



ORANGE GOP

Your Orange County Conservative News

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Save the Dates

OCGOP Monthly Meeting

Thurs, July 10, at OCGOP HQ
Meeting starts at 7:00pm

OCGOP Ice Cream Social

Sun, Aug 3, 1-4pm at OCGOP HQ

RWCH-Chatham

Summer break – next luncheon in September.

Triangle Republican Women

No July meeting. Next meeting:
Wed, Aug 13, 6:30pm
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham

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@orangencgop.com

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

Office Hours
M, W, F 12pm–2pm

Office Help Needed!

Do you have two hours per week to help in the office? If so, please email us at info@orangencgop.com.

Hours are flexible and training will be provided.

	<p>OCGOP Monthly Meeting/Open House</p> <p>Summer vacation time is here so our July meeting will be a little different than usual. Please join us for what will be more of an Open House style meeting. We will dispatch with the business at hand quickly and spend the remainder of our meeting just enjoying time with our conservative friends and neighbors. If you've never been to an OCGOP meeting before, grab a friend and stop by!</p> <p>Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you are able. We will provide beverages.</p> <p>WHAT: OCGOP Monthly Meeting/Open House WHEN: Thursday, July 10, 7:00pm WHERE: OCGOP HQ, 125 Boone Square St, Hillsborough</p>
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Chairman's Corner

As a precinct chair, one of the many comments that I would hear from Republican voters is that there was not a Republican option on the ballot in many of the races, especially the local races. The remark was made recently that the Orange County Republican party only focuses on state and national races but never the local races. We have all heard the statement that all politics are local. Unfortunately, too many of our voters only participate in the major elections and not the midterm election cycle.

This is where you come in! The Orange County Republican Party is actively seeking candidates that may be interested in running for local office. Please see below for the offices and deadlines. Let's give our fellow Republican/Conservative voters a choice this year.

Standing for Freedom!

Larry C. Smith, Chairman, Orange County Republican Party



Want to see change in Orange County?

WE NEED YOU

TO RUN FOR OFFICE!

We are recruiting candidates for:

- Hillsborough Mayor/Town Commissioner (2)
- Mebane City Council (3)
- Carrboro, Chapel Hill, & Durham municipalities
- Orange County School Board (March 2026/Dec filing)

Filing Dates: July 7-18

Email us by July 12 at chair@orangencgop.com if you're interested in running

Election Judges Needed!

Last week we held an information session for any Republicans or conservative Unaffiliated voters who are interested in working as Chief Judges, Judges, and Assistants in our elections. These are paid positions appointed by the Orange County Board of Elections. We are greatly outnumbered by Democrats working the polls, so if you are available and can spare the time, please consider serving.

If you are interested but couldn't make it to the meeting, there's still time! Just email us at info@orangencgop.com and let us know of your interest **by July 15**.

Ready to sign up? Scan the QR code and complete the online interest form today!

Election officials serve two-year terms starting in August of odd-numbered years, **so even if you have served in the past, please fill out the online interest form if you want to serve again** so we can be sure your name is included on the list we send to the Board of Elections for consideration.



Spotlight on Martha Jenkins

Martha Jenkins first got involved in Orange County politics in the fall of 1994 when she joined the Republican Women's Club of Chapel Hill. Thanks to the leadership of then club president, Jo Barbour of Hillsborough, Martha also started going to Orange County GOP meetings the next year. She has served as county chair, district chair and state GOP secretary. She has also been chief judge of her precinct for 10 years or more.



Martha served as the president of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women from 2003-2007. Since then she has been on the National Federation of Republican Women Executive Committee for four terms and is now the slated candidate to be the next President of NFRW. The Convention where the election will take place is in Orlando September 25-28. The campaign will involve purchasing ads, hosting a reception and other candidate materials.

Martha has demonstrated exemplary service and leadership since she began her foray into politics over 30 years ago, and the Orange County GOP is proud to support her candidacy for this national role.

Anyone wishing to join us and help Martha with her campaign can:

- 1) Mail a check (made out to Martha Jenkins) to her at 3615 Moonlight Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27516
- 2) Send money by Venmo to @Martha-Jenkins-21
- 3) Send money by CashApp to \$MarthaNJenkins21 or
- 4) Send money by Zelle to 919-619-3483

We wish Martha the best of luck in her campaign and look forward to congratulating her in September!

Politics & Pancakes

Thanks to all who came out to enjoy some pancakes with us on Flag Day, June 14. We had 65 people stop by for breakfast and conversation and met a lot of new faces!

Thank you also to all the volunteers who made it happen with setup, cleanup, flipping pancakes and keeping the coffee flowing. We couldn't have done the event without you!

Save the Date for our August Ice Cream Social

Summer heat has arrived so it's time to think about ice cream! Please save the date for our annual August Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, August 3, from 1-4pm** at OCGOP Headquarters. Grab a friend and come enjoy a cool treat on us!

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