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Your Orange County Conservative News

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Save the Dates

Triangle Republican Women
Wed, Apr 8, 6:30pm
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham

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

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

RWCH-Chatham
Thurs, Apr 23, 11:30am
Governors Club, 11000
Governors Dr, Chapel Hill

4th District Comedy Show
Fri, Apr 24, 6:00pm
Sophie's Grill & Bar, Cary

NCGOP State Convention
June 11-14, 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@orangecgop.com

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Office Hours
M, W, F 12pm–2pm



OCGOP Monthly Meeting

John Sims, our Republican-appointed chairman of the Orange County Board of Elections, will give us an update on what's happening at the BOE since Republicans gained majority control last year, as well as provide a recap of the March primary election operation. Hope to see you there!

WHAT: OCGOP Monthly Meeting
WHEN: Thursday, April 9, 7:00pm
WHERE: OCGOP HQ, 125 Boone Square St, Hillsborough

Chairman's Corner

As we come out of the convention, I hope that we can carry some of the enthusiasm from the Lincoln-Reagan dinner and the convention throughout this year and into the November election. If you are one of the many that read this and have yet to engage in a personal way, come to one of our meetings and let us connect with you.

The work is just beginning as we have set some goals for our party here in Orange County on how we will impact the election in November in voter turnout. It is clear that the days of the old adage, "my vote doesn't really matter", are over, with recent judge elections in the state being won by 401 votes and lost by a little over 600. Most recently we see that Sam Page won over Senator Berger by 23 votes. These elections are getting tighter and tighter and every vote does count.

We will also be looking for ways to increase the awareness that there is indeed a Republican Party in Orange County. Maybe you have some ideas about that. Please come and share them.



Rep. Brenden Jones
Majority Leader, NC House



Janet Peterson, Director
Pavement Education Project

The results of the November election will determine many of our judicial races here in the state. The results will also determine if the conservative agenda can continue to advance in Washington or whether we will go back to endless impeachment hearings and a government that is more concerned about illegal immigrants that victimize our citizens than the well being of Americans.

It is time to go to work. Come join us!

Standing for Freedom!

Larry C. Smith
Chairman, Orange County Republican Party

Register Now for the District Convention!

The 4th Congressional District Convention will be held on **Saturday, April 11, at 9:45 AM** (doors open at 9:00 AM) at the Halle Cultural Arts Center, 237 N Salem St. in Apex.

Note that you must have been voted in as a delegate at our county convention to be a voting delegate at the district or state convention.

Those not elected as delegates are welcome as non-voting guests.

Go to https://orange.nc.gop/district_convention_2026 for more information, or to register go to: <https://secure.anedot.com/ngcop4/b740e78d-0826-4a1b-af3f-422d2fa795ee>. The convention fee is \$15.

Please register in advance as no walk-ins are allowed. **The deadline to register is midnight on Tuesday, April 7.**

NCGOP State Convention

The NC Republican Party State Convention will be held **June 11-14, 2026**, at the Koury Convention Center, 3121 West Gate City Blvd., in Greensboro, NC.

The main business sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday. If you plan to attend, you must register in advance. Base registration is \$75.

An Early Bird Meal Package is available for an additional \$475 through Sunday, April 12. After April 12, the price will increase.

There have been some great surprise guest speakers in years past, and the best discounts have been for attendees to buy their meal tickets early. Once speakers are announced, meal ticket prices generally go up.

The website to register for the state convention may be found at <https://www.ncgopconvention.org/>.



Reminder: Each Delegate must register individually in advance for the District and State Conventions if planning to attend.

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/ngcop4/0086c463-9d55-4161-9897-297fee094d25>.

*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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“Max For Congress” Campaign Picnic to be Held April 19



"Fight! Fight! Fight!" – President Trump's defiant words should inspire every Republican to stand strong and never surrender. If we stop fighting for this nation, we risk losing it piece by piece. Join fellow patriots at Max's Campaign Picnic to unite and renew our commitment to take back NC-04. Hope to see you there.

Event is Sunday, April 19, 12-4pm.

RSVP: www.MaxForCongress.com/picnic

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.gop/gun_affle_fundraiser for more information or visit https://secure.anedot.com/durham-gop/30-30-30_gun_affle_2026 to directly purchase tickets!

Durham County GOP 30-for 30 Raffle: June 2026						
Winning Ticket# for the daily prize is based on the NC Lottery Pick-3 DAYTIME drawing, each day June 1-30 https://ndottery.com/Pick3		Visit our website for more information, for online purchase options, and to view daily winners! durham.nc.gop			Prizes distributed by: Bahama Sports Shop 1425 Bahama Rd, Bahama, NC (919) 251-9935 ** No Exchanges **	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CZ P10 full size 9mm	HOWA m1500 6mm arc	STORE CREDIT \$250	Diamondback db15 5.56	AMMO DAY! \$200	Ruger 10/22 22lr
RIA 1911 45acp	STORE CREDIT \$250	Keystone Cricket 22lr	HUXWRK Flow 22 Silencer Or \$420 Store Credit	Ruger Wrangler	Christensen Arms Evoke 308win	GLOCK 43 9MM
Ruger 10/22 22lr	Ruger sr22	Henry H012 rx 357	Mossberg 590 retro 12ga	S&W BODYGUARD 2.0 380	STORE CREDIT \$250	Rost Martin RM1c 9mm bundle
Heritage Rough Rider 22lr	Henry h001m 22mag	STORE CREDIT \$250	S&W M&P15 5.56	CZ 457 22lr	Kimber micro 9 9mm	Taurus 856 38spl
DIAMONDBACK Carbon db15	SAR9 9mm	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, April 23, at 11:30am** at the Governor's Club. RSVP by midnight on Sunday, April 19. Their speakers will be Sarah Stevens, candidate for NC Supreme Court, and John Crowell, candidate for Chatham County Commissioner (District 4).

Triangle Republican Women (TRW)

The next monthly meeting of TRW will be on **Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30pm** at the Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, 3742 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham. RSVP by Monday, April 6, to trianglerеспублиcanwomen@gmail.com. Come early if you plan to eat so you can order.

A representative of Pregnancy Support Services (PSS) will be there to talk about the services they provide and to hold a baby shower-themed donation drive. A wishlist of suggested items you can donate at the April meeting is available.

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

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