

ORANGE GOP

Your Orange County Conservative News

Save the Dates

Ted Budd GOTV Event

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022, 2:30pm at our County HQ, 125 Boone Square Drive, Hillsborough. RSVP HERE.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 Polls will be open Statewide from 6:30am to 7:30pm

Election Night Returns

After the last votes in 2022 are being cast, we want to thank all of our Volunteers for your tireless work. Join us at the OCGOP HQ as we watch the return come in. Tuesday, November 8th at 7:20pm. We will have Pizza and such, and you can bring an appitizer or dessert to add to the table. RSVP HERE.

OCGOP November Meeting

Thursday, November 10th, 2022 7:00pm OCGOP HQ – with Zoom option: **Meeting ID: 897 3577 3650**

Passcode: 184078 RSVP HERE

Rep Women's Club of CH Friday, December 2nd, 2022,

11:30am Chapel Hill CC.

OCGOP Office Hours

Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm. Through the Election.

Get Involved!

Questions? Email us at info@orangencgop.com

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My Favorite TV Station? - The last two years has been

a learning curve for me. I love to find out or figure out how things work. My desire to attain information has in turn leads me to want to share that information. To my fault, I can come across as a know-it-all, not intentionally, I'm wired different. I'm going to engage presenters and ask questions, to share that information at an opportune time. Sometimes like an overbearing Uncle at Thanksgiving. To that end, when asked by Michael Whatley to attend a County Chairman's Boot Camp in May 2021, I went like a dry sponge, wanting to acquire more information. I learned that there are 4 areas that as a GOP Chairman I must do. 1) Raise Money, 2) Register Voters, 3) Follow Election Laws and 4) GOTV. If I do that, the end result is elect Republicans.

I quickly discovered, finally what GOTV was. My mind tried for years to put the acronym together. Was it a TV channel that I had missed? Maybe a secret code to get into the super secret political meetings? Finally Chairman Whatley put the acronym together. Get Out The Vote in theory sounds easy. But in reality, it's difficult. We engage voters in different ways: talk to them face to face in the community, knock on doors, make phone call, send Mail and e-mails. Chairman Whatley has a regular stump speech. He tells everyone if you have 5 minute conversation with an undecided voter, you can sway them to vote for your candidate. That is why in NC in the 2022 Election, the GOP has made over 4,000,000 voter contacts. We are telling voters what Republican's stand for. We are showing them who we are. We win, because we have solid positions, but only when can get that message out there. WRAL and the Hearld Sun will not budge to help us tell voters who we are. Who better can get our message out. Ask a Democrat in Carrboro, and normally they first go to for them is using Saul Alinsky's RULE 3: "Whenever possible, go outside the expertise of the enemy." Look for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety, and uncertainty. (This happens all the time. Watch how we are blind-sided by seemingly irrelevant arguments that we are then forced to address.) They use false arguments like, "Republicans are Racists." So since, "we are racists," any ideas we bring to the table is bad. We know that is false. But we work hard to disprove that constantly.

To get beyond those false accusations, we must engage voters with truth. To Get Out The Vote, we have to be honest. We cannot defend the indefensible. We have to own up to our faults, but attack at our opponents failures. In the last days of this election, we are on the right side, and the electorate knows it. Biden's Policies have harmed our Country, our Economy, and our Kids. This election is about Joe Biden, and the chance that we have to limit the damage he is doing. We do not have the power of his pen, but when we take control of Congress, we have the power of the purse strings. The Super-Majority in the Legislature, will be limited if we don't get a majority in the State Supreme Court. We have the opportunity to flip the Biggest Dem House seat in NC, but only if we make an attempt to ask, tell and share our story, in our own way, not through a Media Filter. Take time to have that conversation, and ask them to vote. In The Cause of the Right,

