



ORANGE GOP

Your Orange County Conservative News

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Save the Dates

Triangle Republican Women
Wed, Mar 11, 6:30pm
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham

OCGOP Exec Comm Meeting
Thurs, Mar 12, at 6:30pm
OCGOP HQ

OCGOP Convention
Sat, Mar 21, 9:00am-12:00pm
Whitted Human Services Ctr
300 West Tryon St, Room 230
Hillsborough

RWCH-Chatham
Thurs, Mar 26, 11:30am
Governors Club, 11000
Governors Dr, Chapel Hill

OCGOP Monthly Meeting
Thurs, Apr 9, at 7pm
OCGOP HQ

4th District Convention
Sat, Apr 11, 9:00am-1:00pm
Halle Arts Center, Apex

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@orangengop.com

OCGOP Headquarters:
125 Boone Square Street #9
Hillsborough, NC 27278
(919) 245-1777

Office Hours
M, W, F 12pm-2pm

ACTION ALERT: Call Sen. Tillis and ask him to pass the SAVE Act!

	<p style="text-align: center;">GO VOTE!</p> <p>Due to our County Convention, there will be no regular monthly meeting in March.</p> <p>So, if you have not already voted in the Primary, please use this opportunity to get out and vote this Election Day, Tuesday, March 3!</p> <p>Our next regular monthly meeting will be Thursday, Apr 9, 2026.</p>
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Chairman's Corner

What a wonderful evening we had for the Lincoln-Reagan dinner this year! I was encouraged to see the social area with standing room only as like-minded conservatives socialized and enjoyed each other's company.

Pastor John Amanchukwu gave an incredible keynote speech on the calculated plan by the left to undermine the importance of the family, and for government to indoctrinate our children with crazy liberal ideas and hyper-sexualization. I want to thank him for his boldness in attending school board meetings around the country to challenge this nonsense. He even hinted that he may be visiting the Chapel Hill-Carrboro school board soon. I will keep you posted on that.



I received many compliments on the evening and want to thank everyone that had any part in making it a successful evening. I hope we can carry the same enthusiasm into our County Convention on **March 21**. We will continue with the theme of protecting our children. Representative

Brenden Jones will be our keynote speaker. He is the chair of the oversight committee that had a little chat with the superintendent and chair of the board of education of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro schools about the books that should not be in the school and their decision to not follow the law. I encourage all Orange County Republicans to attend.

Finally, none of this matters if we do not get out and vote. As I type this, only 390 Republicans have voted in the primary compared to 6,079 Democrats and 2972 Unaffiliated. Voting is how we impact policy. Make a plan to get out and vote. We need the Republican, conservative voice more than ever!

Standing for Freedom!

Larry C. Smith
Chairman, Orange County Republican Party

Register Now for the 2026 Orange County GOP Convention

Planning for our County Convention is in full swing. This year, the Convention will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**. We are excited to announce that Rep. Brenden Jones (NC-Dist 46) will be our guest speaker. Representative Jones is the Majority Leader of the NC House of Representatives and Chairman of the House Oversight Committee. Chairman Jones led the recent hearing exposing Chapel Hill-Carrboro's willful refusal to follow the law with respect to the materials in our schools' classrooms.

The Convention will be at the Whitted Human Services Center, 300 W Tryon St, Room 230, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Set-up will begin at 8:00am, check-in opens at 9:00am, Precinct Meetings begin at 9:30am, and the County Convention begins at 10:00am. More information is available at orange.nc.gop/county_convention; registration is open to *all Republicans who were registered on or before January 31st, 2026*.



Note to UNA voters: If you are an Unaffiliated conservative registered in Orange County and would like to attend the convention as a non-voting guest, please email Credentials Committee Chair Camilla Zapolsky at cdzapolsky@icloud.com with the subject line "Convention Guest" and let her know your legal name as shown on your voter registration, your phone number, and your desire to attend as a guest.

