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Your Orange County Conservative News

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Save the Dates

L-R-T Planning Meeting

February 3, 7PM
OCGOP HQ w/Zoom option:
Meeting ID: 897 3577 3650
Passcode: 184078

Coffee & Politics

February 5, 10 AM – 12 Noon
OCGOP Headquarters

Triangle Republican Women

February 9, 6:30 PM at Dogwood
Bar & Grill with guest Felice Pete.

OCGOP Monthly Meeting

February 10, 7 PM
OCGOP HQ w/Zoom option:
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RWCCH

February 23, 11:30 AM
Chapel Hill Country Club

Pct & County Convention

March 16, 9 AM, Sunrise Church.

6th CD Convention

April 30, 9 AM, location TBD

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@orangegop.com

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	<p>Please join us for our regular Monthly Meeting where we will be joined by David Warren, he is the RNC Director of NC Election Integrity. We look forward to hearing how the Republican Party is preparing for the upcoming Elections Season, and how we can help.</p> <p>WHAT: OCGOP Monthly Meeting WHEN: Thursday, February 10, 7 PM WHERE: OCGOP Headquarters w/Virtual Option See the Events page of our website to RSVP!</p>
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Chair's Corner

I Woke Up Thinking About You. - Yes, it's true. I'm thinking about all that has to be accomplished in the coming months. The Conservative movement is making great strides, unfortunately due to the lack of leadership in Washington. I truly believe that we will be seeing impressive wins this Fall. But those wins will not come just by sitting back. I have been busy as your County Chairman attending training and meetings over the last year. I have learned a lot, but I lack the ability to get all the information out to you. I need to begin to get the right pieces in place to have us running like a well oiled machine. I'm sort of like you. I hold down a job, and have responsibilities, and things I have to accomplish outside of politics. But I can tell we all are ready to get back into full swing. Your County Party is planning our Lincoln-Reagan-Trump Dinner. We are also planning our Annual Precinct and County Conventions in March. Thanks to Democrats, who knows when the Primaries will be? But all of those items do not stop the clock that keeps turning.

I have people inquire all the time about how they can get involved. Everyone has a different gifts and talents they bring to the table, as well as time constraints. I sincerely need a new County Secretary on the Executive Committee. Our present Secretary, Rene Borghese is resigning to run for Congress. We wish her and her campaign well. I also need a new Assistant-Treasurer to help Jim Carroll. Bonnie O'Neill who has held the position for the last 6 years was selected to Preside over the Republican Women's Club of Chapel Hill, and we wish her much great success in that position. The Asst. Treasurer keeps watch over our Building Fund Account. We also need help in our digital communications. We so miss Becky in the office. She was a great help to keep Waddy, myself on track. Her deadlines helped this procrastinator to do his job. She was able to accomplish getting out not just our Monthly Newsletter on time, but weekly updates, and Quick email blasts as needed, as well as make our county website was one of the top county websites in the state. Waddy continues to look for the last few Precinct Chair's down in Chapel Hill. It has been many years that we had someone cover all of our Precincts. Waddy is pushing back his upcoming training into April, after the County Convention. Reach out to me if any of these positions interest you. I have learned so much in this past year, now I need to impart that information to you so we can bring home wins in the Fall. Thank you for letting me serve as your Chairman.

In the Cause of the Right,
- Rev. John B. Gaither, Chairman,
Orange County Republican Party

Lincoln-Reagan-Trump Dinner Planning

Virginia Ferguson is seeking those who would like to help put together our upcoming L-R-T Dinner this Spring. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 at 7:00pm at the OCGOP HQ, and by Zoom. If you have any questions please contact Virginia directly at virginiaferguson@att.net or at (919) 618-6430.

Election Integrity Training

Due to the Winter weather we had in January, our Election Integrity Training sessions were canceled. The new date will be on Thursday Evening, February 17th, at 7:00pm, at the OCGOP HQ office. More sessions will be held throughout 2022 to raise attention and help solicit volunteers to serve not just as Election Poll Observers, but for all areas that we can watch and observe the process. We cannot control what happens in other jurisdictions, but we can ensure that our votes in Orange County are secure.

2022 Precinct and County Convention

Planning is taking place for our Upcoming County Convention to be held on Saturday, March 16, 2022, at Sunrise Church, 1315 New Hope Trace, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Registration will begin at 9:00am. Precinct Meetings will be held 9:30am, and our County Convention starts at 10:00am. We will be hearing from Primary Candidates and other Special Guest Speakers. If you want to be a delegate to the State Convention, you must be registered as a Republican on January 31st, 2022. Then you start by attending the Precinct and County Convention to be able to be Credentialed for the upcoming District and State Conventions. Under POO Rules we will be electing our Delegates to the 6th District. Details will be coming out soon to register. There will not be a March Executive Meeting at the OCGOP HQ due to the County Convention taking place.

2022 6th District Convention

The details for the current 6th District Convention to be held on Saturday April 30, 2022 – 6th District Meeting (Location TBD). The District currently covers Durham, Orange and some of Wake Counties.

NCGOP State Convention 2022

NCGOP State Convention is planned for the Weekend of May 19th-22nd at the Koury Convention Center, 3121 West Gate City Blvd, in Greensboro, NC. Registration portals will soon be available at the NCGOP website.

Ultimate Buck List Tickets Raffle

TICKETS ARE SECTION 3, ROW C, Seats 14 & 16 (next to each other) for the last game in Cameron Indoor Stadium for the Legendary Coach K, as the Blue Devils finish out their 2022 Regular Season against new Coach Hubert Davis' UNC Tar Heels. These games are traditionally Barn Burners, with both teams will be preparing for Post Season Tournaments. The Drawing is now set for March 1st, 2022 with tickets available for purchase while quantities last through 7:00PM, on February 28, 2022. CD4 reserves the right to sell a limited number of tickets on the day of the drawing if any are available. A maximum of 3,000 tickets will be sold at \$20 per ticket, or 15 tickets for \$250.00. Portions sold through the Orange County Link come back to the OCGOP to help us elect Republicans to Office. You can print and post this link in the Community.



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