



# Welcome!

## Chatham County Republican Party

### October 2019 Newsletter

People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote – a very different thing.

— Walter H Judd

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### Meet the Candidates Event

A big thanks to everyone who attended the Candidate Forum at Fearington in September. Here is a picture of our great judicial candidates from the event. The Supreme Court and Superior Court races will be some of the most important elections for North Carolina residents and their outcome will impact our liberty for years to come. Remember to vote for these candidates!



Here is a picture of the Judicial Candidates. To see a complete list of the candidates running in the March 2020 Republican primaries, visit this link.

### Firearm Raffle and Drawing

Just a few raffles tickets remain for two firearms - a **Ruger 5.56 mm modern sporting rifle**, and a **Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun**. If interested, you can donate online at [https://www.chathamncgop.com/2019\\_gun\\_affle](https://www.chathamncgop.com/2019_gun_affle) or visit us at our **Goldston Old Fashion Day booth on October 12**. Your chances to win are really good with only 100 tickets total in the drawing.

The **drawing will be held at 3:00 PM at the Goldston Old Fashion Day**. Thank you for supporting the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

### Chatham County Courthouse Statue

We strongly believe that the decision to keep or remove the statue placed on the Pittsboro Courthouse grounds by the Daughters of the Confederacy in memory of fallen Confederate veterans of the War Between the States **should reflect the will of the people of Chatham County**, and be in accordance with current law and the Constitutions of both North Carolina and the United States of America.

In our representative Republic, elected government officials at all levels should consider both the will of the People and the laws of the Country in all decision-making processes.

In some cases, the will of the People may be over-ridden by the rights and protections afforded all citizens under the law. In other cases, the will of the People will prevail as expressed by their Representatives, provided that all laws are followed and rights of all people are preserved.

**We do not approve of the process used by the current Board of Commissioners to reach a decision**, as that decision does not appear to follow the law as currently written with regard to public statues on government property as described in a 2015 North Carolina State Law (G.S. 100-2.1) Neither are the Commissioners complying with state laws regarding public meetings as they are refusing to release summaries of minutes for closed meetings during which the statue's fate was discussed. Elected officials work for us, We the People.

The Chatham County Republican Party believes, based on what official documentation that the County has permitted to be released and on the issues presented in the Poyner Spruill memo to the County Attorney as updated on August 19, 2019 that the statue belongs to Chatham County, and that it is **protected by the laws of North Carolina as a historical monument**.

We believe that the **statue should remain in place** to remind all citizens of the terrible war that was fought to maintain the United States of America. This statue, along with thousands of others in courthouse squares, battlefields, and roadside markers across the United States, presents a **silent testament to the price of civil war and the value of our Country**.

In the words of President Lincoln at Gettysburg: "...that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Chatham County Republican Party  
September 24, 2019

### Local Elections

There are nonpartisan **local elections** this fall. If you live in Goldston, Pittsboro, Siler City, you are eligible to vote for town leadership. From October 16 through November 1 you can vote early (one-stop) at the Pittsboro Board of Elections (address). Election Day is November 5. For more information see this **link**.

### New Voting Machines

The Chatham County Board of Elections has recommended that Chatham County replace the current voting machines with new equipment produced by **Hart Intercivic**. These machines will be used in the 2020 Primary Elections and then going forward.

### Trump Signs

We have them - visit us at Goldston (October 12) or Pittsboro (October 26) for Trump signs, MAGA hats, and tees.



### Volunteers!

We have received many emails from Chatham residents wishing to volunteer to support the conservative cause in Chatham County. As the election season becomes more intense we will be reaching out to you for your assistance. Thanks so much for volunteering!

### 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 our website and social media pages:

- Visit our **website** at <http://www.chathamncgop.com/>
- Like us on **Facebook** at <https://facebook.com/ChathamNCGOP/>
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