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Save the Dates

RWCH-Chatham

Tues, Dec 2, 11:30am
Governors Club
11000 Governors Dr
Chapel Hill

Veterans Outreach Meeting

Sat, Dec 6, 11:00am
OCGOP HQ

Triangle Republican Women

Wed, Dec 10, 6:30pm
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham

OCGOP Executive Committee Meeting

Thurs, Dec 11, at 6:30pm
OCGOP HQ

Lincoln-Reagan Dinner Gala

Sat, Feb 21, at 5:00-8:30pm
Umstead Pines Country Club
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

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Office Hours

M, W, F 12pm-2pm

	<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Holidays!</p> <p>Due to the busy holiday season, there will be no regular monthly meeting in December. We wish you all a safe, happy holiday with your family and loved ones!</p> <p>Our next regular monthly meeting will be Thursday, Jan 8, 2026.</p>
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Chairman's Corner

I hope that you all had a restful and blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends. As you begin to read this month's column, you will see that there are many events and needs upcoming over the next few months. You will read of the hearing that is occurring on Dec 10th at the legislative building. The spotlight was put on this by some of our very own members here in the Orange County Republican Party. I encourage you to read that closely and please join us in support at the hearing.

You will see that we are having another veteran's outreach on Dec 6. If you are a veteran or you know a veteran in Orange County, I encourage you to attend.

We are doing a food and basic needs drive for the holidays. We know that the shutdown affected many in our community and we want to do our part to bless our community in the holiday season. You can drop the items at the office during office hours and we will get them to the Orange Congregations in Mission to be distributed to those in need.

Finally, we are seeking candidates for county commissioner, school board, and NC House seats 50 and 56. The NC Republican Party is offering several incentives and help to anyone who may be interested in running for the House seats. The filing date is Dec. 1-19 so time is short. We have to look no further than what happened in NYC with the election of Zohran Mamdani to understand that Ronald Reagan was right when he said, "Freedom is never more than one generation from extinction." It is ever more important that we keep the message of freedom and conservatism alive in even very blue areas like Orange County. One voice can make a difference!

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and/or a Happy Hanukkah and we look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

Standing for Freedom!

Larry C. Smith
Chairman, Orange County Republican Party

Attention, Veterans!

The next Veterans Outreach meeting will be **6 December from 11 AM to 1 PM** at the OCGOP office. All Veterans are encouraged to attend. For further info please contact Ken Ward at 301-904-8453 or by email at herkybird72@gmail.com. You may RSVP on the event page of our website.

NC Legislators to Hold Key Hearing Dec. 10

Please join us at the NC Legislature next **Wednesday, December 10, at 8:00am (meeting starts at 9:00am)**. The hearing will be held in the NC Legislative Building Auditorium, 16 West Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601.

The NC House Oversight Committee has recently learned that Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools (CHCCS) is intentionally breaching the North Carolina Constitution and state laws to indoctrinate children as young as six years old with inappropriate materials involving sex and gender. As a result, the Oversight Committee is calling in CHCCS Board Chair George Griffin to testify and give an account for his school district's lawless behavior.



However, we know the attempts to indoctrinate our kids extend to Orange County Schools as well. Therefore, **we need all concerned citizens to join us** at the NC Legislature to support the House Oversight Committee as they take steps to protect children from sexual indoctrination and hold rogue school boards accountable.



RSVP HERE

NC Values has been a valuable ally to Orange County GOP in this mission. If you plan to attend, you can RSVP using the QR code. Your RSVP is helpful but not required, although those who RSVP will be emailed further logistical instructions for parking, etc.

Interested in carpooling? Email us at info@orangencgop.com and let us know, and we will help coordinate. We will have a group leaving from the OCGOP office at 7:30am that morning for those who wish to meet up in Hillsborough and ride together.

LET'S PACK THE HOUSE AND LET OUR LEGISLATORS KNOW WE CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE!

Can't make the hearing? There are still things everyone can do to help!

