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Save the Dates

OCGOP Ice Cream Social
Sun, Aug 3, 1-4pm at OCGOP

OCGOP Monthly Meeting
Thurs, Aug 14, at OCGOP HQ
Meeting starts at 7:00pm

RWCH-Chatham
Summer break – next luncheon
in September.

Triangle Republican Women
Wed, Aug 13, 6:30pm
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham

NCEIT Poll Observer Training
Sat, Aug 23, 10am – 2:30pm
Durham GOP HQ

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

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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.

Flexible hours; training provided.

Ice Cream Social!

Summer heat is here so grab a friend and come enjoy a cool treat on us at our annual ice cream social on Sunday, August 3, from 1-4pm at the OCGOP office.

Bring the kids!



OCGOP Monthly Meeting



Please join us for our regular monthly meeting where our speaker will be Adam Draper, an attorney for the Pacific Justice Institute and a member of the Forsyth County Board of Elections. PJI is a legal non-profit that defends, without charge, the religious freedoms, parental rights, and other civil liberties of people who cannot defend themselves.

WHAT: OCGOP Monthly Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, August 14, 7:00pm

WHERE: OCGOP HQ, 125 Boone Square St, Hillsborough

Chairman's Corner

We have two positions that we are currently taking nominations for in our party.

First, due to a significant change in her job responsibilities, Shawnee Seese has resigned as the Second Vice Chair. I want to thank Shawnee for all she has done for the OCGOP and her willingness to serve. She did an excellent job organizing the Lincoln Reagan dinner last year and running the precinct chair training after our first executive committee meeting. She said she will be involved when she can and we understand that we are all volunteers and our careers are a priority in our lives. Thank You Shawnee for all of your work. One of the primary responsibilities of the Second Vice Chair is precinct development. The ideal candidate will be someone who has experience in precinct development such as precinct chair or vice chair.

We also have an alternate At-Large position open for the Fourth District. The At-Large position supports fundraising activities, attends the quarterly meetings, and votes on issues that require a vote for the priorities of the Fourth District.

Both of these positions require a vote by the executive committee. If you or someone you know may be interested in either of these positions, please submit the names to me by August 15 so we can vote on these positions at our next executive committee meeting on September 20.

Standing for Freedom!

Larry C. Smith, Chairman, Orange County Republican Party

Make a Difference in Orange County Schools!

There is no local election more important than the Orange County School Board race. Our schools must return to a focus on classical education that puts a priority on academic achievement and scholarship without the influence of misguided social engineering that inevitably leads to division, confusion and poorer outcomes.

This is a nonpartisan election where common sense in the service of our children should rule the day. Republicans, Democrats and Unaffiliated voters agree on many of the important issues that impact our schools.

In March of 2026, 4 of the 7 seats on the Orange County Board of Education will be on the ballot for 4 year terms. We can make a difference in this election! We are inviting you to join us in our efforts to make Orange County Public Schools better for our students, families, teachers and community. We are assembling a team of volunteers to help us get the word out and will provide resources to help you do just that.

Please join us in helping our schools and families! Simply email us at info@orangencgop.com with your contact information to let us know of your interest and we will be in touch. Thank you so much!

Pass the SAVE Act!

August is Only Citizens Vote Month. In recognition, Tea Party Patriots Action is launching the Only Citizens Vote Month Bus Tour—a bold grassroots effort to support the SAVE Act (Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act) and demand what should be common sense: **only American citizens should vote in American elections.**

The SAVE Act, which has already passed the House, mandates proof of citizenship at the time of voter registration. Now, we must get it across the finish line in the Senate. What can you do?

- Sign the petition that will be delivered to the US Senate
- Write or call Senators Budd and Tillis and ask them to support the SAVE Act



Now is the time for Congress to pass the SAVE Act and protect the integrity of our elections before the 2026 midterms!

NCEIT Poll Observer Training

NCEIT will be conducting poll observer training at Durham GOP headquarters on Saturday, August 23, from 10am – 2:30pm. Anyone who is interested in becoming a poll observer, or anyone who has served in the past and would like a refresher, is encouraged to attend. Cost is \$15. To register go to <https://orange.nc.gop/nceit>.

Will NC Democrats take our state on a hard left turn?

You may be aware of the controversy over the NC Democratic resolutions passed by their State Executive Committee a few weeks ago. Their Islamic/leftist extremist wing (red-green alliance) has gained in power over the years as their recent meeting shows. Read more about it in an opinion piece in the latest *Carolina Journal*, written by OCGOP member Amy Rosenthal.

Republican Women of Chapel Hill-Chatham

Due to summer vacation, the next monthly luncheon of the Republican Women of CH-C will be in September. In the meantime, please save the date for Chatham County GOP's Reagan Day Dinner on Saturday, Oct 11.

Triangle Republican Women

The next monthly meeting of TRW will be on Wednesday, August 13, at 6:30pm at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. Sandy Moyer with the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of NC will speak. Learn more about them at www.rnhanc.org and www.rnha.org. RSVP by Monday, August 11, to trianglererepublicanwomen@gmail.com.

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