



The DeKalb Republican Party

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 27, 2021

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Hello Fellow DeKalb County Republicans,

On behalf of the DeKalb GOP Executive Committee, we are grateful for the trust and confidence that you have placed in us. We are inspired by your energy and enthusiasm.

The Republican Party is the party of diversity and inclusion. Shared values will bring us together. Listed below are the many events and meetings that will be taking place as we grow our community and expand our reach. At our [May 8th DeKalb GOP Breakfast](#), we look forward to welcoming **U.S. Representative Barry Loudermilk, Dr. Alveda King and Peter Korman**. It is our hope that you will join us – and will bring a like-minded neighbor, friend, colleague and/or a family member.

“There are many people who will claim that they have the will to win. The best coaches and leaders build teams that have the will to prepare to win.”

Over the next 15 months, we are going to work hard to build our grassroots army. We will organize. We will recruit. We will be training. We are preparing to WIN! Together with our House District and Precinct Chairs and their Committees, we will **#VoteDeKalbRed**. Thank you.

Best Regards,

[Marci McCarthy](#)
[DeKalb GOP Chairman](#)
Chairman@DeKalbGOP.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars to join DeKalb County Republicans at the following events and meetings.

TONIGHT - April 27 | 7 PM – 9 PM | “Canvassing in Your Community” Training



Designed for new GOP Leaders, Precinct Chairs and Grassroots Volunteers, this must attend training will be focused on learning the importance of canvassing as a method of outreach to local communities to register voters and engage with them while learning best practices of canvassing, statistics regarding canvassing, the process of canvassing and how to begin canvassing in their community to secure a conservative future for Georgia. Presented by **DeKalb GOP** and **Greater Georgia**. **Bring your smart phone and/or tablet.**

[Register Here](#)

This Event is **FREE** and Open to **ALL** Republicans.

Dinner from Chick-fil-A will be provided courtesy of Greater Georgia. Regular & Gluten-Free Meals will be available.



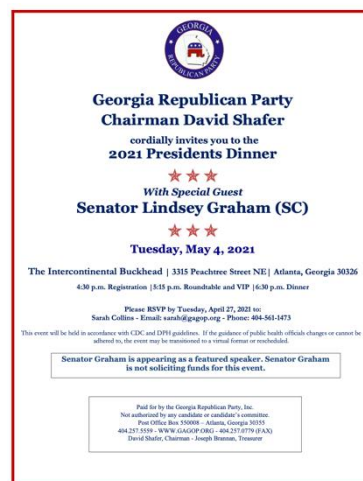
April 28 | 7 PM – 9 PM
Mix, Mingle & Network with the DeKalb Young Republicans
[Olde Blind Dog Irish Pub](#) | [Share on Facebook that You are Attending](#)

May 4 | GAGOP President's Dinner with Chairman David Shafer & Senator Lindsay Graham

[View the Full Invitation](#)

[RSVP Here](#)

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May 8 | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | DeKalb GOP Breakfast | [Wild Wings Café](#)

<p>Opening Prayer</p>	<p>Featured Speaker An Update from Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Pledge of Allegiance</p>
		
<p>Dr. Alveda King <i>Evangelist, Activist and Author</i></p>	<p>U.S. Representative Barry Loudermilk <i>Representing Northwest Georgia's 11th Congressional District</i></p>	<p>Peter Korman <i>Chairman HD51 & Former COO, Atlanta Life Financial Group, Holding Company for the Atlanta Life Insurance Company and Herndon Capital Management</i></p>

Sponsor:



[Register Online – Advanced Registration Required](#)

NO WALK-UPS & NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

- **Sponsor – \$100 includes Reserved Seating, 2 Breakfast Tickets, Onsite Branding of Logo and 2 Minutes to Address the Breakfast Attendees. (Only 3 Remaining – 1 Sold)**
- **For DeKalb GOP Members (Membership Must Be Current) - \$12 per Ticket**
- **Non-Members & Guests - \$15 per Ticket**

May 13 | 7:30 PM | DeKalb GOP County Committee Meeting

[DeKalb GOP County Committee Meetings](#) are held on the second Thursday of the month. They are held at Pine Creek Center which is located at 4320 Cowan Road in Tucker, Georgia. At this meeting, we will be electing our Communications and Administrative Officers. On the slate for these positions are **Craig Schneider** and **Jodi Diodati** respectively. While in-person attendance is preferred there will be a Zoom option available. If you are on the DGOP County Committee and cannot attend than please appoint a proxy by emailing Chairman@DeKalbGOP.org

May 15 | 10 AM Sharp | 4th, 5th & 6th Congressional District Conventions

DeKalb County is comprised of the 4th, 5th and 6th Districts. The Congressional District Conventions will convene on **Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** for the purpose of (1) electing officers for the 2021-2023 term and (2) conducting all other business as necessary. Delegates and Alternates will be required to pay a fee, which is to cover the cost of the Convention. Delegates and Alternates were elected at the DeKalb County Republican Convention on April 17th. See locations below:

4th District Olde Town Conyers Pavilion,
949 South Main St NE
Conyers, GA 30012

5th District Atlanta Masonic Center,
1690 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

6th District Legacy Theater
12150 Morris Road
Alpharetta, GA 30005

May 18 | 11:00 AM | Central DeKalb Republican Women

The CDRW guest speaker will be Iranian-American author **Marziyeh Amirizadeh**. Her book, "**Captive in Iran**" describes her ordeal in Tehran's brutal Evin Prison, where she was held for being a Christian. She was ultimately released through the efforts of Amnesty International. She is a vocal Donald Trump supporter and plans to get involved with the Republican Party. She lives in DeKalb County, Georgia and wants to become active in Georgia politics. Meeting location: Pine Creek Center, 4320 Cowan Road, Tucker, GA 30084. [Register Here.](#)



