



CHATHAM GOP

Chatham County Conservative News

Save the Dates

Chatham County GOP Convention

March 3, Pittsboro

Reagan Day Dinner

April 7, Governor's Club

Primary Elections

May

For a complete list, visit our [calendar page](#).

Get Involved!

The Chatham County GOP is an all-volunteer organization of your neighbors who are interested in smaller and more effective government, that follows conservative principles. **YOU have a responsibility to be politically involved for the generations yet to come.**

We need your help! Please consider where you can assist: fundraising, organizing and running events, meeting voters, writing articles and designing graphics, managing databases, and many more opportunities.

To volunteer, sign up at http://www.chathamncgop.com/get_involved.

Welcome!

Welcome to the 1st edition of your Chatham County GOP Newsletter for the New Year! As always, we hope you are enjoying our publication. If you have any thoughts on how to make it more relevant to you, please let us know, and share this with your friends and neighbors!

Year in Review

This has been Donald Trump's year - here are just a few of the new administration's accomplishments:

- Neil Gorsuch confirmed as a Supreme Court Justice
- 1,500 government regulations deleted or delayed
- Keystone XL pipeline approved
- Americans brought home from captivity overseas
- ISIS continues to be destroyed
- Stock Markets at record high; unemployment the lowest in 17 years
- The most significant tax system changes since 1986

All this was completed with *zero* Democrat support in congress.

On the other hand, this has been a bad year for many of our friends and neighbors - hurricanes, floods, fires, shootings. Keep our fellow citizens in your thoughts and prayers.

In 2018 we will have important elections at County and National level. Three county commissioner seats are up for re-election, and the outcome will determine the direction and budget (that is, taxes) for Chatham County for the next two years. All of the 435 representatives in the US House of Representatives will stand for re-election this year. It is very important to retain conservative control over both houses of Congress. Please support the re-election of our own 6th District Congressman, Representative Mark Walker as he fights for conservative principles in Washington.

Chair's Corner

2018 is going to be a **great year** and we are hoping to get off to a **fast start**. **WIN 2018**.

We have been using the term 'Blue Moon election'. To explain that in simple terms, a Blue Moon  election  is when there is no President, Governor, or Senator running at the top of the ticket. Turnout is normally a lot lower as a result.

This year, Congressman Mark Walker is at the top of the ticket and we need to work hard to get him reelected as he has been supporting us in Washington. We are hoping that there will be great GOP candidates for NC House, NC Senate, and Chatham County Commissioners and Board of Education that we will be out supporting. If you are planning to run, or would like to run for office in 2018, please let us know as the deadline to file is February 12th.

We must get NC Supreme Court Justice Barbara Jackson re-elected.

For 2018, our focus is going to be simple: help our candidates WIN in November. We all need to do what it takes to lead, focus on messaging and outreach, and help our candidates. We will need to be on top of our game and get folks to come out and vote.

To accomplish those things, we need your help. We have so many opportunities for you to support us in 2018. *Bring us your best skills and we can put them to good use!* Volunteer for committees, attend events, and support our Get Out the Vote and Candidate programs. We also need to raise funds to support all of our activities.

Important "Save-the-Dates" to put on your calendars now are:

- March 3rd - County Convention at the Community College
- April 7 - CCGOP Reagan Dinner at the Governors Club
- May/June - Silk Hope BBQ
- September/October - The Fall Event
- November 6 - Election Day

We will work hard to inspire and educate voters, promote our candidates, and have some fun along the way. In fact, if you would like to help us get off to a fun and fast start for 2018, go to our website and **donate \$20.18** [click [here](#)].

Our message is going to be simple, and you will hear it often, we want to win in November and will need your help to do just that.

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Miscellaneous

It's COLD outside. Remember these important tips for dealing with winter weather, courtesy FEMA at ready.gov/prepare:

- Stockpile at least three days of emergency supplies of food and water, plus any medicines, along with flashlights and warm clothing. Make sure you have battery-powered smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
- Dress in layers. Bring your pets in from severe cold.
- Have an emergency kit for your car - warm clothes, flashlight, full tank of gas, blanket, ice scraper, food and water and a cellphone charger at a minimum.

Stay Informed!

Political awareness and involvement does not begin and end at the voting booth. It is OUR responsibility to remain informed about the issues impacting our families, our communities, our beliefs, our liberties, and our nation. Chatham County GOP publishes information out our website and social media pages:

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