

Chatham County Republican Party Newsletter

March 2019

Socialism only works in two places: Heaven where they don't need it, and Hell where it already exists.

— attributed to Ronald Reagan

Recap: Reagan Day Dinner

All we can say is, 'wow'. For those of you who were able to attend this year's Reagan Day Dinner, you certainly had a treat. Along with fellowship and great food, we heard from three outstanding speakers: Col (Ret) Norm McDaniel, Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest, and LTC (Ret) Allen West. Everyone came away with a renewed sense of patriotism, of sacrifice in the face of adversity, and courage. What an evening!

2019 Municipal Elections

This year's municipal elections are coming soon. All of these elections are non-partisan. Here are the positions and the filing fees:

- Pittsboro mayor \$12
- Pittsboro town council (3 seats) \$10
- Siler City mayor \$15
- Siler City town board (4 seats) \$10
- Goldston Mayor \$5
- Goldston Town Council (2 seats) \$5
- Goldston-Gulf Sanitary District Board (3 seats) \$5

The filing period begins July 5, 2019 at noon in the board of elections office, and ends at noon on July 19, 2019.

Early voting for those eligible to vote in these elections is from October 16, 2019 through November 2, 2019 at the Board of Elections office in Pittsboro.

Election Day is November 5, 2019 at these locations: • Central Carolina Community College, Pittsboro in the multi-purpose room for municipal residents.

- Earl B Fitts Community Center, Siler City for municipal residents.
- Goldston Town Hall for Goldston and Sanitary District voters.

Voter ID Information Seminar for all Voters

Note this is a Seminar, not a Debate.

Please plan on attending an information session by the State on the new voter ID laws. This session is a public briefing on the new law.

May 20, 2019, Chatham Co Ag Center, 1982 US Hwy 64 West, Pittsboro

There will be two identical sessions: one at 10:00 – noon and the second at 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Voter not required in the 2019 elections but will be required in the 2020 elections. There is still ongoing legislative debate about which university IDs will be accepted.

Election Judges

The names of returning and new precinct election judges will be submitted to the Chatham County Board of Elections this coming August. If you are interested in continuing or becoming a Republican election Judge , please email ccgop_chair@outlook.com.

Board of Elections

If you are interested in serving on the Chatham County Board of Elections, send an email to ccgop_chair@outlook.com.

Summer Barbecue

Our next Republican event will be the summer barbecue on June 29, 2019 at the Silk Hope Ruritan Club from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The keynote speaker will be NC Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby . Some of the most critical election races in 2020 will be those for the North Carolina Supreme Court, and the results could determine our personal liberties and freedoms for years to come. Please put June 29 on your calendar for a great meal and to hear from Justice Newby and other candidates.

Closing Thoughts

Periodically one should ask themselves, what do I stand for? Many of the readers of this email served in the military. A common thread among every soldier, sailor, airman or marine is the oath one takes – to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. You can't 'un-do' that oath. It seems to me that right now our Constitution is under attack. Our sacred obligation is to defend that Constitution at the ballot box. Think about how you can influence your family, your friends, your neighbors to understand the wisdom of our founders in starting the greatest nation this world has ever known, and what we can peacefully do to preserve that heritage. As Justice Newby stated over the weekend, our Constitution gives Rights to the People; it does not, as some of the far-left believe, give Rights to the Government.

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:

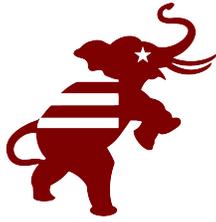
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