



# ORANGE GOP

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## Save the Dates

### OCGOP Monthly Meeting

No Regular Meeting in March. Join us for Convention on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Next Regular Monthly Meeting will be on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at OCGOP HQ.

**TRW** – Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 6:30pm at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham – Call Renee Hill at 919-880-6810

**COFFEE WITH THE CHAIRMAN** – Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 9:00am, OCGOP HQ.

**2024 OCGOP COUNTY CONVENTION** – Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Whitted building, Registration opens at 9:00am, Precinct Meetings begin at 9:30am.

### RWCH-Chatham

Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 11:30am Chapel Hill CC. Call Terri Tyson for details 919-923-2476

### 4<sup>th</sup> District Convention -

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>, Whitted Building in Hillsborough 9:00am.

### 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

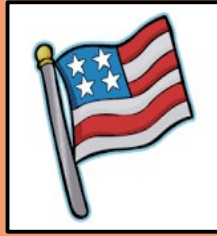
<https://orange.nc.gop>.

Questions? Email us at

[info@orangecgop.com](mailto:info@orangecgop.com)

### OCGOP Headquarters:

125 Boone Square Street  
Hillsborough, NC 27278  
(919) 245-1777



Join us for the Orange County GOP Convention, Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Whitted Building, 300 West Tryon Street, Room 230 Hillsborough, NC 27278. Check-in begins at 9:00am, Pct. Convention at 9:30am and County Business begins at 10:00am.

## We The People -

The recent 9-0 Supreme court ruling goes further to prove that a state court or activist Secretary of State cannot keep a *bona fide* Presidential candidate off the ballot. We are a constitutional federal republic, that elects it's representatives. We the people get to decide. Even in the past when a candidate would have his problems exposed, if the candidate would not suspend his campaign, the people would decide.

The decision from March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, says that in a Federal Election, the Congress is the only part that can keep a candidate off the ballot. Weather you like one candidate or not, outside parties have tried to limit your choice on the vote in Colorado, Illinois, and Maine.

Some would say, that activist judges in other states could call into question the mental acuity of another Presidential candidate, and invoke the 25<sup>th</sup> Admentment. If that happened the other party would cry fowl too. This option in the law falls upon the Vice-President, or majority of principle officers in the Executive Branch can only invoke this.

Congress may look at this question and bring clarity to what the Supreme Court just passed down. It's nice when the law is clear, and not depending on a 150 year old law concerning Officers in the Civil War. But then it seems that what those who oppose the former 45<sup>th</sup> President want, a Civil War.

*In the cause of the right.*

John B. Gaither,  
Chairman  
OCGOP

**2024 Orange County GOP Convention** - Registration closes on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, and there are not at the door registrations. **Locaton - Whitted Human Services Center, 300 W. Tryon Street, Room 230, Hillsborough, NC 27278.** Registration begins at 9:00am. Precinct meetings will begin at 9:30am and the County Convention will begin at 10:00am. Setup will be on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Registration is \$10.00, and includes Credentialing for the 4<sup>th</sup> District and State NCGOP Conventions. Students attend free. According to NCGOP POO, you have to be a registered Republican on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and attend the Orange County Convention to be a voting delegate at the NCGOP State Convention to be held in Greensboro, NC, May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Joseph Koury Convention Center.  
[https://orange.nc.gop/county\\_convention](https://orange.nc.gop/county_convention)

**2024 4<sup>th</sup> District Convention** – Saturday, April 6th, 2024, at the Whitted Human Services Center, 300 West Tryon St., Room 230, Hillsborough, NC 27278.  
[https://district4.nc.gop/district\\_4\\_convention](https://district4.nc.gop/district_4_convention)

**2024 NCGOP State Convention** – Thursday to Sunday, May 23rd-26th, 2024, at the Joseph Koury Convention Center, 3121 West Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27404. The main business sessions will be on Friday and Saturday. **Base Registration is \$75.00. Early Bird Meal Package** is still available for an additional **\$425.00** for Friday and Saturday. There is a service fee for tickets. Chairman Whatley has had some great surprise guest speakers in attendance in years past, and the best discounts have been for attendees to buy their meal tickets early. <https://www.ncgopconvention.org/>

**March 5<sup>th</sup> Primary** - Please get out and vote in the Primary.

**US President**  
Nikki R. Haley  
Donald J. Trump

**US House of Representatives District 4 -**  
Eric Blankenburg  
Mahesh "Max" Ganorkar

**NC Governor**  
Dale R. Folwell  
Bill Graham  
Mark K. Robinson

**NC Lt. Governor**  
Deanna Ballard  
Peter Boykin  
Rivera Douthit  
Jeffrey Elmore  
Allen Mashburn  
Marlenis Hernandez Novoa  
Jim O'Neill  
Sam Page  
Ernest T. Reeves  
Hal Weatherman  
Seth Woodall

**NC Auditor**  
Dave Boliek  
Jack Clark  
Charles Dingee  
Jim Kee  
Anthony "Tony" Wayne Street  
Jeff Tarte

**NC Commissioner of Agriculture**  
Colby "Bear" Hammonds  
Steve Troxler

**NC Commissioner of Insurance**  
C. Robert Brawley  
Mike Causey  
Andrew Marcus

**NC Commissioner of Labor**  
Luke Farley  
Jon Hardister  
Chuck Stanley  
Travis Wilson

**NC Secretary of State**  
C. Robert Brawley  
Mike Causey  
Andrew Marcus

**NC Superintendent of Public instruction**  
Michele Morrow  
Catherine Truitt

**NC Treasurer**  
Brad Briner  
A. J. Daoud

(Below these races are on the back page of ballot)

**NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 15**  
Chris Freeman  
Hunter Murphy

(This race is on ballot style 6, not style 7)

**Nonpartisan Elections**  
**Orange County School Board**  
**(You may vote Three)**  
Carrie Doyle  
Bonnie Hauser  
**Michael Johnson - OCGOP**  
Jennifer Moore  
Wendy Padilla  
**Cindy Shriner – OCGOP**  
Kevin Alston, Jr.

