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Save the Dates

Triangle Republican Women

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, Address: 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham, NC Time: 6:30 pm. Contact Renee Hill, TRW President, 919-880-6810 for information.

OCGOP Monthly Meeting

September 14, 7 PM
Pizza Meet & Greet at 6 pm followed by meeting at 7 pm.
OCGOP HQ
RSVP [here](#).

Republican Women of CH-Chatham

Kathy Brodie, Frank Dunphy and Jeffrey Hoagland will be the guest speakers.
Wednesday, September 28, 11:30am at Chapel Hill CC.
RSVP [here](#).

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@orangengop.com

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OCGOP Office Hours
M, W, F 12-2PM



OCGOP SEPTEMBER MEETING

We will be discussing ways to reach new Republicans in Orange County plus Orange County election data with Kathy Brodie, former OC Board of Elections member. **RSVP [here](#).** We are also having a Pizza Meet & Greet at 6 PM before the meeting, so come by and have a slice!

WHAT: OCGOP Monthly Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, September 14, 7 PM

WHERE: OCGOP Headquarters

125 Boone Square St, Hillsborough

5th Annual OCGOP BBQ & Bluegrass

Join us on Saturday, October 14th, 2023 for OCGOP's BBQ and Bluegrass event at the Hillsborough Exchange Club Park, 331 Exchange Club Park Road from 11:00am to 2:00pm. We will have one of the top bluegrass bands in the state, Shadowhawk, performing and food catered by Hillsborough BBQ.

We are scheduled to have US Congressman Dan Bishop speak during the first hour. Dan is part of the House Freedom Caucus in Washington. We will also have NCGOP Chairman Michael Whatley address the crowd as we get ready for the 2024 election. The menu includes green beans, cole slaw, corn bread, tea and dessert. We will have a BBQ chicken option for those with dietary needs, so let us know if you need the chicken option.

10% of proceeds after expenses will go to support efforts to stop human trafficking, as seen in the movie "Sound of Freedom." Paper tickets are available to sell or you can reserve and pay through our secure QR code or [Anedot payment link](#).

We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up and to bring a dessert for the event. Please [sign up HERE to volunteer](#). We will begin setting up on-site at 9:00am on the day of the event. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside the Exchange Club building. All candidates for office can buy a ticket, set up a table, and meet and greet the Orange County faithful. We will have a voter registration table, OCGOP merchandise store and raffle items, too.



Sponsorships are available and we are looking for raffle item donations, too. For more information contact former Chairman, Waddy Davis at waddydavisstaystrong@gmail.com or call 919-259-8837.

Hog Day Volunteers Needed!



Hog Day is coming up on Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th. We will again have a booth set up to reach out to fellow Conservatives. There are expected to be 50,000 people pass through the event, so we need your help to bring awareness to the Orange County GOP. Please sign up for 2-hour shifts for throughout the day on Saturday. Here is the [Sign-Up Genius](#) link to help.

Conservative Commentary by Dr. Amy Rosenthal, Rogers-Eubanks Precinct Chair, Chapel Hill

As a physician board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, it is disturbing to see people blame Biden's evident cognitive and neurological decline on his age.

One of the first things we learn in medicine is that people age differently. Some have major medical events at a relatively early age--like John Fetterman. At 53, Fetterman suffered a significant stroke, leaving him with deficits that should have disqualified him from office. Despite his dubious ability to serve as US Senator, the Democrat machine foisted him into the position anyway. His impairment has nothing to do with his age. On the other hand, there are people who maintain health and function into their 80s and even 90s. In modern terms, we can say that diversity of function increases with age.

If we allow age to disqualify Biden, what would happen if Trump were elected President and turned an age Democrats didn't like? It's clear that Democrats are ruthless in their quest for absolute, permanent power. They will use every trick in the book to obtain and keep power. If the trick isn't already there, they'll make one up. That's what they're doing with the issue of age. Let's not allow them to do that.

When the issue of Biden's age comes up, make sure people understand it's about his health, NOT his age!

Help in the OCGOP Office

We are in the process of getting the office staffed during the week. We need volunteers who can spare two hours per week. If you can work a regular shift, or fill-in to help at other times, please contact our Office Manager, Mike Kuhn, at 919-933-4578 or e-mail kuhn1092@yahoo.com. We need to be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Can you spare some time? You can drop in on Mondays from 10:00am to 12:00pm to talk to your County Chairman.

NCGOP Sportsmen's Banquet and Gun Raffle

The 2023 NCGOP Sportsmen's Banquet and Gun Raffle will take place in Johnston County at the Farm at 95 on Saturday, September 23rd benefitting the NCGOP Judicial Victory Fund. Your ticket purchase puts you in the drawing for one of 23 firearms provided by Springhill Outfitters in Selma. HERE ARE THE RULES. They will be announcing raffle winners at the Banquet (you do not have to be present to win). However, those wishing to attend the Banquet must buy a separate ticket for that event. Buying a raffle ticket helps OCGOP as we split 50/50 between the NCGOP and our county party following the Gun Raffle at the Sportsmen's Banquet. The NCGOP portion goes to our 2024 statewide judicial candidates.

Link for Gun Raffle Tickets: <https://secure.anedot.com/ncgop/gunraffle>

Link for Banquet Tickets: <https://secure.anedot.com/ncgop/23sportsmenbanquet>

Candidates Wanted!

Have you ever wanted to run for public office? The December filing period will open for the races that will be determined in 2024. OCGOP leadership will consider paying your filing fees, so let us know if you would like to run for NC Senate, NC House, and other local races down ballot. Email us at info@orangencgop.com.

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