

# 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., Jan 21      7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 3      5:00 PM  
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Feb 4      7:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Feb 5      6:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Feb 5      6:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Feb 7      5:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Feb 12      7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Feb 19      7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Feb 21      6:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Feb 21      7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Feb 26      7:00 PM

**VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)**

Clay Kelley – Chrm.	Kathy Hopkins	David Gunter
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
Gary Taylor	Janice Jones	

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Clay Kelley	770-560-4523
	email: <a href="mailto:BKCONSLT@comcast.net">BKCONSLT@comcast.net</a>	
First Vice-Chair	Leonard Koonce	706-351-7441
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Second Vice-Chair	Debbie Reid	706-684-0065
	email: <a href="mailto:debbier72956@comcast.net">debbier72956@comcast.net</a>	
Secretary	Dianne Craig	678-367-9593
	email: <a href="mailto:dcbooklover332@gmail.com">dcbooklover332@gmail.com</a>	
Asst. Secretary	Teeny Allison	770-231-7097
	email: <a href="mailto:teenyallison@gmail.com">teenyallison@gmail.com</a>	
Treasurer	Bob Lanham	770-867-5459
	email: <a href="mailto:lanhamrj@hotmail.com">lanhamrj@hotmail.com</a>	
Asst. Treasurer	Mike Pentecost	770-868-6046
	email: <a href="mailto:MCPWinder@aol.com">MCPWinder@aol.com</a>	
C.C. Dist. 1 Rep.	Open	
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 #####

##### January 21, 2019 #####

**GUEST SPEAKER(S)  
TO BE ANNOUNCED**

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 12/31/18)

Membership	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Regular	46	44	<b>63</b>	39	36	26	30	26	26
Advanced	58	59	71	59	41	55	55	48	48
Barrow 100	16	<b>17</b>	13	8	13	7	9	7	6
Barrow 360	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Students			<b>4</b>	3	2	2	1	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	121	<b>152</b>	110	92	91	96	84	83
Renewals	105	112	101	95	82	85	77	77	74
New	16	9	<b>51</b>	15	10	6	19	7	9

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

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## WE NOW NEED YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

**2019 CONVENTIONS - SPRING CYCLE**

**PRECINCT MEETINGS  
COUNTY CONVENTION  
DISTRICT CONVENTION  
STATE CONVENTION**

**ATTEND JANUARY 21 FOR DETAILS**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<b>Jan 21</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>Feb 18</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>Mar 9</b> (Sat)	<b>Prec Mtgs/Cty Convention</b>
<b>Mar 18</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>Apr 13</b> (Sat)	<b>District Convention</b>
<b>Apr 15</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
<b>May 17-18</b> (Fri/Sat)	<b>State Convention</b>
<b>May 20</b> (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Richard Nixon Birthday – January 9 (Wednesday)  
M.L. King, Jr. Holiday – January 21 (Monday)  
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – January 22 (Tuesday)  
William McKinley Birthday – January 29 (Tuesday)  
Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Wednesday)  
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Tuesday)  
Presidents Day – February 18 (Monday)  
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Friday)

**2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Houston Gaines	Dianne Craig	Mike Pentecost
Stephanie Bramlett	Richard Pepper	Sara Pepper
Teeny Allison	June Miller	Bob Lanham
Harry Downing	Scott Vickery	Debbie Reid
Ken Young	Terry England	

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

Jim Townsend      Jeffrey Westberg

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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
Satham Fire Dept.	Richard Pepper
Winder-Barrow High School	
Satham 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, **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 **January 21** 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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Please mark Saturday, **March 9, 2019** on your calendars and appointment books. That is the date for our 2019 Precinct meetings and County Convention at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM respectively. We will be electing officers for the 2019-2021 term, and selecting delegates and alternates to the 2019 District and State Conventions. Recommendations will be made to the **March 9** Nominations Committee based on volunteer service over the last 2 years and likelihood of attending the District and State Conventions. We will also be forming the new County Committee (voting members) for 2019-2021.

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**IN ORDER TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER FOR 2019-2021, OUR RULES REQUIRE 3 THINGS:** (1) Advanced Membership (or greater), (2) being a delegate to the County Convention [**March 9**], and (3) notifying the new Chairman (2019-2021) that you want to be a voting member for 2019-2021 [note – some County Convention delegates do not wish to be voting members for various reasons]. Your presence on **March 9** is critical, if you want to be a voting member for the new 2-year cycle!

