

# BARROW

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 BARROW COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
 P.O. BOX 1054 WINDER, GA 30680-1054

##### 7:30 PM #####  
 ##### November 16, 2020 #####

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER JOHN KING  
 STATE REP. TERRY ENGLAND  
 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN  
 2021 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MASKS OPTIONAL

**MEETINGS**

**Our Next Regular Meeting – Mon., Nov 16 7:30 PM**  
**@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)**  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Oct 1 6:00 PM  
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Nov 2 7:00 PM  
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Nov 3 6:00 PM  
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Nov 3 6:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Nov 5 6:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Nov 10 7:00 PM  
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Nov 17 7:00 PM  
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Nov 19 6:00 PM  
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Nov 19 7:00 PM  
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Nov 24 7:00 PM

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**MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON** (as of 10/31/2020)

Membership	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20
Regular	63	39	36	26	30	26	26	26	21
Advanced	71	59	41	55	55	48	48	45	47
Barrow 100	13	8	13	7	9	7	6	6	11
Barrow 360	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3
Total	152	110	92	91	96	84	83	81	83
Renewals	101	95	82	85	77	77	74	68	69
New	51	15	10	6	19	7	9	13	14

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**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
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	email: <a href="mailto:lanhamrj@hotmail.com">lanhamrj@hotmail.com</a>	
Asst. Treasurer	Mike Pentecost	770-868-6046
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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

CHECK OUR “HOME” PAGE FOR UPDATES

**FOR NOVEMBER 3**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**

**EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING**  
**Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM**  
**Elections Office, 233 E. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680**  
**EARLY VOTING ENDS - Friday, OCTOBER 30, 2020**

**No Early In-Person Voting - NOVEMBER 2**  
**Voting @ Precinct Locations - NOVEMBER 3**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

<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>
<b>Jan 18 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Feb 15 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Mar 15 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Apr 19 (Mon)</b>	Monthly Meeting

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Reg. \$ 15, Adv. \$ 25, Barrow 100 \$ 100, Barrow 360 \$ 360

**LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP!**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Warren Harding Birthday – November 2 (Monday)  
GOP Elephant Birthday – November 7 (Saturday)  
Marine Corps Day – November 10 (Tuesday)  
Veterans Day – November 11 (Wednesday)  
James Garfield Birthday – November 19 (Thursday)  
Pearl Harbor Day – December 7 (Monday)  
Bill of Rights Day – December 15 (Tuesday)

**2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Gloria Wall                      Ben Hendrix                      Bill Brown  
Caroline Evans                      Power Evans

**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS**

Connie Keener                      Penny Manning                      Eric Henningsen  
David Taylor                      Brenda Taylor                      Rufus Owens  
Cheryl Sullivan

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

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

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**NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST**

**AT THE IHOP**

**IN BETHLEHEM AT 9:00 AM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020**

**WAITING FOR THE**  
**WINDER GOLDEN CORRAL**  
**TO RE-OPEN**

**FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

We have looked at the consequences of a Biden-Harris administration. This month let us review why President Donald Trump more than deserves a second term, in a landslide.

1. The economy – pre-China virus
2. The confirmation of two – soon to be three – Supreme Court justices and over 200 other judicial appointments
3. The VA Accountability Act
4. The decimation of ISIS
5. Pulling out of the Iran Nuclear Deal
6. Meeting with and beginning the de-nuclearization of North Korea
7. Jerusalem recognized as the capital of Israel
8. Pulling out of the Paris Climate Accord
9. Deregulation – 23 regulations removed for every one added
10. Creation of Space Force
11. Replacing NAFTA
12. Tightening of work requirements for food stamps
13. Denying of grant money to sanctuary cities
14. Reducing the number of refugees and temporary workers to help more Americans get back to work
15. Ending the “Catch and Release” program
16. Enacting the “Remain in Mexico” program
17. Building the wall!
18. Becoming energy independent and cancelling the Clean Power Plan
19. Cutting taxes for all income levels
20. Getting rid of the Obamacare individual mandate
21. Lowest unemployment numbers in history for the following demographics – black, Hispanic, Asian-American and Americans without high school diplomas
22. Lowest unemployment numbers in almost twenty years for veterans; almost fifty years for youths; and sixty-five years for women
23. Median household income hit highest level ever recorded
24. Signing of the “Right to Try” legislation
25. Increasing military spending
26. Forcing NATO allies to pay more of the burden for their defense
27. Protecting Americans with the travel ban from terrorist nations
28. Issuing an Executive Order to keep Guantanamo Bay open
29. Imposing tariffs to protect our import/export businesses, especially with China
30. Improving vetting and screening of refugees
31. The handling of the China virus – too many items to list here

There are probably hundreds of other accomplishments that could be listed – space forbids them all. The proof of this is that we are all – even the people who continue to demonize our President – better off because of president Trump. He was the right man at the right time for our country and we desperately need him for a second term.

