

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., May 19 7:30 PM
@ Winder Woman’s Club (behind Winder Fire Dept.)
 Bethlehem Town Council Meeting – Mon., June 2 7:00 PM
 Winder City Council Meeting – Tue., June 3 6:00 PM
 Barrow School Board Meeting – Tue., June 3 7:00 PM
 Auburn city Council Meeting – Thur., June 5 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 10 7:00 PM
 Statham City Council Meeting – Thur., June 17 7:00 PM
 Auburn City Council Meeting – Thur., June 19 7:00 PM
 Carl Town Council Meeting – Thur., June 19 7:00 PM
 County Commission Meeting – Tue., June 24 7:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS – COUNTY COMMITTEE (21)

Ken Young – Chr.	Scott Hang	Kathy Hopkins
Mike Pentecost – 1 st VC	Ralph Jones	Teeny Allison
Leonard Koonce – 2 nd VC		Charles Chase
Deborah Golder – Sec.	June Miller	Julia Bridges
Clay Kelley – Tr.	Charles Powell	Jimmy Lomax
Bob Lanham – Asst. Tr.	John Reavis	Linda Reavis
John Stevens	Lynn Stevens	Marty Rahinsky
DuWayne Anderson		

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C.C. Dist. 3 Rep.		
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C.C. Dist. 5 Rep.	John Stevens	770-995-5865
C.C. Dist. 6 Rep.	June Miller	770-867-5932

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

ALL LOCAL ELECTED REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP YEARLY. THANKS!

7:30 PM

May 19, 2014

STATE REP. TERRY ENGLAND
STATE REP. REGINA QUICK
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

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MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON (as of 4/30/14)

Membership	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
Regular	24	51	56	48	46	44	63	39	30
Advanced	50	61	75	68	58	59	71	59	34
Barrow 100	11	11	13	17	16	17	13	8	10
Barrow 360	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Students							4	3	2
Total	85	123	144	134	121	121	152	110	76
Renewals	72	73	106	113	105	112	101	95	68
New	13	50	38	21	16	9	51	15	8

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WE NEED YOUR 2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

REGULAR \$ 15.00
ADVANCED \$ 25.00
BARROW 100 \$ 100.00
BARROW 360 \$ 360.00

Bring yours to our **MAY 19** meeting!

RECRUIT YOUR FRIENDS !!!

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 19 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
May 20 (Tue)	PRIMARY ELECTION
June 16 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
July 21 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
July 22 (Tue)	PRIMARY RUN-OFF
Aug 18 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting
Aug 23 (Sat)	ANNUAL BARROW BBQ
Sept 15 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

National Day of Prayer – May 1 (Thursday)
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15 (Thursday)
Armed Forces Day – May 17 (Saturday)
Memorial Day Observed – May 26 (Monday)
D-Day – June 6 (Friday)
George H.W. Bush Birthday – June 12 (Thursday)
Flag Day – June 14 (Saturday)

2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Elias Flores Phyllis Flores Betty Cherry
Ren Buckland Richard Pepper Sara Pepper

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2013 – 2015 BARROW PRECINCT CHAIRPERSONS

Bethlehem Community Center Jimmy Lomax
Bethabra Baptist Church Marty Rahinsky
Bramlett Elementary John Stevens
Westside Middle School Linda Powell
Statham Fire Dept. Leonard Koonce
Winder-Barrow High School
Statham Elementary
Holsenbeck Elementary John Reavis
Lions Club Terry Raber
Barrow County Rec. Dept. Bob Lanham
Apalachee High School Kathy Hopkins
Midway Methodist Church
Winder Community Center Ken Young
Cedar Creek Baptist Church Scott Hang
County Line Elementary June Miller
Bethlehem First Baptist Church

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“An Israeli cabinet minister was speaking anonymously to the press in the Knesset. He was talking about the U.S. and Ukraine – and his own country. ‘The lesson of this crisis screams to the sky. U.S. foreign policy is collapsing all over the world. . . .Israel cannot be Ukraine. It is ridiculous to hear about American guarantees for Israeli security, which would at best last a few weeks. When we’re in danger, they won’t be there to defend us. We must be the sole guarantors of Israeli security.’ Our White House and State Department object to such words, which is understandable. But the words are understandable too.” (National Review)

“The opening sentences of a *New York Times* report out of Kabul said a lot: ‘The Taliban assailants apparently thought they were attacking an unprotected Christian-run day care center. But they mistakenly burst into the compound next door, where an American government contractor’s employees were heavily armed and ready.’ It’s so much pleasanter to attack unprotected Christian-run day care centers, *n’est-ce pas?*” (National Review)

FROM THE CHAIR

WE ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2014. Please bring yours to our **May 19, 2014** monthly 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. We appreciate your support!

We had a great meeting with great attendance in April. We heard from Stephen Simpson, candidate for 10th U.S. District, and David Pennington, candidate for Governor. (David Perdue for U.S. Senate cancelled his appearance. Nancy Jester for State School Supt. did not attend.)

Many thanks to Scott Hang via Lisa Reynolds for providing the cake for our 20th year Anniversary Meeting. We took a little stroll down Memory Lane from the start of the re-chartered BCRP in April 1994. John Reavis, John Stevens, Lynn Stevens, and Ken Young are the last 4 of the original 13 members. Mike Pentecost was added in 1995. We appreciate all of the support we have received from many folks during these years!

For the **May 20** GOP primary, call 770.307.3110 for absentee ballot applications. Early in-person voting is already in progress through **May 16**, Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, at the County Annex, 233 E. Broad St., Winder. Saturday voting will take place on **May 10**, 9 AM to 4 PM, same location. Voting on Tuesday, **May 20**, will take place in the individual voting precinct locations. 8 non-binding ballot questions are shown on the next page. [After **May 20**, we may have as many as 6 run-offs to decide on **July 22**.]

