



# The DeKalb Republican Party

## UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWSLETTER FOR May 10, 2021

### CONNECTING WITH THE CHAIRMAN



**MARCI MCCARTHY**  
DeKalb GOP Chairman  
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Mike Bryan – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman  
Doug Hartman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman  
Michael Braun – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairman  
Bobbie Frantz – Treasurer  
Jan Appling - Secretary

Hello Fellow DeKalb County Republicans,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day and had the opportunity to celebrate the special women in our lives who have inspired us and to show an appreciation for all they do. As eloquently stated by **President Ronald Reagan**, "[Mothers] shape the America we know today and are now molding the character of our country tomorrow." While this profound statement was made nearly forty years ago, I believe that this concept is even more important today as we prepare for the 2022 Mid-Term Elections.

This past weekend at our DeKalb GOP Breakfast, we heard from **U.S. Representative Barry Loudermilk** who covered a range of topics from the latest in election integrity to include HR-1/S-1, the shortfall in the dismal jobs report, reopening America, standing with **President Donald J. Trump** and the overall optimism of taking back the House and Senate in the 2022 Mid-Term Elections.

During my campaign for DeKalb GOP Chairman, my number #1 commitment to DeKalb Republicans was to restore "FITness – Faith, Integrity and Trust" in our elections. And one of my most important responsibilities as Chairman is to appoint two Republicans to the DeKalb Board of Registrations and Elections. I am pleased to announce that I have formed the **DeKalb GOP BoE Nominating Committee** which will be led by **Alex Johnson** who is the DeKalb GOP Legal Counsel and The Georgia Republican Assembly (GRA) President. He will be joined by **Anthony Lewis, Current DeKalb GOP Board of Elections Member** and **Catherine Bernard, Attorney and Brookhaven resident**. It is my goal to appoint two Republicans that share our values, will be accountable to the DeKalb GOP and will enforce the Election Integrity Act of 2021. More details are outlined below and [applications are due by May 24<sup>th</sup>](#) and the appointments will be announced on June 10, 2021 at our DeKalb GOP County Meeting.

Throughout Georgia we are seeing unprecedented participation and enthusiasm at our events, meetings and conventions. It is coming from new people who are turning their anger into action and advocacy. I was pleased to speak to [Bloomberg](#) and was interviewed on [The Doug Dahlgren Show](#) on these very topics. I encourage all of you that were elected to be Delegates and Alternates to attend your Congressional and/or GAGOP State Conventions. This will be one of your best networking opportunities to interact with Republicans across the state and to elect the best leadership of the Georgia Republican Party that will lead us to victory. Thank you.

Best Regards,

[Marci McCarthy](#)  
[DeKalb GOP Chairman](#)

[Chairman@DeKalbGOP.org](mailto:Chairman@DeKalbGOP.org)

**DEKALB GOP BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**Application Deadline – May 24, 2021 | Appointment Date – June 10, 2021**

The **DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections** oversees the conduct and process of voter registration and elections in DeKalb County, Georgia. The Board consists of five members:

- Two appointed by the DeKalb Republican Party Chairman
- Two appointed by the DeKalb Democratic Party Chairman
- One appointed by the Chief Justice of the DeKalb Superior Court\*

**DeKalb GOP Chairman Marci McCarthy** has appointed **DeKalb GOP Legal Counsel Alex Johnson** to serve as **Chairman of the DeKalb GOP BoE Nominating Committee** to seek and evaluate qualified candidates to be considered for the **two Republican board positions for a two-year term commencing on July 1, 2021 and concluding on June 30, 2023**. The **DeKalb GOP BoE Nominating Committee** is comprised of the **Anthony Lewis, Current DeKalb GOP Board of Elections Member** and **Catherine Bernard, Attorney and Brookhaven resident**.

DeKalb GOP Chairman Marci McCarthy will be announcing the DeKalb GOP BoE Appointments on **June 10, 2021** at the DGOP County Monthly Committee Meeting. All decisions will be final and binding.

#### **To Apply:**

If you wish to be considered for the two DeKalb GOP BoE positions, please complete the following [web form](#) by **May 24, 2021 11:59 pm EST**:

And then send the following to **Alex Johnson** at - [AJohnson@GeorgiaRA.com](mailto:AJohnson@GeorgiaRA.com)

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- A List of 3 References
- No More than 3 Letters of Recommendation

#### **Questions:**

- Please direct any/all questions regarding the DeKalb GOP to the DGOP Chairman Marci McCarthy at [chairman@dekalbgop.org](mailto:chairman@dekalbgop.org)
- Please direct any questions regarding the **DeKalb GOP BoE Nominating Committee** to Nominating Committee Chairman Alex Johnson at [AJohnson@GeorgiaRA.com](mailto:AJohnson@GeorgiaRA.com).

#### **\*DEKALB BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS & ELECTIONS AT-LARGE POSITION (CHAIRMAN)**

If you wish to be considered for nomination by **Chief Justice Asha Jackson**, please submit the following by e-mail to [kimartin@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:kimartin@dekalbcountyga.gov) on or before **5:00 PM on Friday, May 14, 2021**. This is a SEPARATE PROCESS from DeKalb GOP BoE positions.

- A Resume
- A Letter of Interest that Includes any Prior Election Work or Experience
- A List of 3 References
- No More than 3 Letters of Recommendation
- A List of Any Customer Service or Logistical Coordination Experience

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

#### **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. For DeKalb GOP County Committee Members who cannot attend the meeting will need to download the [DGOP Proxy Form](#) and send via email to [Chairman@DeKalbGOP.org](mailto:Chairman@DeKalbGOP.org).