Four resolutions have been submitted for consideration at the convention. You can review the resolutions in advance by going to our website. Other documents will be posted there as they become available.

The convention also represents an opportunity to fill open precinct chair positions. Precinct chairs are responsible for making calls to other Republicans in their precinct to connect and share information. Training, call lists, and other resources are provided to help get you started. 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 Amy Rosenthal, 2nd Vice Chair, know by emailing her at amjocare12@aol.com.

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

Not sure what precinct you reside in? You can look up your precinct in your voter record by visiting <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>.

It's Time to Get Out and Vote!

While early voting for the Primary Election is now complete, you still have an opportunity to vote if you haven't done so already!

Election Day is **Tuesday, March 3**. Go to <https://www.orangecountync.gov/1216/Sample-Ballots-Maps-Voting-Location-Info> to find your sample ballot, and scroll down to find your precinct's voting location. Note that you must go to your home precinct's polling place to vote on Election Day, otherwise you will be given a provisional ballot.

As Larry highlighted above, Republican turnout so far has been very low. And while Republicans don't have many races on the ballot during this Primary, your vote ensures that you have a say in who represents us on the general ballot in November.

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Executive Committee Meeting is March 12

Our next quarterly Executive Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 12, at 6:30pm** at OCGOP Headquarters. As this is an evening meeting, there will be no Precinct Chair meeting following. 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, March 5**. A final agenda with more information will be emailed to Executive Committee members as the date nears.

Note that, due to the County Convention, there will be no regular monthly meeting in March.

Action Alert: Your Help Needed to Pass the SAVE America Act!

In his State of the Union address, President Trump urged Congress to pass the SAVE America Act, legislation that would require proof of US citizenship to register and photo ID to vote in Federal elections. Already passed by the House, the bill now sits in the Senate, with Leader Thune pointing to four Republicans who are now stalling their support for the measure.

One of those four Republicans is North Carolina Senator Thom Tillis. Despite the fact that 95% of Republicans support voter ID, Senator Tillis has been busy doing other things, like dog parades!

Let's remind Senator Tillis why he's in Washington. **Please call his office at (202) 224-6342** and politely remind him that NOW is the time to step up and secure our elections by getting the SAVE America Act passed.



4th District to Host Comedy Show on April 24

The 4th Congressional District of NC is inviting you to its first comedy show fundraiser on **Friday, April 24** in Cary! Jesse Peyton is flying in from Houston to give us some laughs on the topic of the RIGHT side of politics!

We invite you to invite your friends. Notice the more tickets you buy, the better deal you get!* Your ticket comes with a meal, dessert, one drink (alcoholic or not), and a show.... what a deal!

Doors open at 4:45pm, and the program starts at 6pm. Come early to get your seat and food!

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code below or go to <https://secure.anedot.com/ncgop4/0086c463-9d55-4161-9897-297fee094d25>.

*If you want more than 4 tickets, you can get them at \$65; just send an email before purchase to chair@ncgopd4.com.

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 UNCENSORED - UNWOKE - UNAPOLOGETIC
 THE
**RIGHTSIDE
 OF COMEDY**
 The Gulf of America Tour 2026
APRIL 24, 2026
 SOPHIE'S GRILL AND BAR • CARY, NC
 DINNER, DESSERT, AND ONE DRINK INCLUDED
 CASH BAR AVAILABLE
 DOORS OPEN AT 4:45 PM, SHOW STARTS AT 6:00 PM
 FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT [CHAIR@NCGOPD4.COM](mailto:chair@ncgopd4.com)
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From Our Friends at Durham GOP

The Durham GOP is hosting their bi-annual gun raffle to raise funds for their county party.

NC Pick 3 DAYTIME numbers are used to choose the winner. Drawing determines the winning number of a prize each day of June.

Go to https://durham.nc.gov/gun_raffle_fundraiser for more information or visit https://secure.anedot.com/durham-gop/30-30-30_gun_raffle_2026 to directly purchase tickets!