Rev. John B. Gaither, Chairman OCGOP

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Meet Your Next Senator -

Ted Budd will be at our Orange County GOP HQ on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022, beginning at 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Come hear Ted, as he takes the Stump and encourages us all to Get Out and Vote on November 8th. He will also take questions and be available for Photos. <u>RSVP HERE.</u>

Sample Ballots -

Here are the Orange County Board of Elections Sample Ballots: <u>ORANGE COUNTY GOP MARKED SAMPLE BALLOT</u> - This ballot has all Orange County races on one page, and has been marked for Republican Candidates. <u>B0001 - NC House 50 Race Ballot</u> - This ballot is for Northern Orange County including White Cross and St. Johns Precincts. <u>B0002 - NC House 56 Race Ballot</u> - This ballot is for Chapel Hill and Carrboro Precincts. Print and take it with you to the polls, or download and share with your friends and neighbors! To help you or your friends find their ballot across NC, go the <u>NCBOE Voter Search Tool</u>, Enter their name, them once located, click (wait to load) then scroll down to the Your Sample Ballot section.



Help in the Office -

We need Volunteers to work in our Office. If you can work a regular shift, or fill-in to help at other times, please contact our Office Manger, Mike Kuhn at 919-933-4578 or <u>e-mail kuhn1092@yahoo.com</u>. We need to be open Monday through Saturday until Election Day, can you spare some time.

Election Day Volunteers –

We need your help from now through to November 8th, 2022. We need Poll Observers and Poll Workers for the 2022 Election. This year we are incorporating Sign-Up Genius to help fill time slots. Here are the links:

- 1) Election Day Poll Observer Inside www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-election
 - * * * The Deadline for submission as an Inside Poll Observer is Wednesday Night 11/02/22.

 The Chairman will send them to the Board of Elections on Thursday Morning. * * *
- 2) Election Day Poll Worker Outside www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72fa3fa7-election1



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4th District Congressional Race -



Do you Believe? We are not talking about Santa, but that the most Democrat leaning seat in the NC Congressional Caucus could flip. It's possible. Thanks to Joe Biden's Policies, we have a chance to send Courtney to DC. You can help. We need to get as many conservatives to the Polls between now and Election Day. There has not been a time in nearly 40 years that we really could send a Republican to DC from Orange County. 2022 will be our best chance. The Seat is open with the retirement of David Price, and Valerie Foushee is nowhere to be found. It's up to you to help us win.



Regular long time Liberals are tired of Progressive Polices, and looking for a reason to vote Republican. Courtney is the reason they need. Imagine waking up on Wednesday, November 9th, and having a Republican Congress Woman in the 4th, as your Present.

2022 General Election Information -

Absentee-By-Mail Begins - 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.

Early Voting Continues – Weekdays 8:00am - 7:30pm and Saturday, November 5th at 8:00am -3:00pm.

Tuesday, November 1st - Deadline to request an absentee ballot, ends at 5:00pm at the county BOE office...

Saturday, November 5th - One-Stop, in-person early voting ends at 3:00pm Statewide.

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

Friday, November 18th at 11:00am – Orange County Board of Elections Canvass meeting.

Election Integrity Operations –

We at the OCGOP take Election Integrity serious. We have been there throughout this election cycle, in the room where it all happens. We have trained over 70 citizens to be Poll Observers. There have been Republican's in your County Party with eyes keeping integrity. As the Machines were tested and programmed, we were there. As the Absentee Ballot have been approved, we have been there. As the process of Early Voting has happened, we have been there. We have handed out Sample Ballots and answered their questions. On Election Day, and the canvass we will be there. Because of your diligence, we can assure the Voters in Orange County that we have Safe and Secure Elections. Be sure to thank our Army of Volunteers for their hard work. In Orange County we believe it should be Easy to Vote, but Hard to Cheat.