CDRW WELCOMES AUTHOR MARZIYEH AMIRIZADEH
MAY 18th, 2021

June 4-5 | [GAGOP State Convention](#) | [Jekyll Island Convention Center](#)

Commencing on **June 4, 2021 at 2:00 PM EST**, the 2021 Georgia Republican Party State Convention is the time of year when Republicans gather from across the state to determine the future of the Party for the next two years. At the GAGOP State Convention, you will be electing officers for the 2021-2023 term and conducting all other business as necessary. Delegates and Alternates were elected at the DeKalb County Republican Convention on April 17th are eligible to attend. Delegates and Alternates will be required to pay a fee, which is to cover the cost of the Convention. They will also be required to pay for their own travel expenses. **Registration will open on May 1, 2021.**

[Hotel and Lodging Information](#) | [Sponsorship Packages](#) | [Delegate & Event Fees](#)

ISSUES AND POLICY

The DeKalb GOP is leading from the front on restoring **FITness – Integrity and Trust** in our elections. And is fighting the Radical Left Agenda that is rolling through Congress.

Why Vote **NO** to H.R. 1/S-1:

- Sabotages state voter ID laws by not requiring individuals to show identification.
- Mandates same-day registration that immediately requires states to register a person to vote upon request.
- Automatically registers ineligible voters—States will be required to automatically add to voter registration rolls every person, regardless of voter eligibility, who partakes in certain government programs.
- Requires ballots be counted outside of the voter's precinct, removing the integrity of the local government to verify voter rolls and oversee elections.
- Authorizes a three-judge panel at the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia to redraw congressional districts.
- Provides candidates with a 6-to-1 taxpayer-funded subsidy for small-dollar campaign contributions. Taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize political campaigns with which they disagree, this is a violation of free speech.
- Unconstitutionally requires states to automatically allow felons to register to vote upon release...even if those felons were convicted of voter fraud.
- Authorizes federal employees at executive agencies to work as poll workers, and ensures they get paid for doing so.
- Lifts the policy rider that banned the IRS from codifying into law the practice of targeting Americans for their beliefs.
- Forces political organizations to reveal their donors.
- Requires ballots be counted outside of the voter's precinct.
- Broadens the definition of a "lobbyist" to control political speech of average Americans.
- Allows Congress to create a commission to determine a "code of conduct" for judges of the Supreme Court.
- H.R. 1 also finds that Washington, D.C. should become the 51st state.
- Alters Federal Election Commission into a partisan organization.



Democrats call H.R. 1 the "For the People Act." But it's really a "For the Politicians Act." It's not designed to protect your vote. It's designed to put a thumb on the scale of every election in America.

FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDING Creates a 6:1 government match to any small-donor contributions of \$200 or less in a congressional or presidential campaign.	LIBERAL VOTING METHODS Force states to permanently expand mail-in voting, legalize ballot harvesting, and disregard voter ID laws.
WEAPONIZES THE FEC Alters the current bipartisan makeup of the six-member commission to a partisan five-member commission and establishes a "Speech Czar", limiting free speech and creating a partisan commission.	REMOVES STATE'S RIGHTS Removes states' flexibility to choose the best districting systems for the needs of their citizens.
NATIONALIZES ELECTIONS Oversteps the bounds established by the Constitution by impeding the states' ability to determine their registration and voting practices.	WEAPONIZES BIDEN'S IRS Permits the agency to investigate and consider the political and policy persuasions of organizations before granting tax-exempt status.


MARC MCCARTHY
DeKalb GOP Chairman
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RESTORING FITNESS
— FAITH, INTEGRITY, AND TRUST —
IN OUR ELECTIONS

[Call Senators Ossoff and Warnock](#) and tell them to **VOTE NO** to HR-1/S-1.

CANDIDATES AND ELECTIONS



Candidate for Georgia Secretary of State (SOS) **David Belle Isle** addressed the Convention about his concerns for election integrity going forward. The former Alpharetta Mayor (2012-2018). Isle served on the Alpharetta City Council from 2006 to 2010.

PRECINCT POWER

Our **Precinct in Focus** is the **Precinct of Decatur / Clairmont East**. They held a precinct meeting in the home of Chairman Francis President on Friday April 9, 2021. The three committee members discussed the need for voter information that was not yet available. Ms Pres proposed a messaging theme “**You are not alone.**” **What a great message!** And so true for many in DeKalb County. The group plans to contact Republicans and bring them together for social events like a barbeque.

DEKALB PEOPLE

LTC (ret) Craig Schneider is more than happy to tell you about his military career in both the Navy and the Army, retiring in 2012. He and his wife Julie loved the Atlanta seasons, seemingly ten degrees cooler than Central Texas on any day of the year. Craig also taught middle school for nine years in Texas. His school district in Dallas introduced Dr. Ruby Payne’s ideas about reaching kids who came from generational poverty. Dr. Payne’s ideas were transformational, resulting in better classroom discipline, better outcomes, and a lot less stress. Craig would like to employ what he learned to improve messaging by the GOP. After retirement, Craig earned a master’s in public administration, studied real estate investing, and devoted time to his Church. Craig loves woodworking and oil painting. Joining the grass roots group #WalkAway Campaign in 2018 led to one of Marci’s DeKalb GOP Breakfasts. Craig is the new Communications Officer for DeKalb GOP Executive Committee and Chairman of Precinct BD-Briarlake Elementary.

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Together we will **#VoteDeKalbRed.**