770.307.3110**

**Early In-Person Voting**  
**Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM**  
**Elections Office, 233 E. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680**  
**Early Voting Ends – NOVEMBER 2**

**No Early In-Person Voting – NOVEMBER 5**  
**Voting @ Precinct Locations – NOVEMBER 6**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>Nov 6 (Tue)</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b>
<b>Nov 19 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Dec 3 (Mon)</b>	<b>Annual Holiday Dinner</b>
<b>Jan 21 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Feb 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Mar 9 (Sat)</b>	County Convention
<b>Mar 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Apr 13 (Sat)</b>	District Convention
<b>Apr 15 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 17-18 (Fri/Sat)</b>	State Convention
<b>May 20 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Warren Harding Birthday – November 2 (Friday)  
Change Clocks Back 1 Hour – November 3 (Saturday) - PM  
**General Election Day** – **NOVEMBER 6** (Tuesday)  
GOP Elephant Birthday – November 7 (Wednesday)  
Marine Corps Day – November 10 (Saturday)  
Veterans Day – November 11 (Sunday)  
James Garfield Birthday – November 19 (Monday)  
Pearl Harbor Day – December 7 (Friday)  
Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Saturday)

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBER**

Dan Carey

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**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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NO POLITICAL BREAKFAST IN  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER  
DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS

**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, **January 26, 2019**, 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, JANUARY 26, 2019  
9:00 AM**

**FROM THE EDITOR**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2019.** If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **November 19** 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!

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We had a good crowd attending our last monthly meeting on **October 15**. We heard from Houston Gaines, our nominee for State House District 117. (Some folks stayed after the meeting to prepare postcards and make calls for his campaign.) The agenda was amended to include discussion on sending financial support to the Kemp For Georgia campaign. A motion was then made to send \$ 2,000. An amendment to that was proposed to lower the amount to \$ 1,000, which was defeated. The motion to send \$ 2,000 was approved with at least one dissent.

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Our Annual Holiday Dinner is scheduled for Monday, **December 3, 2018** in the Winder Woman's Club at **7:00 PM**. Our speaker will be Congressman Jody Hice. The cost is \$ 10.00 per person. If you did not sign the list for reservations passed around at our October meeting, you may add your name to that list at our **November 19** meeting, or contact Chairman Clay Kelley (see page 1 for contact information). There will be good food, fun, fellowship, and door prizes from Santa!

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Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **November 19, 2018** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman's Club. Our guest speaker(s) was not determined at press time. Make plans to attend! Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

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**VOTE - NOVEMBER 6**

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**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“Time To Terminate ‘Assisted Dying’” – *Forbes* – Steve Forbes – September 30, 2018 –

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/steveforbes/2018/09/11/time-to-terminate-assisted-dying/#c4182878882>

“Don’t Expect Perfection In Politicians” – *AFA Journal* – Walker Wildmon – September 2018 –

<https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/september/don-t-expect-perfection-in-politicians/>

“Election Breakdown: The 2018 Midterms” – *AMAC Advantage* – Parker Erickson – Fall 2018 –

[https://digitaledition/qwinc.com/publication/?i=521305#{"issue\\_id":521305,"page":22}](https://digitaledition/qwinc.com/publication/?i=521305#{)

## SOCIALISM APPEALS TO YOUNGER GENERATION

Cal Thomas, *Gwinnett Daily Post*

For the current generation, sometimes referred to as millennials, it appears one thing is more seductive than sex – and that’s socialism.

Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and 28-year-old Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, winner of a New York Democratic primary, are the old and new faces of socialist America.

Their platforms, it appears, hinge on the concept of shared wealth, in other words, handing out free stuff to just about everyone. How far we’ve come from JFK’s admonition not to ask what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country. Today, for many, it’s all about what you should expect from your country with little or no reciprocity.

It is undeniable that capitalism has raised more boats than socialism has sunk. Yet, socialism’s appeal continues, despite historical and contemporary evidence that it delivers a bad deal for those who embrace it.

In an article for Reason magazine last May, Steve Chapman, a columnist and editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune, referenced a University of Chicago GenForward Survey of Americans ages 18 to 34. The survey found that “62 percent believe we need a strong government to handle today’s complex economic problems.” Only 35 percent said “the free market can handle these problems without government being involved.”

