

# Chatham County Republican Party

## June 2019 Newsletter

*Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must ... undergo the fatigue of supporting it.*  
— Thomas Paine

### Summer BBQ

We are having a “Meet 2020 Candidates and fellow Chatham County Republican Volunteers” BBQ dinner at the Silk Hope Ruritan Club building on June 29th from 5 to 7 PM. Please join us! The price is only \$10 for a great dinner – BBQ, fried chicken, hush puppies, iced tea, and dessert. NC Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby, candidate for Chief Justice in 2020, and Michael LaPaglia, candidate for NC Secretary of State will attend. Tickets are available through June 24 at [www.chathamncgop.com/2019\\_silk\\_hope\\_bbq\\_event](http://www.chathamncgop.com/2019_silk_hope_bbq_event) or can be purchased at the door (but please sign up early so we know how much food to prepare.)

### NCGOP Convention

On June 7 and 8 over 1,300 Republican convention delegates met in Concord, NC for the 2019 NCGOP Convention. This year’s primary focus was to elect new North Carolina Republican leadership. Congratulations to **Michael Whatley** and **Miriam Chu**, elected as the new North Carolina GOP Chair and Vice Chair.

Additional important topics were a session on North Carolina election laws and on recent election polls, along with inspiring presentations from notables such as **Clarence Henderson** of the Fredrick Douglass foundation.

Delegates heard from several candidates for election and re-election in 2020. NC Treasurer **Dale Folwell** spoke about reducing health care costs to North Carolina public workers. NC House Speaker **Tim Moore** discussed reduction in North Carolina unemployment and taxes and the increase in the high school graduation rate. NC Senator **Paul Newton** reported that the state has had five consecutive budget surpluses, showing that lower state taxes can result in increased revenue.

Highlights especially came from US Representative **Mark Walker**, Supreme Court Justice **Paul Newby**, and Lieutenant Governor **Dan Forest**. Our Lieutenant Governor spoke about the need to fight to protect the things we love about North Carolina, and that our problem is that overall we continue to accept bigger government. Personal Responsibility leads to Freedom.

### GOP Convention - 2020 in Charlotte

Participating in the Republican National Convention may be a once-in-a- lifetime opportunity for most of us. If you would like more information on how to volunteer at the convention, please visit [www.charlottein2020.com](http://www.charlottein2020.com) for more information. Chatham GOP will also provide updates as we get them.

### Save the Date!

Put September 10, 2019 at Fearington Village on your calendar to visit with Republican candidates for 2020 races. We are still pulling together the details but this will be an interesting evening of getting to know those who will represent us after the next election cycle. See you there!

### Voter ID

Voter ID is now in the North Carolina Constitution and is the law of the state. However, implementation of the law is still going through changes, and potentially will be challenged in court down the road. You can understand how this law will help enforce the integrity of our elections, ensuring one-person- one-vote as intended by going to <https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voter-ID>. We anticipate challenges to this law at the last minute to try and scuttle it for the 2020 elections. Be watchful.

### Stay Informed!

**We need to become reflexively suspicious of information that makes us angry at our fellow citizens. We cannot let extremists divide our great county nor our great country.**

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 our our website and social media pages:

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