



# ORANGE GOP

Your Orange County Conservative News

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## Save the Dates

**OCGOP September Meeting**  
Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
7:00pm OCGOP HQ –  
Guest Rachel Raper, OCBOE.  
w/Zoom option:  
**Meeting ID: 897 3577 3650**  
**Passcode: 184078**

**Red Wave Door Knocking**  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
9:00am at the OCGOP HQ.  
Pizza Follow at Noon.

**Election Integrity Training**  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00am – at the OCGOP HQ.  
Pizza follows at Noon.

**Triangle Republican Women**  
Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30pm at Mayflower Seafood,  
Durham. RSVP by 09/12/22.

**Rep Women's Club of CH**  
Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>,  
2022, 11:30am Chapel Hill CC.  
Guest speaker, Courtney Geels  
NC4; Gretchen Schmidt, Moms  
for Liberty OC and Marcus  
Globushtz Chatham Co Sheriff

**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 <https://orange.nc.gop>.

Questions? Email us at [info@orangecgop.com](mailto:info@orangecgop.com)

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Hillsborough, NC 27278  
(919) 245-1777



Join us for our September Meeting. Our guest speakers will be **Rachel Raper**, with the Orange County Board of Elections and **Amy Kate Budd** will also stop in to update the Ted's Campaign.

**WHAT:** OCGOP Monthly Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM

**WHERE:** OCGOP HQ w/Virtual Options  
September Meeting Info & RSVP



## Chair's Corner - Useful Idiots

If you have never heard the term "useful idiot" it was the attitude believed held by Vladimir Lenin towards communist sympathizers in the West (America). While Lenin and the Soviets held them in utter contempt they also viewed them as tools for dispensing communist propaganda to other countries, thus infecting foreign cultures with their totalitarian tripe. After their mission was complete, they were no longer "useful." (Urban Dictionary) Though the origin cannot be proven that it was Vladimir Lenin, or his predecessor proclaimed it. In a 1965 speech, Spruille Braden, an American diplomat who was stationed in a number of Latin American countries during the 1930's and 1940's and was later a lobbyist for the United Fruit Company, said the term was used by Joseph Stalin to refer to what Braden called "countless innocent although well-intentioned sentimentalists or idealists" who aided the Soviet agenda. (Wikipedia)

In our modern Conservative way of thinking, the useful idiots are the Media. Including Print, TV, Radio and Social. They report Gonzo style, as commentators, and not Journalists, they are unreliable sources, carrying the water for the Left.

Just as the J6 Committee is not allowing the full details to come out, such as the request by President Trump for 20,000 National Guard troops to be dispatched, but rejected by Nancy Pelosi, who is ultimately responsible for security of the Capitol. Nancy Pelosi's details are not being uncovered as are anyone attached to Trump. Hours of video inside the Capitol has not been released. Prime time, scripted TV for a free Democrat party ad. The Press has gone wall-to-wall on Mar A Lago, for ratings. We find that the Left will do anything they can to make sure the person they are most afraid of will not be able to run in 2024. The Media gave out Pulitzer's for reporting on Trump Collusion. They gave Millions to fix the 2020 election. They call those who believe there was tampering in the 2020 election, crazy. A free, fair media, would be all over the Merrick Garland's Justice Department, for their overstep, just as Eric Holder did. A select group on the 8th Floor of the FBI enforce and give cover to it. Dossiers, Laptops, Leaks and Mar A Lago. President Biden gives a Trillion away to buy the votes of college student loans. Trump calls out the Press, while the Big Guy, Schumer and Pelosi are happy. Follow the money, and power.

In the end in the 1917 Revolution, the Media cried unfair when they were locked away in prison with all the others who tried to say something. Propaganda wins, the Swamp continues. The Great Reset and ESG loom, and the Treasury is printing more money.

In the Cause of the Right,

Rev. John B. Gaither,  
Chairman,  
Orange County Republican Party

## News in the Congressional Race -

There has not been a time in the last 30 years that we really could send a Republican to DC from Orange County. 2022 will be our best chance. In a District that is normally +37 Democrat, we are near +16 Democrat, with that, voter dissatisfaction with the policies of Joe Biden, you can help narrow the gap. The Seat is open with the retirement of David Price, and the mainline Democrat Party members are still fuming over the Primary, and how the Dems are running the party in Carrboro. Regular long time Liberals are tired of Progressive Policies, and looking for a reason to vote Republican. Courtney is the reason they need. There are several ways to help her win in the Fall. These dates and links are more Courtney's Campaigns, OCGOP may have similar opportunities to sign up for.