Durham County GOP 30-for 30 Raffle: June 2026						
Winning Tickets for the daily prize is based on the NC Lottery PICK-3 DAYTIME drawing, each day June 1-30 https://indottery.com/pick3			Visit our website for more information, for online purchase options, and to view daily winners! durham.nc.gov		Prizes distributed by: Bahama Sports Shop 1425 Bahama Rd, Bahama, NC (919) 251-0935 ** No Cash Prizes **	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CZ P10 full size 9mm	2 HOWA m1500 6mm arc	3 STORE CREDIT \$250	4 Diamondback db15 5.56	5 AMMO DAY! \$200	6 Ruger 10/22 22lr
7 RIA 1911 45arp	8 STORE CREDIT \$250	9 Keystone Cricket 22lr	10 VILKOVIC Flow 22 Silencer Or \$420 Store Credit	11 Ruger Wrangler	12 Christensen Arms Evoke 308win	13 GLOCK 43 9MM
14 Ruger 10/22 22lr	15 Ruger sr22	16 Henry M012 rmx 357	17 Mossberg 590 retro 12ga	18 S&W BODYGUARD 2.0 190	19 STORE CREDIT \$250	20 Rost Martin RM1tc 9mm bundle
21 Heritage Rough Rider 22lr	22 Henry M01m 22mag	23 STORE CREDIT \$250	24 S&W MRP15.5.56	25 CZ 457 22lr	26 Kimber micro 9 9mm	27 Taurus 856 38spl
28 DIAMONDBACK Carbon db15	29 SAR9 9mm	30 GLOCK 43 9MM	END OF RAFFLE	Disclaimer: This raffle is not endorsed by, associated with, affiliated with, authorized by, or sponsored by the North Carolina Education Lottery.		

Republican Women of Chapel Hill-Chatham

The Republican Women of CH-C will host their next monthly luncheon on **Thursday, March 26, at 11:30am** at the Governor's Club. RSVP by midnight on Sunday, Mar. 22. Their speaker will be Jason Simmons, Chairman of the NC Republican Party.

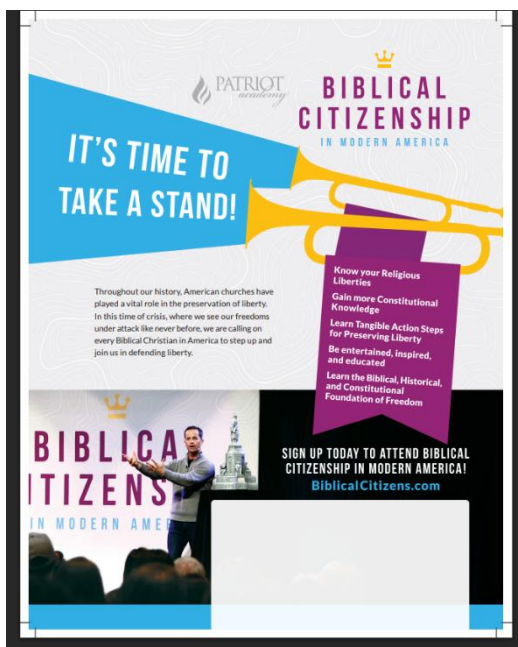
Triangle Republican Women (TRW)

The next monthly meeting of TRW will be on **Wednesday, March 11, at 6:30pm** at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. RSVP by Monday, March 9, to trianglerepublicanwomen@gmail.com. Come early if you plan to eat so you can order.

The speaker will be Taylor Grieves, from the TPUSA chapter at UNC.

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

Biblical Citizenship Class Begins Mar. 5



Triangle Republican Women are offering a Biblical Citizenship Class through Patriot Academy starting **Thursday, March 5**. See the flyer for more information or visit <https://biblicalcitizens.com/>.

Anyone with questions may contact Renee Hill, TRW President, at 919-880-6810 or trianglerepublicanwomen@gmail.com.

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