

# 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., Sept 21 7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Sept 1 6:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 3 6:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 8 6:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 8 7:00 PM  
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Sept 14 7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Sept 15 7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 17 6:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Sept 17 7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Sept 22 7:00 PM

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

|                                     |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Debbie Reid – Chrm.                 | Kathy Hopkins  | David Gunter   |
| Ken Young – 1 <sup>st</sup> VC      | Terry Raber    | Terry England  |
| Leonard Koonce – 2 <sup>nd</sup> VC | Richard Pepper | Clay Kelley    |
| Dianne Craig – Sec..                | June Miller    | Beverly Kelley |
| Teeny Allison – Asst. Sec.          | Tim Walker     | Pat Graham     |
| Bob Lanham – Tr.                    | Randy Reid     | Jaret Sweatt   |
| Mike Pentecost – Asst. Tr.          | John Reavis    | Linda Reavis   |
| John Stevens                        | Lynn Stevens   | Power Evans    |
| Gary Taylor                         | Janice Jones   |                |

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

|                   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Chairman          | Debbie Reid   | 706-684-0065 |
|                   | email: <a href="mailto:debbier72956@comcast.net">debbier72956@comcast.net</a> |              |
| First Vice-Chair  | Ken Young   | 770-827-2887 |
|                   | email: <a href="mailto:kenyoung276@hotmail.com">kenyoung276@hotmail.com</a>   |              |
| Second Vice-Chair | Leonard Koonce  | 706-351-7441 |
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| 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. | Richard Pepper  | 770-725-2777 |
| C.C. Dist. 2 Rep. | Gary Taylor   | 678-449-5775 |
| C.C. Dist. 3 Rep. | Open  |              |
| C.C. Dist. 4 Rep. | Clay Kelley   | 770-560-4523 |
| C.C. Dist. 5 Rep. | Tim Walker  | 770-231-2652 |
| 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 #####

##### September 21, 2020 #####

**DR. KANDISS TAYLOR  
CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE (JUNGLE PRIMARY)  
& OTHER CANDIDATES  
TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**MASKS OPTIONAL**

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 8/31/2020)

| Membership | '12        | '13 | '14 | '15 | '16 | '17 | '18 | '19 | '20 |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regular    | <b>63</b>  | 39  | 36  | 26  | 30  | 26  | 26  | 26  | 21  |
| Advanced   | 71         | 59  | 41  | 55  | 55  | 48  | 48  | 45  | 48  |
| Barrow 100 | 13         | 8   | 13  | 7   | 9   | 7   | 6   | 6   | 11  |
| Barrow 360 | 1          | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Students   | <b>4</b>   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 3   |
| Total      | <b>152</b> | 110 | 92  | 91  | 96  | 84  | 83  | 81  | 84  |
| Renewals   | 101        | 95  | 82  | 85  | 77  | 77  | 74  | 68  | 69  |
| New        | <b>51</b>  | 15  | 10  | 6   | 19  | 7   | 9   | 13  | 15  |

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**BARROW GOP CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS**

**OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

**75 N. BROAD ST., WINDER, GA 30680**

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| TUESDAY   | 1:00 – 7:00 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | 1:00 – 4:00 PM |
| THURSDAY  | 1:00 – 7:00 PM |
| FRIDAY    | 1:00 – 7:00 PM |
| SATURDAY  | 9:00 AM – NOON |

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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| <b>Sept 21 (Mon)</b> | Monthly Meeting              |
| <b>Sept 22 (Tue)</b> | <b>HQ GRAND OPENING</b>      |
| <b>Oct 19 (Mon)</b>  | Monthly Meeting              |
| <b>Nov 3 (Tue)</b>   | <b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>      |
| <b>Nov 16 (Mon)</b>  | Monthly Meeting              |
| <b>Dec 7 (Mon)</b>   | <b>Annual Holiday Dinner</b> |

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Patriot Day – September 11 (Friday)  
William Taft Birthday – September 15 (Tuesday)  
Constitution Day – September 17 (Thursday)  
POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 18 (Friday)  
Rutherford Hayes Birthday – October 4 (Sunday)  
Chester Arthur Birthday – October 5 (Monday)  
Columbus Day – October 12 (Monday)  
Dwight Eisenhower Birthday – October 14 (Wednesday)  
Theodore Roosevelt Birthday – October 27 (Tuesday)  
Navy Day – October 27 (Tuesday)

