



ORANGE GOP

Your Orange County Conservative News

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Save the Dates

Triangle Republican Women
Wed, Feb 12, 7:00pm
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham
RSVP by Feb 10 to:
trianglerеспублиcanwomen@gmail.com

OCGOP Monthly Meeting
Thurs, Feb 13, at OCGOP HQ
Meet & Greet at 6:00pm
Business starts at 7:00pm

RWCH-Chatham
Thurs, Feb 27, 6:30pm
Chapel Hill Country Club

Lincoln-Reagan Dinner Gala
Fri, Feb 28, 5:30pm
Sunrise Church, Chapel Hill

OCGOP County Convention
Sat, Mar 29, 9:00am-12:00pm

4th District Convention: TBD

NCGOP State Convention
June 5-8, Joseph Koury
Convention Ctr., Greensboro

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 orange.nc.gop/volunteer.

To join our email list, sign up at <https://orange.nc.gop>.

Questions? Email us at info@orangecngop.com

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

Office Hours
M, W, F 10am–2pm

OCGOP Monthly Meeting



Please join us for our regular monthly meeting, where we will be joined by Jim Womack, Chairman of the Lee County GOP and President of the North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT). Jim will give an update on NCEIT's priorities for the upcoming legislative session

WHAT: OCGOP Monthly Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:00pm

WHERE: OCGOP HQ, 125 Boone Square St, Hillsborough

2025 OCGOP County Convention



Our annual precinct meetings and County Convention will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025. As

President Trump lays the foundation for America's Golden Age, you can be instrumental in creating change at the local precinct, county, and state level by participating in these meetings!

At this year's Convention, we will be electing a new OCGOP Executive Committee and Precinct Chairs. Chairman John Gaither will be stepping down from his role as County Chair after serving two terms at the helm.

The Convention will be at the Whitted Human Services Center, 300 W Tryon St, Room 230, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Precinct meetings begin at 9:30am, and County Convention begins at 10:00am. Registration for the Convention is now open!

If you are interested in nominating someone for one of the officer positions or as Precinct Chair, or would like to self-nominate, please contact Waddy Davis, chair of the Nominating Committee, by Monday, February 24, 2025.

We are also soliciting resolutions for our Resolutions Committee to present at the Convention. Let Waddy Davis know if you would like to put one together; email him at waddydavisstaystrong@gmail.com by March 3rd, 2025, to have it considered.

Last but not least, the State Plan Of Organization (POO) Committee will present a completely revised new Plan at this year's State Convention in June. This Plan has been in the works for the last two years. To read a draft of their work, visit: [https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ncgop/mailings/22586/attachments/original/DRAFT NO. 9.4 12.12.24.pdf?1734108393](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/ncgop/mailings/22586/attachments/original/DRAFT_NO_9.4_12.12.24.pdf?1734108393)

Register Today!

Lincoln-Reagan Dinner Gala

Please join us for our 2025 Lincoln-Reagan Dinner Gala on Friday, Feb. 28, at 5:30pm at Sunrise Church in Chapel Hill (1315 New Hope Trace). This is our premiere fundraising event of the year, so we hope you will join us to support the cause of conservatism and help us celebrate America's Golden Age!



Our keynote speaker will be Steve Baker, Blaze News investigative journalist and J6 defendant who was recently pardoned by President Trump. Steve's story is a testament to the complexities of journalistic freedom in this challenging period of history. We look forward to hearing his unique perspective on the balance between truth, justice, and the role of independent media.

Tickets are \$100 per person or \$25 for children 12 and under. Sponsorships are available at the Silver level for \$375 (4 tickets) or Gold level for \$750 (8 tickets). Go to our website to purchase tickets through February 18 or until sold out.

Help Wanted!

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed to help make this event successful! Shawnee Seese is our event planner this year, and she can use your help. So if you would like to volunteer, please contact her at shawneeseese@gmail.com or check the website for more information.

Sponsorships/Ticket Sales: We need people to make calls (script and numbers provided). Are you willing to call 10 conservatives?

Live & Silent Auction Items: Showcase your business or an item you would like to donate. A flyer for your business will be displayed and a special thanks delivered with winning bids.

Republican Women of Chapel Hill-Chatham

The Republican Women of CH-C will have a special 6:30pm evening meeting on Thursday, February 27, at the Chapel Hill Country Club co-sponsored with Moms for Liberty. Special guest speaker will be Dianna Lightfoot, Policy Director for NC Pediatricians for Freedom, who will present on "Whole Child Education: A Threat to Your Parental Rights." \$15 donation suggested to cover the cost of the reception (no dinner).

To attend, RSVP at their website (<https://rwchc-chathamncgop.nationbuilder.com/>) by 5:00pm on Monday, February 24th. For more information contact RWCHC Vice-Chairman Terri Tyson at (919) 923-2476 or territyson100@gmail.com.

Board of Elections Opportunity

The State Auditor's Office has begun their outreach efforts in anticipation of the partisan shift set to occur on our county boards of elections this year. This will open up an additional Republican spot on the Orange County Board of Elections.

If you are interested in serving on the Board on behalf of the OCGOP, please contact John Gaither at chair@orangencgop.com to express your interest. John can connect you with current and former Board members to answer questions about the role. Those who have served as poll observers or who have a particular interest in election integrity may have a special interest in serving in this critical role.



NCEIT News

The North Carolina Election Integrity Team (NCEIT) is still seeking volunteers to serve in each county as the liaison to the Board of Elections. This role would require you to stay up-to-date on all Orange County Board of Elections meetings, attending those meetings and reporting back to NCEIT (and OCGOP!). If you are interested in serving in this role, please email Becky Mela, NCEIT County Coordinator, at livefreeordie@mailbox.org.

NCEIT is also working on legislation at the state and federal levels through the Election Integrity Network (EIN) legislative working group. In support of this legislation, they have issued an Action Alert requesting that citizens contact their state and federal elected officials and ask them to support the US Citizens' Election Bill of Rights. For further instructions and a sample letter you can use to email your representatives, check out the Action Alert at the NCEIT website.

Finally, there are a couple of upcoming events in Raleigh that may be of interest. Jay DeLancy of the Voter Integrity Project and NCEIT will address the topic of non-citizen voting in North Carolina on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 6:30-8:00pm at the APG Building, 1201 Edwards Mill Rd, Ste. 300. This is the subject of his new book, Aliens Among Us, which will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free but capacity is limited, so please RSVP to Karen Raines at 919-903-3487 or rainsesupreme@protonmail.com.

Dr. Carol Swain, author and lecturer from Prager University and former Vanderbilt professor, will be holding a book signing on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Hilton Garden Inn at 1500 RDU Center Drive in Morrisville. Start time will be around 11:30am or 12:00pm.

Grassroots NC Day of Action #2A4NC

Grassroots NC will be holding a Day of Action on Wednesday, February 5th, at 8:30am. Volunteers will participate in a literature drop at the capital to show NC legislators that they are serious about defending their 2nd Amendment rights.

This will take place at the NC General Assembly, 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601, in front of the Printed Bills office (1300 courtyard).

If you can make it, please email DirectorOfDevelopment@GRNC.org to RSVP and let them know how many will attend. The more, the merrier.

