

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 18 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem City Council Meeting – Mon., Jan 4 7:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., Jan 5 6:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 5 6:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 7 6:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 12 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Tue., Jan 19 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 21 6:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., Jan 21 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., Jan 26 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (26)
 Debbie Reid – Chrm. Kathy Hopkins David Gunter
 Ken Young – 1st VC Terry Raber Terry England
 Leonard Koonce – 2nd 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

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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 #####
 ##### January 18, 2021 #####

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

MASKS OPTIONAL

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 12/31/2020)

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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CHECK OUR “HOME” PAGE FOR UPDATES

**FOR JANUARY 5, 2021
U.S. SENATE RUN-OFF ELECTIONS
& PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM (except holidays)
Elections Office, 233 E. Broad St., Winder, GA 30680
EARLY VOTING ENDS - Fri., DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Voting @ Precinct Locations - JANUARY 5

**WE NOW NEED 2021 MEMBERSHIP
RENEWALS**

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 5 (Tue)	U.S. SENATE RUN-OFF(S)
Jan 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Feb 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Mar 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Apr 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 17 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Richard Nixon Birthday – January 9 (Saturday)
M.L. King Jr. Holiday – January 18 (Monday)
Roe v. Wade Day of Infamy – January 22 (Friday)
William McKinley Birthday – January 29 (Friday)
Ronald Reagan Birthday – February 6 (Saturday)
Abraham Lincoln Birthday – February 12 (Friday)
Presidents Day – February 15 (Monday)
George Washington Birthday – February 22 (Monday)

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Robyn Parker Beverly Griffin



BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS
NEW COMBINED PRECINCTS FOR 2021

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

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NEXT POLITICAL BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to participate in a monthly political breakfast at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Winder. The next group breakfast will be Saturday, **January 23, 2021**, 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 23, 2021
9:00 AM

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Debbie's column will resume in next month's February issue.

VOTE REPUBLICAN
JANUARY 5, 2021

SEVEN CONSERVATIVE THINGS TO
PASS ON TO YOUR KIDS

Rush Limbaugh

Cultivate self-reliance, which is the foundation of self-government. In the meantime, your parents are in charge. Until you pay your own rent, be humble.

Accept the responsibilities of life. This includes doing your homework.

You are a skull full of mush . . . your job is to learn how to think, not feel. Master accurate spelling, math, and history – even if your teachers don't make you.

Be skeptical – especially when a liberal talks about the following: Campaign finance reform. Taxes. Ronald Reagan. The 1980s. Capitalism. Global warming. Russia. China. The Cold War. The ozone hole. Abortion. Condoms. The school lunch program. The poor. The children. Medicare. Any "crisis." America's past. The American dream. Your freedom.

Tell the truth. Listen to the truth. Believe the truth.

Lighten up. Humor is the spice of life, and the reason liberals exist.

Trust in God. And give thanks every day that you live in the United States of America – the greatest country in the history of the world.

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After the 2000 election, when a convoluted voting process set off a dispute over the presidential election in Florida, the state undertook a comprehensive overhaul of its election system. Under the leadership of Governor Jeb Bush, Florida modernized its voting equipment and instituted uniform standards across its 67 counties. The 2020 election was *Bush v. Gore* on steroids: Three days after Election Day, five states had yet to report official results. But alone among swing states, Florida reported the lion's share of its votes within hours of poll closure. Just as the Sunshine State learned from the rocky experience of 2000, so should the entire country learn from this year's debacle. Governors and legislatures should follow the example of Bush and enact uniform, statewide standards to deliver timely, accurate results. Our republic depends on public faith in elections; our leaders must live up to it. (*National Review*)

FROM THE EDITOR

WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021. If you want to renew, please bring yours to our **January 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!

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **January 18, 2021** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our guest speaker(s) will be announced later. We will begin presenting information for the 2021 convention process. 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.