**2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Gloria Wall      Mark Still

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

Christy Ware



**BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS**  
**NEW COMBINED PRECINCTS FOR 2020**

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| <b>Bethlehem Community Center</b><br><b>Bethlehem Church @ GA 211</b><br>with most of County Line Elementary | June Miller                  |
| <b>Hmong Alliance Church</b><br>Bramlett Elementary & Midway UMC   | John Stevens<br>Dianne Craig |
| <b>Covenant Life Sanctuary Church</b><br>Westside Middle & Cedar Creek Baptist                               | David Gunter                 |
| <b>Statham Fire Dept.</b><br>with Statham Elementary   | Richard Pepper               |
| <b>Winder First Baptist Church</b><br>with Winder Lions Club   | John Reavis                  |
| <b>Winder Community Center</b><br>with WBHS, Rec. Dept.,<br>& small part of County Line Elementary           | Power Evans<br>Bob Lanham    |
| <b>The Church At Winder</b><br>with AHS  | Kathy Hopkins                |

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**NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST**

**CANCELLED UNTIL**

**FURTHER NOTICE**

**WINDER GOLDEN CORRAL**

**RESTAURANT**

**IS STILL CLOSED**

**FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

Here are some – but certainly not all – of the dangers of a Joe Biden presidency. He has stated his support of the following:

- Beto O’Rourke as his “Gun Czar”
- The Green New Deal
- Raising taxes
- Abortion up to the moment of birth – also, he has reversed his support of the Hyde Amendment
- Defunding the police – also he has referred to law enforcement as “enemies”
- A nationwide mask mandate and shutdowns if recommended by “scientists”
- Closing charter schools and denying school choice
- Stopping fracking
- Re-instating the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
- Abolishing cash bail
- Sanctuary cities
- Monetary support of and free healthcare for illegal aliens
- China!

Other disqualifiers include:

- Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense, once said that Biden was wrong on every one of his foreign policy stances
- Biden lies constantly about President Trump – the outstanding one being the disproven trope about the President calling white supremacists “very fine people” – Biden claims this is the very thing that made him decide to run for the office
- Biden sponsored the 1994 crime bill which was responsible for continuing mass incarceration
- Biden allowed caucuses at his convention to remove the words “under God” from the pledge
- What accomplishments can he claim? He had been in Washington for 43 years by the end of his vice presidency
- The most observable and frightening is his mental decline – Biden cannot even read from a script. Which he most certainly is doing as is obvious when he is on Zoom or Skype
- His vice=presidential pick – Kamala Harris. More on her next month

Biden would wreak havoc on every part of our lives. We cannot let this happen.

We would never get our country back.

Silver lining/glass half-full thought – the debates!

Debbie Reid

**FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE  
COURT HOUSE**

**VOTE REPUBLICAN  
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

FROM THE EDITOR

**WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2020.** If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **September 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!

We had a great meeting on **August 17, 2020**. About 40 were in attendance. We heard from Zach Sneiderman with the Trump Victory effort, State Rep. Houston Gaines (District 117), and State Sen. Frank Ginn (District 47). A campaign spending resolution was approved to run from September 2020 to April 30, 2021. Many Trump/Pence signs and stickers were distributed, along with other signs and materials for other races in the fall campaign

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **September 21, 2020** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Tables will not be set up; chairs will be spread out across the hall for distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available as you come in either door. There will be no refreshments. We are complying with Woman’s Club requests and the Governor’s proclamations related to COVID-19. Dr. Kandiss Taylor, candidate for U.S. Senate (jungle primary) will be speaking, along with other candidates. There will be campaign updates.

**Trump/Pence yard signs and bumper stickers will be available. We are accepting donations to offset BBQ income loss. (Paid 2020 members will get the first one of each for free.)** Bring a friend. Be early for a good seat! It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend.

