



# ORANGE GOP

*Your Orange County Conservative News*

## Save The Dates

### Coffee & Politics

November 6, 10 AM – 12 Noon  
OCGOP Headquarters

### Triangle Republican Women

November 10, 6:30 PM  
Guest Sloan Rachmuth  
Parizade Resturant

### Monthly Meeting

November 11, 7 PM  
OCGOP HQ w/Zoom option:  
Meeting ID: 897 3577 3650  
Passcode: 184078

### Republican Women's Club CH

November 18, 11:30 AM  
Guests Felice Perry Pete, Tim  
Moore, Amy Kate Budd  
Chapel Hill Country Club

### NCGOP Hall of Fame Banquet

December 4, 6 PM –  
Guest Matt & Mercedes Schlapp  
Hilton Raleigh North Hills

### OCGOP Christmas Gathering

December 10, 6:00 PM  
TBD

### Hillsborough Office Hours

M,W 10AM–4PM, F 10AM–5PM  
Closed T, TH, Sat, Sun

## Get Involved!

The Orange County GOP is an all-volunteer organization of your neighbors who are interested in smaller and more effective government that follows conservative principles.

Your help will make a difference! To volunteer visit <https://orange.nc.gop/volunteer>

To join our email list, sign up at <https://orange.nc.gop>

Questions? Email us at [info@orangencgop.com](mailto:info@orangencgop.com)

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Please join us for our regular Monthly Meeting where we will be joined by Mitch Kokai. Kokai is a Senior Political Analyst with the John Locke Foundation in Raleigh. He will be updating us with Redistricting and Legislative News.

**WHAT:** OCGOP Monthly Meeting **WHEN:** Thursday, November 11, 7 PM **WHERE:** OCGOP Headquarters w/Virtual Option  
See the Event Page of our website to RSVP!

## Chair's Corner

Its Time to Talk Turkey -Happy Thanksgiving from your Orange County Republican Party. It's not far away. But before we move into November, I want to thank Waddy Davis for his work putting together the recent BBQ & Bluegrass event, and all of those who volunteered, to make it success. Orange County Conservatives enjoyed a day of re-connecting, and finding a place where they could share their opinion, and not be shut down.

At our upcoming November County Executive Meeting on Thursday, November 11th, 2021, 7:00PM, our Guest Speaker will be, Mitch Kokai, Senior Political Analyst, with the John Locke Foundation. Mitch will update us on Redistricting, which will be the big topic in November in NC. NC was one of the 2020 Census winners, by adding a new 14th Congressional District. The General Assembly is also redrawing the lines for our General Assembly in Raleigh. Once the Maps are drawn, NC Democrats have vowed to take the maps to court. The rush to complete Redistricting will center around the Filing Dates for the 2022 Primary Election, set to take place on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. To have that date, filing begins next month. The filing period runs from December 6th, 2021, at noon and ends December 17th, 2021, by noon. That time line has people watching and thinking about jumping in the water.

In that March 2022 Primary, Citizens across NC will determine who will compete next November for Richard Burr's soon to be vacant seat. Locally, US House Representative 4th District, David Price (D), has announced his retirement, and both parties are have contenders lining up. Joining Price in retirement will be long time Chapel Hill resident, NC House District 56 Representative, Verla Insko (D). The Primary race will also be the actual election for the Orange County School Board. That Board, under the leadership of Chairman Hillary Mackenzie (D), has been under fire during the Covid Crisis, for Mask Mandates, Vaccines, School Renaming, CRT and Equity Issues. Her seat and 3 others are up for election then.

You have probably been like me, entering the election booth and saying, "Why are there not better candidates?" Even saying, "Why are there no Republicans on the ballot?" Well it starts in a month. Have you considered putting your money where your mouth is. To run as a Republican, you would have had to been registered in the Republican Party back in September, 90 days prior to the filing period. From there depending on the office desired go to the Orange



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County Board of Elections office, or the State Board of Elections office in Raleigh. The NC General Statutes § 163 cover all of this in detail.

So again, Happy Thanksgiving. After you carve the turkey, and cut the pie, while you argue across the table with family, and the conversation turns to politics, consider putting your money where your mouth is, and begin a part of the solution.

In the Cause of the Right,

- Rev. John B. Gaither,  
Chairman,  
Orange County Republican Party



## **A Historic Sports Raffle Prize**

The Ultimate Bucket-List Raffle of the Year is HERE! (2) TWO TICKETS to DUKE vs. UNC @ Cameron, March 5, 2022. Section 3, Row C, Seats 14 & 16 (next to each other) near where the Duke players enter the court. Stubhub.com currently has these seats selling for over \$10,000.00 per ticket! You can win this epic, historic match-up that will feature Coach K in Cameron Indoor Stadium for the last time. This raffle is conducted by the GOP 4th District (CD4). CD4 is a for-profit, political organization under Internal Revenue and as defined by North Carolina. All proceeds, less expenses, will benefit CD4's operational needs, portions also come back to Orange County by using the above QR code. Complete rules are found through the QR Code.

## **Sign the Election Audit Petition**

A national grassroots movement is underway in all 50 states to conduct full forensic audits of the 2020 election. This movement arose in the aftermath of the Maricopa County audit playing out in Arizona. For more background and to sign the petition for an election audit in North Carolina, visit the [News tab](#) of our website or go to [nc-election.com](https://nc-election.com).