The survey, noted Chapman, found that, “Overall, 49 percent hold a favorable view of capitalism – and 45 percent have a positive view of socialism,” with socialism scoring higher approval among African Americans, Hispanics and Asian Americans. Sixty-one percent of Democrats have a positive view of socialism, which is not surprising, while 25 percent of republicans favor it, which is a surprise.

I have at least three takeaways from this. The first is that it’s likely most of those who favor socialism have never lived in a country where it is practiced. A few months in Venezuela might be the perfect cure. Second, people who claim to prefer socialism to capitalism are probably reaping capitalism’s benefits. This group of misinformed comrades includes parents who gave their pampered millennials a lifestyle they likely would never have enjoyed under a socialist regime.

The third takeaway is that those who favor socialism over capitalism and socialist countries over America are spoiled rotten. They are part of a generation that has never had to serve in the military and, I would venture to guess, do not know anyone who is serving or has served, other than maybe a grandparent, whose values many seem to have rejected.

People seduced by socialism have likely not had to sacrifice much for their country. They seem to take it for granted that the freedoms they enjoy, even the freedom to believe in a political and economic system that is anti-freedom, dropped from the sky and were not achieved by hard work, blood, sweat and tears (which they think is the name of an old rock group) of others.

Socialism stifles incentive and makes people dependent on government, not themselves, which appears to be the liberal ideal. Some would rather get a check than earn one. Look at the TV ads advertising toll-free numbers, free shipping and other free incentives, which are not free at all. Their cost is simply added to the product you purchase.

Socialism is little more than mutually shared poverty, a version of “spreading the wealth around” with government taking

from the productive and giving to the non-productive. It is an economic philosophy closely associated with communism.

Do Democrats really want to embrace socialism heading into the next two elections? If so, they can expect the same defeats they have suffered in the past – think George McGovern and Walter Mondale. Each thought the American people were taxed too little and that big government was the answer.

It isn’t, and it never will be.

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Aretha Franklin was sent to her reward with a grand funeral, complete with pink Cadillacs. But who was that on the altar among the A-list mourners, alongside Bill Clinton, Jesse Jackson, and Al Sharpton? Early in his life Louis Farrakhan was a professional musician himself (his stage name was The Chamer). But he appeared at Franklin’s exequy because of his prominence as a religious leader, in which role he has spewed hatred of all non-black races, which he believes to be the product of breeding experiments on the island of Patmos by the evil Dr. Yacub. He is particularly unfond of Jews, whom his website associates with the Synagogue of Satan. His presence was the fault of no individual. It was the residue of a decades-long embrace by the black community, especially its churches, of a bigot because he speaks well, and evidently expresses, in however extreme a form, their views. (*National Review*)

### BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE A SCAN?

Homeless advocates are turning to tech to make begging great again. As reported by *The [UK] Telegraph*, a new “social innovation project” called Greater Changer is giving a QR code on a lanyard to the homeless. With it they can solicit cashless donations, which is supposed to get them off the streets.

After a quick scan of the code with a smartphone, online payments to the beggar are diverted to an account managed by a case worker. Greater Change founder Alex McCallion explained the dual purpose of the program to the BBC: “The problem we’re trying to solve here is that we live in an increasingly cashless society and . . . when people give they worry about what this money might be spent on.” The case worker will ensure “that the money is spent on agreed targets, such as saving for a rental deposit or a new passport.” I assume the passports will enable these homeless to travel to their winter panhandling spot. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

In an unanimous vote on July 23, the House of Representatives passed a bill that withholds federal development funding from any state or local government that uses the power of eminent domain to seize property from its owner and give it to someone else in the name of economic development. The bill also prohibits federal use of eminent domain for the same purpose. Representative Jim Sensenbrenner (R., Wis.) introduced the bill in 2017 as a revised version of a bill he had originally proposed in 2005 after the Supreme Court’s decision in *Kelo v. New London*. The Court had held that government can use their eminent-domain powers to transfer property from one private owner to another in order to further a revitalization or redevelopment, since the surrounding community theoretically reaps the benefits of such efforts. The federal government may not be able to stop this abuse, but it should at least not facilitate it. (*National Review*)