Our next regular monthly meeting will be Monday, **May 19, 2014** at 7:30 PM in the Winder Woman’s Club. Our speakers will be State Rep. Terry England and State Rep. Regina Quick. They will give us their perspective on the recent 2014 Legislative Session. We will also be considering an addition to our local Party rules. Please see the next page for details. This would put us into compliance with GAGOP rules.

We will also start signing up volunteers (1) to man our booth in Auburn on **July 4**, and (2) to provide tea, lemonade, and desserts for our annual BBQ on Saturday, **August 23, 2014**. Looking for BBQ sponsors and exhibits as well! Mark your calendars. Be early for a good seat. Invite a friend! It will be worth your time.

Ken Young

ADDITIONAL LINKS

“Registered Firearms Today; Confiscated Firearms Tomorrow” – James W. Porter II – *The American Rifleman* – April 2014 – <http://www.nrapublications.org/index.fhp/17149/presidents-column-48/>

“Millennials Rapidly Falling Off Obamacare Bandwagon” – Ashley Pratte – *Libertas* – Winter 2014 – http://issuu.com/young.americas.foundation/docs/libertas_35.1_final_low_res

“Running Toward Reform” – Kyle Peterson – *The American Spectator* – March 2014 – <http://spectator.org/articles/57704/running-toward-reform>

PROPOSED RULE ADDITION

To be considered at our **May 19, 2014** Monthly Meeting

SECTION XII NOMINATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

The County Committee shall have the power to nominate candidates for County and City elective offices in a Committee meeting or by primary. Committee meetings for the purpose of nominating candidates for elective public office may be held upon actual notice of not less than five (5) days on the call of the Chairperson or on call of a majority of the members. Whenever the County Committee shall be a majority vote declare primary elections for the purpose of nomination of County or City candidates for public elective offices, such primary elections may be held for the purpose or purposes declared in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Georgia Republican State Committee and consistent with any Federal or State laws for the conduct of such primary nominations and the certifications of the results. **[Add Here] "A candidate for local office must sign a loyalty oath in order to qualify."**

The local Party may endorse candidates in the same contested Republican Primary election and/or Republican Primary run-off election.

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NON-BINDING 2014 MAY 20 PRIMARY BALLOT QUESTIONS

All questions are "Yes" or "No" Questions

1. Would you support reduced federal spending to reduce massive federal deficits?
2. Would you support federal tax increases to reduce massive federal deficits?
3. Would you support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to limit a member of the U.S. Congress, whether House or Senate or combined, to a total of twelve (12) years of service?
4. Would you support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to allow removal of a U.S. Senator by a two thirds vote of his or her state legislature?
5. Would you support a convention of state delegations per Article V of the U.S. Constitution, which could propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution, requiring three-fourths approval of the fifty states for adoption?
6. Would you support a proposal to increase the current two-year terms for state senators to four-year terms?
7. Would you support a higher state sales tax in exchange for the elimination of state income taxes?
8. Would you support an amendment to the Georgia State Constitution to allow legal gambling on horse racing?

"In early March, the West Virginia legislature passed HB 4588 – which made abortions later than 20 weeks after conception illegal – with overwhelming support. Had it been signed, West Virginia would have been the first Democratic-controlled state to institute such a ban. Alas, Democratic governor Earl Ray Tomblin has vetoed the bill, calling it 'unconstitutional,' but also saying that 'I believe there is no greater gift of love than the gift of life.' Just not at 20 weeks, apparently." (*National Review*)

"California's ban on race preferences in admissions to state universities, adopted by referendum in 1996, resulted in a surge of Asian-American students. Asian-American opposition defeated a recent attempt to revive the preferences. Diversity is turning out, once again, to be the enemy of 'diversity.'" (*National Review*)

"Environmentalist wackos have declared war on much of modern life, including incandescent light bulbs, toilet paper, dishwasher detergent, and now . . . air conditioning. According to the *New York Times*, 'green' blogger Elisabeth Rosenthal, subtropical areas with high humidity such as Singapore, Indonesia, and India are experiencing an economic boom. No, this is not a good thing. Apparently it means more people can afford energy-sucking air conditioners, which according to libs, emit eevil coolants. Their 'solution'? Shut off air conditioners, open windows, and 'increase air flow in hot buildings.' The truth is, according to the regime's own Energy Information Administration data, winter heating uses far more energy than summer air conditioning. Convenient, isn't it, how American limousine liberals who summer in the Berkshires always preach discomfort for others?" (*Limbaugh Letter*)

"As the deadline by which Connecticut residents were required to register their newly redefined 'assault weapons' came and went, it began to dawn on politicians of all stripes that they might have pushed their employers a step too far. Explaining that as few as 15 percent of owners may have complied with the rule, Republican state senator Tony Guglielmo told the *Hartford Courant*: 'I honestly thought from my own standpoint that the vast majority would register. If you pass laws that people have no respect for and they don't follow them, then you have a real problem.' Thus, in a fit of misbegotten passion, has the state of Connecticut created enough felons to run a small city. And why? Because lawmakers became irrationally obsessed with a type of rifle that is used so infrequently in crimes that the FBI doesn't even bother to keep track of the numbers." (*National Review*)

"Well, if you want your banana, you can keep your banana. A group called the Nonhuman Rights Project has requested a New York state court declare Tommy, a 26-year-old chimp, 'a cognitively complex autonomous legal person which the fundamental legal right not to be imprisoned.' As reported by *The [UK] Telegraph*, three other chimps – Kiki, Hercules, and Leo – have also had lawsuits filed on their behalf by this group. Folks, this is liberalism in a nutshell. Chimpanzee = person; unborn baby = not a person." (*Limbaugh Letter*)