Ken Young

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ADDITIONAL LINK

“President Trump’s Threat To Defund The WHO Is Right” – *AMAC Advantage* – Robert B, Charles – April 2020 – <https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?m=40499&i=659702&p=70>

“Progressives, Politics, Power, and Persecution” – *AFA Journal* – August 2020 – Tim Wildmon - <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2020/august/progressive-politics-power-and-persecution/>

“COVID-19 Exposes Ineffective Gun Control” – *America’s First Freedom* – Jason Ouimet – June/July 2020 – <https://americas1stfreedom.org/articles/2020/6/16/covid-19-exposes-ineffective-gun-control/>

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A HOAX FOR CONSERVATIVES

Ken Young

In my opinion, the Fair Tax issue was developed as a “carrot” for conservative voters to elect and re-elect Republican Congressmen, who knew there was no chance it would ever pass. There, I said it.

Have you heard anything lately about the Fair Tax? No, me either, though it is an election year. With Rep. Woodall’s approaching retirement, we might not ever hear of the Fair Tax again.

H.R. 25 (“Fair Tax Act”) calls for a drastic reform of our federal tax system to eliminate personal and corporate income taxes, etc., and replace them with a federal sales tax. Multiple benefits are supposed to come to our nation if this is accomplished. Many taxpayers in the Georgia 10th District and beyond are in favor of this plan.

Very few people have read H.R. 25. They assume it will accomplish what it proposes on a permanent basis. Liberal Democrats should support the current Fair Tax proposal **because H.R. 25 does not (can not) repeal the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.**

This amendment allows Congress to levy federal income taxes. Its adoption is a major reason why our federal government has ballooned in size and power. Income tax revenue feeds the Congressional appetite to spend more and more.

In Section 2 (f) of “Congressional Findings,” H.R. 25 reads as follows: “Findings Relating to Repeal of Present Federal Tax System – Congress finds that the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution **SHOULD** [my emphasis – KY] be repealed.” H.R. 25 does **not** repeal the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

A simple majority is required in both sides of Congress to pass a new tax law. It takes two-thirds majority vote in both to pass a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution to send to the states for ratification. Due to the different requirements, H.R. 25 can take care of the tax law only.

Liberal Democrats should call for immediate passage. What rejoicing would take place in D.C., when the federal government has the ability to collect income taxes and sales taxes.

According to Title I, Sec. 104 (d) of “Conforming Amendments: Effective Date,” H.R. 25 reads as follows: “Effective Date – Except as otherwise provided in this act, amendments made by this Act [Sec. 104 (a), (b), and (c) – KY] shall take effect on January 1, 2021 [if passed in 2020 – KY].”

According to Title IV, Sec. 401, “Elimination of Sales Tax If Sixteenth Amendment Not Repealed,” it reads as follows: “If the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution is not repealed before the end of the 7-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, then all provisions of, and amendments made by this Act shall not apply to any use or consumption in any year beginning after December 31 of the calendar year in which or with which such period ends, except that the Sales Tax Bureau of the Department of the treasury shall not be terminated until 6 months after such December 31.”

If passed and signed by the President, the Fair Tax becomes effective on January 1, 2021. The 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment (federal income tax) is still in effect. **There is no current push by Republicans in Congress to repeal it.** The feds begin to collect general sales taxes.

Even if a proposed repeal of the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment goes to the states for ratification, new federal income taxes from a future Democratic Congress could be collected along with the new general federal sales tax during that time.

If 75 percent of the states do not vote to repeal the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment by the end of 7 years [2028 – KY], the Fair Tax will be dropped, and we will go back to (or have) federal income taxes, as currently proposed.

What is the likelihood of the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment being repealed? Almost half of our citizens currently do not pay any federal

income taxes, coupled with a large percentage of citizens on some sort of federal assistance, makes any repeal a distant long shot.

The current Fair Tax proposal is not able to close the deal unless the 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment is repealed by the states, to eliminate (once and for all) our federal government's ability to levy income taxes. I believe Congressmen Linder and Woodall knew this from the beginning. They also never pushed for the repeal of the 16<sup>th</sup>. It was like a cross to a vampire.

Repeal the 16<sup>th</sup>. Time the Fair Tax to begin on January 1 of the year following the year when the 38<sup>th</sup> state votes for repeal. Of course, this will never happen.

