



# ORANGE GOP

Your Orange County Conservative News

## Save The Dates

**Triangle Republican Women**  
Wednesday, June 8th, 2022,  
6:30pm; guest - Lt. Gov. Mark  
Robinson at the Homestead  
Steakhouse in Timberlake, NC

**OCGOP Monthly Meeting**  
June 9th, 7 PM  
OCGOP HQ w/Zoom option:  
Meeting ID: 897 3577 3650  
Passcode: 184078

**Republican Women's Club CH**  
Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022  
11:30am Chapel Hill Country  
Club.

**OCGOP July Meeting**  
There will be no July  
OCGOP Meeting.

**Ice Cream Social**  
Sunday, July 31st, 2022  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**OCGOP Office Hours**  
M - W - F 10am-2pm.

### Get Involved!

The Orange County GOP is an  
all-volunteer organization of  
your neighbors who are  
interested in smaller and more  
effective government that  
follows conservative principles.

Your help will make a  
difference! To volunteer visit  
<https://orange.nc.gop/volunteer>

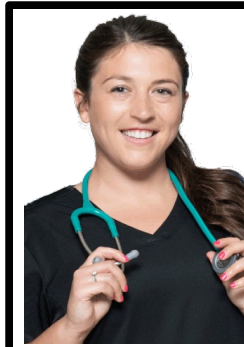
To join our email list, sign up at  
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Please join us for our regular Monthly Meeting. Our guest speaker will be Bryan and Courtney Geels. She is the Candidate for the 4<sup>th</sup> District US House seat. They will be explaining how we can help in their Campaign to Get Out The Vote.

**WHAT:** OCGOP Monthly Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 9th, 7 PM

**WHERE:** OCGOP Headquarters w/Virtual Option  
See the Event Page of our website to RSVP.

## Chair's Corner - The Mind Reader

If we could only be like Carnac the Magnificent. You remember him right, the mind reader gag on Johnny Carson's Late Night TV Show. Carnac the "mystic from the East," would take out an unopened envelop and tell of it's contents. Ed McMahon would chuckle, and repeat the statement made by Carnac. Then Johnny would read the punch line to the joke, that was loosely based on his great mind reading ability, and the writers ability to be funny with the events of the day.

There are times in my life that I need those very skills. I am not talking about you, but someone you know. They watched the lasted monologue by Tucker Carlson last night, or Greg Gutfeld. Heard a talk radio show, something by Glen Beck on Blaze TV, a 6 part investigation podcast or the funniest cat video ever. They hammered home the controversy going in overseas politics, and my friend, not you, are well versed in the details, specifics and nuances of this information. They see me, text me, email me, call me or send smoke signals to get my attention. Since I'm the Chairman, I need to know what the UN, WHO, and a Nigerian Prince are doing, and that Trump is President. Then I have to drop all of the plates I'm juggling, to take up their new bit of information, and become just as much an expert they are.

We get our content from so many areas. Alternate Streaming, Podcasts, YouTube, Rumble, Facebook. Each presenter trying to stand out from the last. Predicting the future like Carnac, who made it look easier in the 70's, when there were only 3 channels, and if you missed it, too bad. You did not know what everybody else was talking about the next day at work. If only I saw it first.

In the Cause of the Right, -  
Rev. John B. Gaither,  
Chairman, Orange County Republican Party  
(The tired juggler)



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**Courtney Geels -** Our candidate to run in the seat currently held by David Price is Courtney Geels. She grew up here in Orange County, and graduated from Orange High School, and currently is an ER Nurse in Durham. Her opponent in the General Election will be Valerie Foushee. Our newly established 4th District covers Alamance, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person and a small portion of Caswell County. The seat was the most Democrat seat in the NC Delegation with about a +37 Dem slant in the current term. With the redistricting, it is now +16 Dem. With the lackluster performance of Joe Biden policies, we can help not only David Price retire to Chapel Hill, but Nancy Pelosi back to San Francisco. We see a light under the door. A chance to flip our seat, if we can get the voter turnout that we need. We need a courageous, conservative, Christian voice to stand up for our freedom against government overreach and a broken bureaucracy. If you want mandates, broken, promises, and worn-out solutions send a politician; but if you want to heal our nation and get things done in Washington, send a nurse. During our upcoming June meeting her husband Bryan wants to update us about their plans to flip this seat. She needs some committed Orange County Activist to help. Can we count on you? [courtneygeelsforcongress.com](http://courtneygeelsforcongress.com)

**Election Integrity Operations -** We at the OCGOP take Election Integrity serious. All this year we are training new Activist to get involved in the process. Watch for Election Integrity Training sessions where we train voter like you to get actively involved securing our Election in NC. To that end we have added a new page on our website to give you some tools to be proactive. [https://orange.nc.gop/election\\_integrity](https://orange.nc.gop/election_integrity)

**Ted Budd for US Senate -** At the top of the ticket in November will be Congressman Ted Budd. The TV commercials have already started. And as with any NC Senate race going back to the Jesse Helms days, they are already negative, and will be one of the most expensive in the country. We want you to help get the word out that Ted is running on an America First Platform. Also our NC State Republican Party Candidates are running on a Family First Agenda. Family First pushes Economic Security for NC Families and Educational opportunities for our children. Statewide the Republican Party is vastly outpacing Dems in new Voter Registrations. We are the party of principles conservatism and no-nonsense answers for all citizens.

**2023 NCGOP State Convention -** At the close of the 2022 State Convention in Greensboro last month, State NCGOP Chairman Michael Whatley announced that the 2023 Convention will be held again at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, June 8th-11th, 2023. There are only 3 true sites that can host an event like the NCGOP Convention. Charlotte, Raleigh and Greensboro. Parking, Central location and the Red Carpet roll out by the Staff at Koury, make the most sense. There were about 1,100 in attendance this year.

**Juneteenth Celebration -** Do you know that Juneteenth is a Republican Celebration. Without the Sacrifices that were put in place by President Abraham Lincoln, Juneteenth would never be. To commemorate, there will be several celebrations. One will be held in Charlotte. Featuring Dr. Ben Carson, Lt. Governor Mark Robinson and Clarence Henderson. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/juneteenth-freedom-celebration-tickets-352038044267>. It will be held on Monday, June 20, 2022 at Freedom House Church, Charlotte, NC.

**3-2-1-** According to NC Speaker of the House Tim Moore, the General Election this November comes down to flipping 3 NC House seats and 2 NC Senate seats to have Veto proof majorities. And of the 2 NC Supreme Court seats, we need to gain one to have the majority conservatives. With all three King Roy will probably start working out of the basement on N. Blount Street.

**Early Polling for 2024 -** An early Poll in the NC Race for the Governors Mansion between Attorney General Josh Stein and Lt. Governor Mark Robinson shows Robinson wins 48% to Stein's 42%. Let's work to make it so. But there's are also rumors of Robinson as a Vice-Presidential Candidate floating around.