

Chatham County Republican Party Newsletter

March 2019

It falls to all of us to take action...I know it's a hell of a challenge, but ask yourselves if not us, who, if not now, when?

–Ronald Reagan, 1981

Recap: Chatham County Republican Convention

A big thank-you to everyone who attend our Chatham County Convention on March 11, and especially to the Sheriff's Honor Guard, speaker Becki Gray from the John Locke Foundation, and Virginia Ferguson as Convention Chair. Newly elected officers for Chatham County are:

- Terry Schmidt, Chair
- Rick Brownfield, Vice-Chair
- Gayle Daniel, Treasurer
- Terri Tyson, Secretary

Reagan Day Dinner - get your tickets now!

This year our annual Reagan Day Dinner is April 6 at Governors Club in Chapel Hill. We are very pleased to announce our keynote speaker: Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Allen West. And, breaking news: Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest will also attend our dinner. You will not want to miss this year's event! The event flyer is [here](#), and you can purchase tickets [here](#). Get your tickets early and please consider being a sponsor. We will close ticket sales at the end of March or when our ticket limit is reached, so please get your tickets now.

Three Things

The 2020 election season is especially important for three reasons. Please keep these in mind as you begin thinking about candidates who seek your vote.

First, 2020 is a gubernatorial election year. Our current governor is doing his best to turn our state a deep shade of blue, and we cannot let that happen.

Second, 2020 is a Presidential election year. Primaries are on March 3, 2020. The Republican Party National Convention is in August 2020, and will require lots of volunteers, and lots of fundraising.

Third, 2020 will be a critical year in our Nation's existence. We have seen the rule of law over-ridden by prosecutors and judges - the firebombing of the Orange County GOP headquarters remains unsolved; those who destroyed historical monuments on the UNC campus were not charged; a state judge took it upon himself to create an unprecedented legal argument to overturn the will of the people who approved Voter ID in North Carolina. Democrats are all competing to see who can become the most Socialist. President Reagan defeated Socialism. Now, almost a dozen Democrat presidential hopefuls are vying to turn our country into a Socialist nightmare.

So what? Support your local party. The grassroots organizations at the County level should be what drives politics across our nation – We need to be the ones demanding of our representatives that they are fiscally responsible and constitutionally focused. Local parties need funds to function. We want to donate to candidates; we would like to have a local headquarters; we need to spread the conservative message in Chatham County.

Consider running for office. In 2020, there will be local elections for State Senate and House, Commissioners in District 1 and 2, Register of Deeds, School Board District 1 and 2, plus State Representative and Senator. If not you, then who? If not now, then when? If you are interested, contact any of the Chatham GOP officers and we can point you to folks who can assist.

Be brave. Speak out against foolish ideas that would damage or destroy our economy, our families, our safety and security, and our nation.

Upcoming Events

The NCGOP 6th District Convention will be on April 13 at the Old Randolph County Courthouse. The State GOP Convention is June 6 - 9 at Concord, NC.

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:

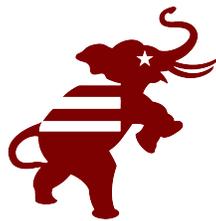
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