



Welcome!

Chatham County Republican Party

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Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech.

– Benjamin Franklin

September Meet the Candidates

Our September 10 Meet the Candidates event is shaping up to be a great opportunity to personally hear from many of the State-level Republican candidates in the March 2020 primary elections. Remember that the Primaries will determine who runs in the November 2020 general election. Do your research, cast your vote, and make your voice heard. For more information and to RSVP, visit https://www.chathamncgop.com/2019_candidate_forum.

Gun Raffle

The Chatham GOP is raffling two firearms: 1st prize is a Ruger 5.56 rifle, and 2nd prize is a Mossberg Persuader 12 gauge shotgun. Ticket donation is \$50 per ticket, and only 100 tickets will be sold. Raffle drawing will be once all 100 tickets are sold. Tickets are available at our First Sunday booth in Pittsboro, or online at https://www.chathamncgop.com/2019_gun_raffle.

Raffle winners will have to comply with all federal and state gun laws, including all background checks.

Take the High Road

On July 20, the Chatham County Democrat Party posted on their Facebook page that the GOP is a “racist, violent cult”. Despite our reaching out to Chatham Democrat leadership asking for a retraction, nothing has happened. In fact, Jim Crawford, a current Chatham commissioner from the Democrat party, indicated on the Chatham Chatlist that he agreed with that post.

It is becoming apparent that calling someone a racist is merely a way to denigrate and demonize a political opponent, and no amount of proof to the contrary would ever be acceptable evidence. Our recommendation - stay above the fight. Take the High Road. Be polite and respectful to our Chatham County neighbors who disagree with our political views.

So what *are* our views? The [Chatham County GOP believes](#) in

- fostering private sector job creation
- championing education excellence with policies that put students first
- balancing environmental stewardship with individual property rights and economic growth
- holding elected officials accountable to Chatham County residents.

The North Carolina Republican Party [platform](#) goes into detail on the points we as a Republican Party support. If you have never read it, take a few minutes and see where you agree. The platform contains ten planks: Family, Economy, Individual Liberty, Sanctity of Life, State Government, Elections, Education, Justice, the Environment, and Federal Policy. We suspect you will agree with most, if not all. If you would like to see changes, get involved with the Party and help shape the platform going forward.

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 on our website and social media pages:

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