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Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 21, 2019** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker(s) was not determined at press time. Be early for a good seat. Bring a friend! It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend!

Ken Young

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**ADDITIONAL LINKS**

“It’s Our Constitution, Not Kavanaugh” – *AFA Journal* – Walter E. Williams – November 2018 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/november/it-s-our-constitution-not-kavanaugh/>

“America’s Youth Is Rising For Our Veterans” – *AMAC Advantage* – Robert B. Charles – Summer 2018 – [https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=511026#{"issue\\_id":511026,"page":38}](https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=511026#{)

“Nike Delivers Slap In The Face To Millions” – *AFA Journal* – Tim Wildmon – November 2018 – <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2018/november/nike-delivers-slap-in-the-face-to-millions/>

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

Pursuant to the Call of the Georgia Republican Party 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, 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 declarations 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 9, 2019** 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 9, 2019**, at same location. Registration begins at 8:00 o'clock A.M., on **March 9, 2019**. Anyone arriving after 9:00 o'clock 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 9, 2019**, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternates to the Republican Tenth U.S. Congressional District and State Conventions. Party officers for 2019-2021 will also be elected. Only those Delegates and Alternates elected in their respective Election District (Precinct) Mass Meetings held on **March 9, 2019**, shall be entitled to participate. The Convention itself shall be open to the public.

Clay Kelley, Chairman  
Barrow County Republican Party

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**WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE  
2019 PRECINCT MEETINGS AND  
COUNTY CONVENTION**

Many of our newer members may not be aware of the significance of our upcoming Precinct Mass meetings and County Convention set for Saturday, **March 9, 2019**, at the Winder Lions Club, 354 E. Broad St., Winder. The following is information to explain what will be happening on this important date.

Temporary Precinct Meeting Chairpersons will be appointed by the current Barrow GOP Chairman Clay Kelley. At 9:00 AM on **March 9**, these people 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. The first order of precinct meeting business is to elect new Precinct Chairpersons for 2019-2021 (and other Precinct officers, if desired by the precinct meeting participants). The new Precinct chairperson will conduct the rest of the meeting. Each precinct meeting will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2019 Barrow County

Republican Convention. All Delegates will receive name tags for Convention usage.

When all of the elections are 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. It will be a good time to get acquainted with other Republicans in your precinct, and plans for future precinct work can be discussed.

At 10:00 AM on **March 9**, the current local Party Chairman Clay Kelley (serving as Temporary Convention Chairman) will call the 2019 County Convention to order. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Presentation of the State Call, and Introduction of Elected officials, the convention will elect the 2019 Permanent Convention Chairperson and Permanent Convention Secretary. Convention committees will then be dismissed to conduct their work (Credentials, Nominations, Rules). During this time, there may be announcements and speeches in the convention hall.

After the Convention committees return and report, the 2019-2021 Barrow County Republican officers will be elected. These include County Chairperson, First Vice-Chairperson, Second Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The Convention will then elect Delegates and Alternates to the 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congressional District Republican Convention to be held on Saturday, **April 13, 2019** in Watkinsville, Georgia. Delegates and Alternates will also be elected to the State Republican Convention to be held on Friday and Saturday, **May 17-18, 2019**, in Savannah, Georgia. Those who qualify and desire will also form the new County Committee (voting members) for 2019-2021.

Your participation in the 2019 Precinct Mass Meetings will strengthen the Barrow county Republican Party. With your help, we have made a major impact. Headed for **November 3, 2020**, the next election cycle has begun.

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Nearly every economic indicator is moving in the right direction, but the main exception is big and growing. The federal deficit came in at \$779 billion for the fiscal year that just ended; it had been \$666 billion the prior year. Democrats, naturally, pointed to the tax cuts as the cause of higher deficits. It's true that the tax cuts caused revenues to come in lower than previously projected. But it's also true that spending has been growing, with bipartisan support – and that the biggest driver of our looming debt problem is the growth of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, which neither party is willing to moderate. Trouble ahead, and we can't say we haven't been warned. (*National Review*)

Since news broke that Google is building a censored search engine for the Chinese market, the company has faced withering criticism from American officials and human-rights groups. Now the criticism is coming from inside the house. Google engineer Jack Poulson announced his resignation from the company, saying on an internal message board that the China project violated his "conviction that dissent is fundamental to functioning democracies." If only those circulating the controversial memos at Google were running the company rather than leaving it. (*National Review*)