**1) Beach Vacation Rental Raffle – Part 2** - We have another opportunity for you to support the Courtney Geels for Congress campaign while also having the potential to win a weekend at beautiful **Kure Beach, North Carolina**, for a 3 Nights Stay in a 2 Bed, 2 Bath, that Sleeps 8. Dates are WINNERS choice! Drawing will be held September 12th Raffle proceeds help fund Courtney Geels for Congress, so be sure to get your tickets today!

**To enter raffle, [click here](#).**

**2) Watch her recent Town Hall debate with Valerie Foushee [Town Hall Debate](#)** from July 27, 2022. The Townhall featured the candidates for the US House of Representatives, Courtney Geels (R) and Valery Foushee (D). They covered a broad range of questions including energy, immigration, public education, public safety, international affairs, the economy and more. There was a technical issue in the beginning, but they powered through that to a most informative. It's worth watching.

**3) Red Wave Door Knocking Event** – This Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am at the OCGOP HQ we will gather with supporters of [Charles Lopez \(NC House 50\)](#), [Courtney Geels \(US House 4\)](#) and [Ted Budd \(US Senate\)](#) to use the [Campaign Sidekick app](#) for either Door Knocking or Phone Banking. Go ahead and download the Campaign Sidekick app at the App / Play Store and be ready to get involved.

**4) Hog Day Booth** - September 16 & 17, Setup starts at 4:00pm on Friday for Friday night booth (Security is not provided so we must take down and re-setup Friday.) Setup starts at 7:00am on Saturday for Saturday booth \*The event opens to the public at 6:00pm on Friday and at 9:00am on Saturday [Hog Day Volunteer](#)

**5) Sip, Meet and Greet** - Say at the Say Wear Boutique at 660 North Churton St, Hillsborough. Robin at Say Wear and Butch at Anna Maria's Pizza support Courtney. Dates: September 28<sup>th</sup>, and October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

**5) Have you seen the Road signs.** There are 2 beautiful 4'x8" signs on US 70 and N. Churton Streets in Hillsborough. If you know a place that the same signs can be placed anywhere in the 4<sup>th</sup> District, let her campaign know by calling 919-593-6738 and leave a message.

## 2022 General Election Information -

**Absentee-By-Mail Begins** - [Voting can begin on September 9, 2022](#): The date by which the boards of elections must make available absentee ballots for 2022 General Election. Any North Carolina registered voter may request, receive, and vote a mail-in absentee ballot. No special circumstance or reason is needed. Registered voters in North Carolina must request an absentee ballot with an official N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form. There are two ways to access and submit the form:

- 1) Online with "Option 1 – Request an Absentee Ballot" at the [N.C. Absentee Ballot Portal](#).
- 2) On paper with the [English N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022 \(fillable PDF\)](#) or the [English N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022 \(non-fillable print-only PDF\)](#) or the [Spanish N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022 \(fillable PDF\)](#).

Track your absentee-by-mail ballot through the mail: Once you have requested your absentee ballot, you can track its status from printed to accepted by signing up online for status notifications through [BallotTrax](#). It will be available for the November 8, 2022 Election, and is active now.

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** - Absentee ballots begin mailing from County Board of Elections as requested.

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Civilian voter registration deadline. After this point, only same-day registration during one-stop early voting is available, ends at 5:00pm.

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** – 17 day One-Stop, in-person voting period begins.

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Deadline for civilians to submit an absentee ballot request ends at 5:00pm.

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** - One-Stop, in-person early voting ends at 3:00pm.

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** - Election Day polls open 6:30am to 7:30pm. Civilian Ballot return deadline 5:00pm.

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am** – Orange County Board of Elections Canvass meeting.