Election Returns -

We want to thank all of our Volunteers. Join us on Election Night, as we watch how our Favorite Candidates fare as we watch the returns come in. Tuesday Night, November 8th, 2022, at 17:30pm. We will provide the Pizza, if you want to add to our table with a heavy appetizer, salad or View Election dessert, please bring it. We know that you will be pouring your heart into the day, but the Night Results excitement helps give you the extra energy that you need. RSVP HERE.

November OCGOP Meeting

To The Winners. Our November Meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th, 2022 at 7:00pm at the OCGOP HQ, located at 125 Boone Square St., Hillsborough, NC 27278. You will be our Special Guest Speaker, as we unpack the Election 2022 Results. RSVP





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Guest Commentary -

*** Editors Note: Details continue to come out about this story. Vince wrote this on Saturday, 10/26/22. ***

If there is anything that encapsulates the absurdity of Democrat policies it is the attack on Paul Pelosi. Here you have a mentally ill, illegal alien living in a storage locker with a long criminal record breaking into the home and violently attacking an 82 year old man.

First of all he is an illegal alien who should have not been here; but since San Francisco is a sanctuary city he was not deported. Yes, most illegal aliens are not criminals but any crime committed by an illegal alien is a crime that should have never happened.

And thank God for the police who responded quickly and prevented this attack fro being worse. The same police who the Democrats want to defund.

The suspect has a long criminal record. He probably should have been in jail. But liberal Democrat DA's like George Gascon, Alvin Bragg and Larry Krasner don't want to prosecute or jail criminals. And they claim that noticing soaring crime is racist, while marginalized people, who they claim to be concerned about, are most often the victims.

No doubt the suspect will remain in jail (because he attacked a high profile democrat) and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law as well he should be, but in most democrat run cities he would be out the next day with no bail.

Then we have Biden's reaction to this. "There is too much political violence." He is the main instigator. He has been the divider in chief since day one.

And the lies coming from Biden and the Democrats. "The Border is secure." "Gas was \$5.00 per gallon when I took over." "The economy is strong." "Jim Crow 2.0." "You can have record voter turnout and voter suppression at the same time." They are insulting the intelligence of the American people and we are not going to take it anymore.

Vincent M.DiSandro Sr., Hillsborough N.C.

Final Note -

What is your excuse? Working in the office, we received a call from a Chapel Hill resident. His wife recently released from the hospital, due to neck surgery. He was asking how they could get an Absentee Ballot Request form. We explained that the deadline was fast approaching, and to go directly to the OCBOE offices. Also the Deadline to have the Ballot postmarked was by 5:00pm, November 8th, that he needed two witness signatures and he may want consider taking it back directly to the OCBOE Office, even thought three days are allow for the mail to arrive to the OCBOE once post marked.

The State Supreme Court Race from 2020 continues to bounce around our minds, 401 votes made a difference in a Statewide race. Paul Newby got a 8 year term instead of Cheri Beasley.

The question is if he and his wife consider voting this important, what will be your excuse on the day after, when we loose, and you think, I could have done xxx??? It is still daylight, and we can still make one more phone call, ask one more friend to vote, take a friend to the polls. Just as the "Agony of Defeat Guy," from the ABC Wide World of Sports had to relive his defeat each week for years, you will have to as well. Put all you can into getting all of our Candidates across the finish line. Ask a Duke or UNC Fan, Winning is Everything. Ask Obama, Elections have Consequences. Live Life with No Regrets.

Our Republican Candidates -



Ted Budd – US Senate

Courtney Geels – US House of Representatives 4th District

Richard Dietz - NC Supreme Court Judge Seat 3

Trey Allen - NC Supreme Court Seat 5

Julee Tate Flood - NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 8

Donna Stroud - NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 9

John M. Tyson – NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 10

Michael J. Standing – NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 11

Landon Woods – NC State Senate District 23 (Orange, Caswell and Person)

Charles Lopez – NC House of Representatives District 56 (Northern Orange and Caswell)

Many Happy Returns. Can we add your name to this list in 2024?