- Pass this email on to let family, friends and neighbors know about this hearing
- Use the tip line to share any pertinent information you have regarding violations of state law in your school, so the General Assembly can hear your concerns ASAP! (you can submit tips anonymously)
- Be a watchdog by attending **CHCCS** or OCS School Board Meetings to document and report violations
- Submit questions to the CHCCS School Board (allboardmembers@chccs.k12.nc.us) or OCS School Board (ocsboardmembers@orange.k12.nc.us) to let them know people are watching (note: emails are public record)
- Recruit other parents to join the movement
- Work with NC Values and like-minded organizations to highlight violations of SB 49 (Parents' Bill of Rights) and HB 805 (Prevent Sexual Exploitation of Women and Minors)

Whether you are a parent or just a concerned citizen, if you'd like to join the team that's working on the education issues in our county, please email us at info@orangencgop.com and we will connect you.

Every action you take helps. Thank you!

Let's Create Change in Orange County!

Are you tired of seeing your taxes go up? Are you fed up with the indoctrination of our children in our schools? Then let's give our fellow Republican/Conservative voters a choice in 2026!

The Orange County Republican Party is actively seeking candidates who may be interested in running for local office. Seats will be open on the Board of County Commissioners and the Orange County School Board in 2026. We are also looking for candidates interested in running for NC House Districts 50 & 56.

If you are interested, please email Chairman Larry Smith at chair@orangencgop.com to discuss what's involved and how the Orange County GOP can support you. Filing starts at noon on December 1 and closes December 19 at noon.

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 Donate at <https://orange.nc.gop/donate>



Holiday Food Drive Kicks Off

Please join us in helping our neighbors in need this holiday season by participating in our Holiday Food Drive to benefit Orange Congregations in Mission. Visit https://orange.nc.gop/ocgop_holiday_food_drive for all the details and let's help spread cheer to those in our community who are less fortunate. Thank you!

Visit our Patriot Store for Your Holiday Gifts!

As we kick off the holiday season, please keep our Patriot Store in mind for all the conservatives in your life. We have a selection of t-shirts, flags, hats and more available, and your purchases help support our mission to get more conservatives elected in North Carolina. Thank you!

Save the Date for our Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

Our annual Lincoln-Reagan dinner gala and top fundraising event of the year is scheduled for **Saturday, February 21, 2026**. Our keynote speaker will be John Amanchukwu, Sr., a preacher, author, and fearless activist helping to expose the rot in our education system.

More details to come in our January newsletter, but this event is sure not to disappoint so please save the date now!

Executive Committee Meeting

Notice to all officers and precinct chairs! The quarterly Executive Committee meeting scheduled for **Thursday, Dec. 11, has been changed to 6:30pm** (from 7pm) at OCGOP Headquarters. We will have pizza and soft drinks available, however, the meeting will begin PROMPTLY at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Anyone with items for discussion they would like to add to the agenda should submit them to the OCGOP Secretary at secretary@orangencgop.com by **Thursday, December 4**. A final agenda with more information will be emailed to Executive Committee members as the date nears.

Precinct News

Do you know someone who would make a good precinct chair? One of the key responsibilities of a precinct chair is just making calls to other Republicans in your precinct to connect and share information. Training, call lists, and other resources are provided to help get you started.

So if you are interested in serving as a precinct chair and being part of the Executive Committee, or want to learn more about it, please let Chairman Larry Smith know by emailing him at chair@orangencgop.com.

Precincts with open chair positions include the following: Carr, Carrboro, Coker Hills, Coles Store, Damascus, Dogwood Acres, Eastside, Eno, Estes Hills, Glenwood, Hillsborough, Hogan Farms, Kings Mill, Northside, OWASA, Patterson, Ridgefield, Tolars, Town Hall, UNC, Weaver Dairy.

Republican Women of Chapel Hill-Chatham

In lieu of their regular monthly luncheon in November, the Republican Women of CH-C will host their special holiday meeting on **Tuesday, December 2, at 11:30am** at the Governor's Club. RSVPs were due by midnight on Sunday, Nov. 23.

Triangle Republican Women (TRW)

The next monthly meeting of TRW will be a holiday gathering and gift exchange on **Wednesday, December 10, at 6:30pm** at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. Bring a \$15 wrapped gift if you plan to participate in the gift exchange. RSVP by Monday, December 8, to trianglerеспублиcanwomen@gmail.com.

Renewals for 2026 are being accepted. Membership applications are available.