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## Sample Ballots -

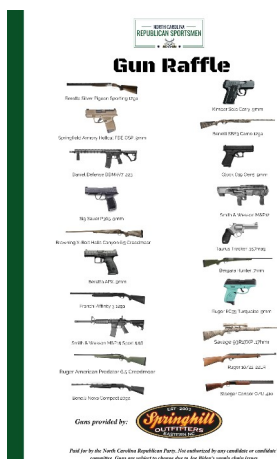
## Election Integrity Operations - We at the OCGOP take Election Integrity serious.

## Volunteers Wanted -

- 1) Early-Voting Poll Observer - Inside - [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-orange1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-orange1)
- 2) Early-Voting Poll Worker - Outside - [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-orange](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-orange)
- 3) Election Day Poll Observer - Inside - [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-election](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-election)
- 4) Election Day Poll Worker – Outside - [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-election1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-election1)

# Lopez for NC House 50 -

  
**CHARLES  
LOPEZ**  
— STATE HOUSE —



## Judicial Victory Fund -

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**VOTE**

**Courtney Geels**  
U.S. Congress

**Trey Allen**  
NC Supreme Court  
Associate Justice Seat 5

**Donna Stroud**  
NC Court of Appeals  
Judge Seat 9

**Michael J. Stading**  
NC Court of Appeals  
Judge Seat 11

**Landon Woods**  
NC State Senate  
District 23

**Charles Lopez**  
NC State House  
District 50

**ELECTION DAY:**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
**VOTE EARLY:**  
OCT 20 - NOV 5

**ATTENTION ORANGE COUNTY REPUBLICANS!**

**Help us put a stop to:**

- Big government interference
- Skyrocketing inflation
- Mandates that hurt families and businesses
- Chinese intrusion
- School propaganda like CRT

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"Our time is now... We have a once in a generation opportunity to flip this 4th District seat and elect a Christian conservative nurse to Congress on November 8th."  
*Courtney Geels*

**Courtney Geels**  
US CONGRESS

**3-2-1-** Sounds like the countdown to

**GOTV.**

Here is a sample of the mailer that will be mailed out to some 3,000+ Orange County Voters we have identified as needing a reminder to Vote. It will be sent 2 times. It will be paid for by your OCGOP, and go through NCGOP for postage discount.

start a race, but it's what you need to know about what is at stake in this election. By flipping 3 NC House seats, and 2 NC Senate seats to have Veto proof majorities in the Legislature. And if we gain one of two NC Supreme Court seats, we will hold the majority on the NC Supreme Court. With all three we can limit Roy Cooper's last two years in public office.

One of those NC House seats that Tim Moore wants us to win is the **NC House 54** seat that is currently held by the NC House Minority leader, Robert T. Reives (D), from Durham. **Walter Petty** of Chatham County is running in the Republican spot, and is having a fundraising Dinner on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Chatham County Ag Center, 1192 US 64 Bus in Pittsboro, from 6:30-8:00pm. Guest include Tim Moore, Judge Richard Dietz, and Chatham County GOP Chair Terry Schmidt. **Purchase your Ticket HERE.** For more information, call our friend Craig Kinsey at (984) 248-1554 or email CraigKinsey984@gmail.com.

## NC Voter Stats -

Orange County & NC Voter Registrations

	UNA	DEM	REP	GRE	CON	LIB	TOTAL
OC Nov 2020 -	43,519	52,551	15,038	63	31	670	111,872
OC Sep 2022 -	43,882	50,991	13,807	1	0	610	109,291
NC Nov 2020 -	2,452,783	2,624,050	2,233,007	3,624	4,655	46,388	7,364,507
NC Sep 2022 -	2,599,929	2,489,342	2,211,832	43	0	49,547	7,350,693

## National Voter Registration Day -

National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday, September 20, 2022! The Orange County GOP will have voter registration booths at Liberty Gun and a second location TBD. We are looking for volunteers to staff the booths for two hour shifts: 12-2pm, 2-4pm and 4-6pm. We will also take this opportunity to promote our candidates in the November election. Please contact Camilla Zapolsky at 919-602-3919 to sign up! Thank you!

## ERIC -

The Election Registration Information Center is soon to be fully approved in NC. It sounds like a good intention, but has been corrupted like all things Elections. The Legislature has already approved funding, and we need to let our leaders in the Legislature know we do not want it. Your chairman is drafting a letter from the OCGOP to that end. We need to stop it before it comes here.

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