#### **May 15 | 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Conventions**




DeKalb County is comprised of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Districts. The Congressional District Conventions will convene on **Saturday, May 15, 2021** 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you were elected a Delegate or Alternate to your District Convention, you will receive a notice from the District Chairman with the District Official Call, Registration information, cost, and link to register.

**Additional Action:**

Please notify in writing to DeKalb GOP Secretary [Jan Applegate](#) at [jan.appling@gmail.com](mailto:jan.appling@gmail.com) whether you will be participating as a **Delegate or NOT by NOON Tuesday, May 11, 2021**. If you have already registered and paid your delegate fees for your designated Congressional Convention than please provide this information in your reply.

See additional information by Congressional District Below:

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| <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b></p>   | <p><a href="#">Olde Town Conyers Pavilion</a><br/>949 South Main St NE<br/>Conyers, GA 30012</p> <p>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to Pre-Register. Fee is \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door.<br/><b>Doors Open at 9 AM and will close at 10 AM SHARP.</b></p> <p>Contact: 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Chairman - <a href="#">Rachel Little</a></p>  |
| <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b></p>   | <p><a href="#">Atlanta Masonic Center</a><br/>1690 Peachtree Road NW<br/>Atlanta, GA 30309</p> <p>Click <a href="#">HERE to Pre-Register</a>   Delegate Fee is \$20.<br/><b>Doors Open at 9 AM and will close at 10 AM SHARP.</b></p> <p>Contact: 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Chairman – <a href="#">Brandon Seigler</a></p>  |
| <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> District</b></p>  | <p><a href="#">Phase Family Learning Center</a><br/>12150 Morris Road<br/>Alpharetta, GA 30005</p> <p><b>Doors Open at 7:30 AM - Start Time is 8:30 AM SHARP</b></p> <p>The cost per Delegate or Alternate shall be \$40, if pre-registered, or \$50 at the door. Guests are \$15 at the door. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to pre-register. You will greatly help to speed the registration process if you pre-register by May 12, 2021 before 11:59PM. Upon payment, please print and sign your completed form and bring it with you to the Convention.</p> <p>Contact: 6<sup>th</sup> District Chairman – <a href="#">David Belle Isle</a></p> |

**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**

The 2021 State Convention of the Georgia Republican Party is hereby called to convene in the city of Jekyll Island in the State of Georgia, commencing at 2:00 P.M. on June 4-5, 2021\* and continuing from day to day until adjournment (Registration for Delegates and Alternates shall close at precisely 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 5, 2021). During this time, we 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 17<sup>th</sup> are eligible to attend. Invitations were sent out via email on May 7, 2021.

This is the best opportunity you will have to interact with Republicans across the state in one place and elect the leadership of the Georgia Republican Party going into the critical 2022 election cycle. Knowing that this has been a tough year, we are working to create a State Convention experience that will be a fun getaway for the entire family.

Registration in advance is **STRONGLY** encouraged. No checks or cash will be accepted from those registering on convention day. Please contact [Karen Hentschel](mailto:karen@gagop.org) at karen@gagop.org if you have any questions.

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

## DEKALB GOP BREAKFAST – MAY 8TH

The DeKalb GOP proudly welcomed **U.S. Representative Barry Loudermilk**, **YG Nyghtstorm**, **Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Kelvin King**, **Republican Georgia Secretary of State Candidate David Belle Isle**, **Tom Reardon (For Pamela Reardon as GAGOP First Vice Chairman**



**Candidate)** and **The Georgia Republican Assembly (GRA) Alex Johnson** as featured speakers to their monthly breakfast. Additionally, **Peter Korman** introduced our newly elected **Chairman Marci McCarthy** along with leading the Pledge of Allegiance. **DeKalb GOP First Vice Chairman Mike Bryan** honored **100-Year-Old World War II Veteran U.S Navy Senior First Class Motor Mack & Crew Chief John Thornton for V-E Day**. Once again there was incredible enthusiasm and so many new people were in attendance. Many thanks to **GAGOP Chairman David Shafer** for being our sponsor and for those Georgia



Republicans from near and far for coming out on a Saturday morning! ICMYI – [Watch the May 8th DeKalb GOP Breakfast on Rumble:](#)



## CANVASS YOUR COMMUNITY TRAINING RESOURCE CENTER



[DeKalb GOP and Greater Georgia “Canvassing Your Community” Training on Rumble](#)  
[“Canvassing Your Community” Powerpoint Presentation](#)  
[“Canvassing Your Community” Training on YouTube](#)

## MEDIA HITS

**Bloomberg Businessweek** | May 5 | [“The Battle for Control of Georgia’s GOP Shows the Power of Trump’s Grip”](#)  
**Bloomberg Businessweek**

One of the new leaders is Marci McCarthy, who won the chairmanship of the DeKalb County GOP after her predecessor decided not to run. “What I am seeing is a new guard that is anti-establishment and anti-RINO and very, very pro-Trump,” McCarthy says. (RINO is an acronym for “Republican in Name Only.”)





**[Join or Renew Your DeKalb GOP Membership](#)**

\$10 – Senior/Student Membership  
\$25 – General Membership  
\$50 – AuH2o  
\$60 – County Committee and County Board - Requires election to be a member  
\$100 – Lincoln Membership - **Receive DGOP Pin at this level**  
\$250 – Reagan Membership  
\$500 – Chairman’s Circle

***Why Should You Join?***

- To make our voices stronger on the issues important to our county
- To financially support and activate grassroots efforts in electing Republicans
- To keep updated on issues through Emails, Newsletters, Meetings, etc.
- To train and elect conservatives for office and support candidates on the campaign trails

***“Decisions Are Made by Those Who Show Up”***

Be one of those who shows up, speaks-up, and works for the greater good of our great nation; become a member of the DeKalb Republican Party.

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Together we will **#VoteDeKalbRed.**