



Welcome!

Chatham County Republican Party

February 2020 Newsletter

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

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Primary Elections ← IMPORTANT

Primary Elections in Chatham County will be March 3, 2020. The deadline to **register to vote** in the primary election is **February 7, 2020**. You can check your voter registration status [here](#). If you are not registered or need to change your registration, you can do so at the Chatham County Board of Elections, or print out and submit the application found [here](#).

Absentee voting ballots became available starting on **January 13, 2020** and must be requested from the Chatham Board of Elections no later than **February 25, 2020**.

Early voting (absentee one-stop voting) begins on **February 13**, and ends on **February 29**.

Early voting will be at four local polling places on Tuesday, March 3, from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

1. Siler City: [Earl B. Fitts Community Center, 111 S. Third Ave.](#)
2. Goldston: [Goldston Town Hall, 40 Coral Avenue](#)
3. Pittsboro: [Agricultural Center, US HWY 64W Business](#)
4. Pittsboro: [CCCC Health Science Bldg., 75 Ballantrae Ct. \[Map is here\]\(#\)](#)

The Health Science Bldg site is new for North Chatham; it is near the corner of Taylor Rd and 15-501, a block north of Andrews Store Road. As this is a new building you will not find it on your maps. If you are coming north, there is no left turn into the site. You must drive further south and then do a U-turn.

All early voting sites are open weekdays from 8am to 7pm, and on Saturdays from 8am until at least 1pm.

Primary Election voting day is Tuesday, March 3, 2020. If you vote on the primary election day you must vote in your precinct. [Here](#) or [here](#) are maps to the polling locations. Note that your nearest poll location may not necessarily be the location where you vote. You have to vote in the polling location designated for your voting district.

Candidates and Voting

March is a Primary election ballot, which means the political parties are voting for who they want to see on the General election ballot in November. If you are a Registered Republican or Registered Unaffiliated, you can vote in the Republican primary election.

This year we have a great list of Republican candidates. You can find the complete candidate list along with their contact information on our website at www.chathamncgop.com.

There are two referendums on the ballot. We urge you to vote against the 2nd referendum that will raise taxes in Chatham County. This referendum raises sales taxes, but the county commissioners have stated they do not have a particular use identified for the money; this is just an opportunity to spend more tax dollars.

Conventions

The **Chatham County Republican Convention will be March 14, 2020** from 9am until noon in the multipurpose room at Central Carolina Community College in Pittsboro. Come meet with fellow conservatives, learn more about how the Republican Party is organized, and elect delegates to the District and State Convention. This year you will be able to hear from the local Conservative candidates running for office, so plan to attend!

To be a delegate to the Republican District Conventions in April or to be a delegate to the North Carolina Republican Convention (May 14 - 17 in Greenville), you **MUST** be elected as a delegate at the County Convention to the District or State conventions.

Since Chatham County is now split into the 4th and 13th Congressional Districts, at our convention we will select delegates for both district conventions depending on where your voting residence is located.

To be a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Charlotte this year, you must be elected at the District Convention.

If you cannot attend the County Convention and wish to be considered for a delegate position, send an email to ccgop_chair@outlook.com.

Reagan Day

The Chatham County **Reagan Day Dinner** will be **April 25** at Governor's Club. We are planning a great lineup of speakers and special guests! Come enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship with other Chatham County conservatives. You can get tickets at [this](#) link. We have invited Lt. Governor Dan Forest as our keynote speaker, and you will also hear from Dale Folwell (N.C. State Treasurer), Tami Fitzgerald (NC Values Coalition), and District Court Judge April Wood (candidate for NC Court of Appeals) along with our local candidates for office.

Volunteering

If you would like to sign up for more information about the upcoming elections, join our 2020 email list by sending an email to main+subscribe@CCGOP.groups.io. Many of you are already on the list!

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 on our website and social media pages:

- Visit our **website** at <http://www.chathamncgop.com/>
- Like us on **Facebook** at <https://facebook.com/ChathamNCGOP/>
- Follow us on **Twitter** at <https://twitter.com/ChathamGOP>
- **Donate** at <http://www.chathamncgop.com/donate>
- **Volunteer** at https://www.chathamncgop.com/volunteer_2020
- Questions? email us at ChathamNCGOP@gmail.com