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 LINKS

“Defending The Police” – *AMAC Advantage* – Gene Barrett – October 2020 – Andrew Mangione - <https://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?m=40499&i=673323&p=14>

“Socialism Pollutes A Free Society” – *AFA Journal* – October 2020 – Ed Vitagliano - <https://www.afajournal.org/past-issues/2020/october/socialism-pollutes-a-free-society/>

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MEETING HATE WITH LOVE

Limbaugh Letter, October 2020
This is the last portion of Rush’s article.

Look at the difference in political expression between Trump supporters and the Democrats’ foot soldiers. Trump supporters, having been deliberately stifled by shutdown rules and social distancing limits, invented an entire new way to rally: Trump-tillas. “Parades” of boats decked out with as many Trump flags and American flags as the rigging can hold. These have been unbelievably joyful, a full-on party atmosphere of hundreds of boaters who are clearly loving life, loving being Americans, and enjoying the hell out of showing their support for President Trump. It’s infectious. And with cooler weather, the boat parades are giving way to highway parades – with thousands upon thousands of cars honking and displaying Trump regalia.

On the left? Hellish scenes of burning buildings, rioting, and leftists screaming vile curses at police. And, according to Axios, \$2 billion in property damage, the most expensive in insurance history.

We’re really looking at good versus evil. There’s no other way to put it.

According to *The Washington Examiner*, “Trump’s Approval Rating Among Black Voters Jumps Nine Points During GOP Convention.” The Hill-HarrisX Poll shows that 24 percent of registered black voters approve the job Trump is doing. As do 32 percent of Hispanic voters. It’s just another indication that we are in the era of the new Trump Republican Party. Here’s what came across: Trump cares about everybody.

Remember, I know this guy. I may be more knowledgeable about who Donald Trump is than anybody in the media. I’m not his closest friend, but I understand him. I think Trump cares about people much more than any Democrat you can name. He really cares about black people. He really cares about Hispanics. He cares about the average American, the people who make this country work. And they know it.

Do you know anyone else in the Republican Party who could have made such gains? I don’t. Folks, we have been feeling the rumbles for four years, but there has now been a seismic shift in politics. After the conventions, the ground shook. What emerged was the new Trump Republican Party. It’s the Party of the little guy. It’s the Party of working America, not politicians, not elitist think-tank denizens. It’s a Party of and for individuals.

It’s also a Party that solves problems. That’s what Donald Trump does – and it has reminded us of who we are as Americans. Our can-do spirit is reawakening, as is our confidence in “good-old American know-how.” Long may it live!

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ACCORDING TO IRS STATISTICS

The tax burden on high-incomers has gone up.

The top 1% of individual filers paid 40.08% of all U.S. income taxes for 2018 (the most recent year the IRS has analyzed). That’s up from the 2017 figure of 38.47%. They reported 20.93% of total adjusted gross income which was lower than the year before. Filers needed adjusted gross incomes of at least \$ 540,009 to earn their way into the top 1% category.

The highest 5% paid 60.30% of total income tax and accounted for 36.48% of all adjusted gross income. Each filer in this group had an adjusted gross income of \$ 217,913 or more.

The top 10% with AGIs of at least \$ 151,935 bore 71.37% of the tax burden while bringing in 47.66% of all individuals’ total adjusted gross income for the year. (It’s the reality of how top-to-bottom income tax rate cuts work, producing more income. This reflects the Trump tax cuts.)

The bottom 50% of filers paid 2.94% of the total federal income tax take. Their share is so low, because the figures do not include Social Security tax payments and because many of them get substantial income tax relief through refundable credits.

If Biden becomes President and the Democrats enact their tax policies, you can expect the top 1% numbers to drop, and the top 20-40% (middle class) numbers to go up. (It’s the reality of how “tax the rich” liberal tax policies work. Rich folks are smart enough to do what they need to do to keep their tax burden down.) The middle class who voted for Biden will be shafted yet again, paying higher taxes, all the while being led to believe the rich are getting soaked. It’s been the classic liberal Democrat deception for decades. Suckers need to wake up!