The last thing I would risk is giving the federal government the ability to collect income and general sales taxes at any time which could happen. This is why I oppose the current Fair Tax proposal. Top priority is to slash federal spending. Tax reform is right behind that. Both have to be done correctly, or we will have larger problems than we do now.pl

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For decades, Joe Biden supported the Hyde Amendment, which bars federal Medicaid funds from paying for abortions except in cases of rape, incest, and threats to a mother's life. In May, he was asked where he stood on the issue and said he opposed the amendment. A few weeks later, his campaign said he had misheard the question and still supported it. Coming under fire – everyone else in the Democratic presidential race opposes Hyde – Biden then either reversed himself or reversed himself again. He too now wants taxpayer-funded abortion. Most Americans, according to every poll that hasn't been carefully worded by advocates of tax funding, are on the other side. But none of the Democratic candidates are hearing them well at the moment. (*National Review*)

### **BOT SPOT**

Ain't nothin' like a hound dog, scoldin' all the time. According to CNN Business, Singapore authorities have let loose a creepy robotic dog into parks to nag people to socially distance. The four-legged robot – brilliantly dubbed Spot – can navigate around obstacles in order to fulfill its mission of stamping out the coronavirus. When it encounters humans, it dogs them with a prerecorded message to stay away from each other.

Although Spot uses its camera to count how many people are in the park, the Singapore government insists the robo-canine “will not be able to track and/or recognize specific individuals, and no personal data will be collected.” So officials claim to protect people's privacy while ensuring no one can enjoy a private life.

Spot is essentially just a low-level robotic guard dog. Just wait for Spot II, no doubt a sick puppy that will hunt down people not wearing masks and crush them into kibble. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

In Illinois, pro-life Democratic congressman Dan Lipinski lost his primary race to progressive challenger Marie Newman, who took issue in particular with Lipinski's refusal to support legal abortion. Several abortion-rights groups backed Newman, eager to unseat a democrat who bucks the party's extremist line. In his concession speech, Lipinski was bold: “I've watched many other politicians succumb to pressure and change their position on this issue . . . I could never give up protecting the most vulnerable human beings in the world simply to win an election.” We're grateful to Representative Lipinski for his consistent, costly witness to the dignity of unborn human life. (*National Review*)

### **BREAKING WIND**

Just after the start of hurricane season in June, Rep. Sylvia Garcia (D, FX) started kicking up a storm. *The Hill* reports she has introduced a bill in Congress that would forbid Presidents from using a nuclear bomb for “altering weather patterns or addressing climate change.”

I kid you not.

Rep. Garcia says she was motivated by an Axios report last year titled “Scoop: Trump Suggested Nuking Hurricanes to Stop Them From Hitting U.S.” She apparently believed it, which tells you all you need to know about Rep. Garcia. The Axios “scoop” seriously claimed that President Trump wanted to stop cyclones by detonating an actual nuclear bomb in the middle of one.

Of course, there was never anything to this stupid report. But Rep. Garcia claims that with Trump as President, she couldn't be sure. Sp she wanted to make sure to prevent any chance of showers of radioactive fallout. Considering the Axios story came out in August of 2019, Garcia was clearly in no hurry to save the climate from nuclear weapons. Easy forecast: her bill will dissipate before it reaches land. She's full of wind. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

The 690 rockets fired from Gaza were often intercepted in flight but still killed four Israelis, damaged some property, and disrupted everyday life. A violence of calculated stops and starts has been going on for a decade, and Israel has not yet found a way to end it. Gaza is in the hands of Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), two paramilitary groups that simultaneously cooperate and compete, both of them financed and armed by Iran. Israel previously had a policy of restraint in self-defense in order to minimize the number of civilian casualties (for example, limiting strikes to empty buildings and giving warning). The element of deterrence was therefore lost. This time, Israel took a decision to make the commanders of Hamas and PIJ pay for their violence, striking their homes, their cyber-headquarters, and depots of arms and ammunition. The official responsible for channeling the crucial subsidies from Iran was killed in his car in a targeted assassination. Seeming close to panic, Hamas and PIJ became eager for a ceasefire that Israel was in no hurry to reach. Score one for deterrence. (*National review*)