Can you imagine the accomplishments list in four years?

Debbie Reid

**VOTE REPUBLICAN**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

**FROM THE EDITOR**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021.** If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **November 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. Please be encouraged to upgrade your membership to a higher level, if possible. We appreciate your support!

We had a great meeting on **October 19, 2020**. About 40 were in attendance. We heard from Lauren “Bubba” McDonald, Public Service Commissioner who is running for re-election this year. 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, **November 16, 2020** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speakers will be Insurance Commissioner John King and State Rep. Terry England, House Appropriations Chairman. We will be reflecting on the November 3 election and looking to the 2021 Session of the General Assembly. 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.

It will be worth your time. Make plans to attend. Bring a friend. Be early for a good seat!

Ken Young

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**ADDITIONAL LINK**

“A Commune Called Plymouth: What The Pilgrims Taught Us About Socialism” – *AMAC Advantage* – Gene Barrett – November/December 2018 – <https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?m=40499&i=535737&p=50>

“Codes To Live By: A POW’s Story of Triumph Over Evil” – *AFA Journal* – November 2019 – Joy Lucius - <https://afajournal.org/past-issues/2019/november/codes-to-live-by-a-pow-s-story-of-triumph-over-evil/>

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The Cato Institute published a national survey showing that self-censorship and partisan cancellations are becoming the new normal. Some 62 percent of citizens say the polarized climate in 2020 prevents them from stating things they believe to be true lest they cause offense. In 2017, this number was 58 percent. More unsettling, among strong liberals, 50 percent say they support firing Trump donors, while 36 percent of strong conservatives say they support firing Biden donors. Among Republicans with postgraduate education, 60 percent fear they would lose their job if they expressed an unpopular political view. We are bringing back the “silent majority” – this time fearful rather than merely taciturn. (*National Review*)

You Are Invited to the

**INAUGURATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF BARROW COUNTY**

**9:00 AM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020**

**COURTROOM 1  
BARROW JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE  
652 BARROW PARK DR., WINDER, GA 30680**

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**DEAD IN THE WATER**

For decades, you’ve heard about all the species being wiped out due to your SUV. Add *all sea life* to the list. According to *The [UK] Daily Mail*, University of Exeter scientists claim oceans are on or at the tipping point of “anoxia,” the state of being out of oxygen. This, they say, will lead to the extinction of every living creature in the oceans. The only solution, says lead researcher Sarah Baker, is to drastically cut carbon emissions. How did the Exeter team arrive at their five-alarm conclusion? By studying the Toarcian Oceanic Anoxia Event – which took place 183 million years ago. During the Jurassic Period, herds of fossil-fuel-spewing SUVs caused the oceans to warm, depleting sea oxygen and wiping out sea life for a million years. (Okay, I made up the part about the herds of SUVs, but the American lifestyle is the only explanation “scientists” these days give for ocean warming. I’d hypothesize it was a *natural* event – but there’s no “consensus” for *that*.) Scientific conclusion: if we want to keep sushi restaurants open, taxpayers must continue to send billions to climate-change hucksters. (*Limbaugh Letter*)

Several times in the 1990s, the Norwegian Nobel Committee seemed poised to give the Nobel Peace Prize to Wei Jingsheng, the Chinese dissident. Each time, the Chinese government warned the Norwegian government that this had better not happen. (The committee is independent from the government, but foreign governments seldom understand this.) The committee also seemed poised to give the prize to Wang Dan, another Chinese dissident. Finally, in 2016, it awarded a third Chinese dissident, Liu Xiabo, the leader of the democracy movement in that country. Liu was a political prisoner at the time, and he would die that way, in 2017. Beijing retaliated against Oslo for the prize to Liu in various ways. The Chinese froze relations between the two countries. In recent days, the Chinese foreign minister, Wang Yi, has traveled to Oslo, warning the Norwegian government that the Nobel committee had better not award democracy protestors in Hong Kong. That is a good idea, now that Wang mentions it. So is a prize relating to the plight of Uyghur people. (*National Review*)