



# ORANGE GOP

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## Save the Dates

### OCGOP Monthly Meeting

No Regular Meeting in March. Join us for Convention on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Next Monthly Meeting will be on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at OCGOP HQ.

**TRW** – Guest Speaker Terri Goodbar: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:30pm at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant  
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham

**COFFEE WITH THE CHAIRMAN** – Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 9:00am, OCGOP HQ.

**2023 OCGOP COUNTY CONVENTION** – Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Sunrise Church, Registration opens at 9:00am, Precinct Meetings begin at 9:30am.  
**INFO / REGISTER**

**RWCH-Chatham**  
Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
11:30am Chapel Hill CC. Greg Gebhardt will be the guest speaker.

**Lincoln-Reagan Dinner** – Guest Speaker Mark Robinson. Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at American Legion Post 6, 3700 NC Highway 54W, Chapel Hill. [RSVP TICKETS](#)

**4<sup>th</sup> District Convention** -  
Has been postponed until after the new Redistricting maps are released and approved.

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

## Get Involved!

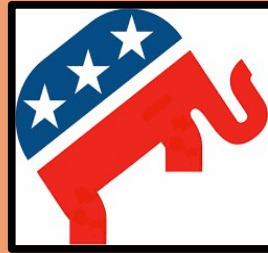
The Orange County GOP is an all-volunteer organization of your neighbors who are interested in smaller and more effective government that follows conservative principles.

### 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  
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Our next meeting will be the 2023 Orange County GOP County Convention. Guest Speakers Phil Berger, Sr., Amy O. Cooke and Courtney Geels.

**WHAT: OCGOP COUNTY CONVENTION**

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am

**WHERE:** Sunrise Church, 1315 New Hope Tr, CH.

[Click here for CONVENTION REGISTRATION](#)

## IT'S MORE THAN BALLOONS -

The problems with the Biden/Harris administration go higher than just popping balloons out of the sky. As the President tries to get his re-election off the ground, he cannot get his numbers to come up. Every time he is poised to announce, another misstep trips him up. The State Of The Union address was supposed to be the launching pad. He claimed unity, and pushed separation. The day after he went to Wisconsin. Saying he was getting things done, but has done little. He wants to push his plans, and vault his campaign announcement, but he cannot.

- His overstep in Student Loan Forgiveness, a campaign promise, is stuck and recently challenged in the Supreme Court.
- His campaign needs lawyers, due to the Republican led Congress has stated hearings. Get your laptops out.
- His campaign is closed, as an Open Border Crisis continues.
- His campaign is derailed in Ohio, after a Hazmat situation occurred, and his response has been slow due to dead fish.
- His campaign is bogged down in Ukraine due to lack of leadership and standing up to Putin.
- His campaign is on hold due to tensions with China on all fronts. Balloons, Wu Han Lab disclosure and tensions over Taiwan. He will not Stand up, and he always backs-down.

*In the cause of the right.*

John B. Gaither,  
Chairman  
OCGOP

**2023 Orange County GOP Convention -** This year is an odd numbered year, and at Convention this year we will have County Leadership Elections. Martha Jenkins will serve as Convention Chairman. NC Senate Pro Tempore Phil Berger, Sr., Amy O. Cooke, CEO of the John Locke Foundation, and Courtney Geels with NC Values Coalition scheduled to be our guest speakers. To Register **CONVENTION REGISTRATION [here](#)**, this site also has Convention Materials. Registration will open at 9:00am. Precinct Meetings will begin at 9:30, and we plan to gavel in the County Convention at 10:00am. Business should be complete by 12:00 noon. Setup will be on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm, and Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Convention again will take place at Sunrise Church, 1315 New Hope Trace, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Registration is \$10.00 and includes Credentialing for the 4<sup>th</sup> District and State NCGOP Conventions. Students attend free.

**Triangle Republican Women -** TRW's next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 pm (Come early if you plan to order from the menu.) Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham. Our guest Speaker will be Terri Goodbar: "What is the Purpose of TRW." Call Renee Hill, TRW President at 919-880-6810 for questions. **[RSVP HERE](#)** so I will have the correct number to provide the restaurant.

**RWCH-C -** Republican Women of Chapel Hill-Chatham will be welcoming Greg Gebhardt who serves as the Executive Director of Military Missions In Action, a North Carolina focused, Veterans non-profit dedicated to assisting Veterans in need, members of all Armed Forces, and their loving supporting families. Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 11:30am., at the Chapel Hill Country Club, 103 Lancaster Drive. **[RSVP HERE by 03/20/23](#)**

**2023 NCGOP State Convention -** Details are slowly coming together for the 2023 NCGOP State Convention. We will again assemble at the Joseph Koury Convention Center at the Sheraton Greensboro Four Seasons, 3121 W. Gate City Boulevard Greensboro, NC 27407. Room Reservation begin at \$175.00 in the block. For the latest details go to **<https://convention.nc.gop/>**  
**\*\*\* To be a voting delegate at the District Convention and the NCGOP State Convention, you must register for the Orange County Convention. Detail for that are above. \*\*\***

## **2023 Lincoln-Reagan Dinner -**

Save The Date. We now have our details coming together for next L-R Dinner. It will be on Monday evening, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. The event again will be at the American Legion Post 6, 3700 NC Highway 54W, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Our Guest Speaker will be Lt. Governor Mark Robinson. We will also induct our latest members of the OCGOP Hall of Fame. Social Hour begins at 6:00pm, and Dinner service will start at 7:00pm. This is one of our biggest fundraiser of the year, and helps us do what we do in Orange County in the cause of conservatism. Tickets are \$100-Single, \$175-Couple, Bronze Sponsor-\$250, Silver-\$500 and Gold Sponsor-\$1,000. **[FOR TICKETS CLICK HERE.](#)**



**NCGOP Training -** North Carolina Republican Party is excited to announce our 2023 Go Red Training Series. This program covers Voter Registration, Precinct Organization, Volunteer Recruitment, and many other topics to engage grassroots activists with the tools they need to be effective with their local organizations. Trainings are held every Thursday at both 1:00PM and 6:00PM. Feel free to share the sign up form with your volunteers. Upon registration they will receive a link for the training. Our March 9th Go Red Training Series will cover Volunteer Recruitment. This is a great training for all members of your team who are responsible for recruiting volunteers. The sign up link is below.

March 9th: <https://forms.gle/FdN3YeXbDr7rVVdA6>

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