



The DeKalb Republican Party

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 24, 2021

Connecting with the Chairman



Mike Bryan – 1st Vice Chairman
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Hello Fellow DeKalb County Republicans,

It was an honor to join Trump Appointee and best-selling author [Nick Adams](#) and legendary actor **Dennis Quaid** along with [U.S. Congressman Pat Fallon \(R-TX4\)](#), Hair Salon Owner turned Activist [Shelly Luther](#) and 200 Patriots from across the USA at the **FLAG Gala 2021**. The [Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness \(FLAG\)](#) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and providing high-quality civics education that informs students and families about the greatness of America and the power of the American Dream. The evening's gala celebrated FLAG's many accomplishments to include the distribution of over 1,000,000 million copies of the U.S. Constitution to K-12 students, a tremendous social media presence as well their next chapter is to launch the [PatrioticBoycotts.com](#) website.



Dennis Quaid was the evening's keynote speaker and will portray **President Ronald Reagan** in a movie called "Reagan" which will be released in 2022. In his keynote speech, Dennis reminded us of the parallels of President Ronald Reagan's presidency and how we can overcome today's challenges because "we live in the greatest country in the world." This inspired me to read some of President Reagan's speeches on my plane ride home and the parallels of his presidency to what we are facing today is truly profound. While President Reagan was one of the most prolific and charismatic presidents of all time, these words from his [1980 Republican National Convention Acceptance Speech](#) stood out to me considering the pandemic and our recovery:

"Work and family are at the center of our lives, the foundation of our dignity as a free people. When we deprive people of what they have earned, or take away their jobs, we destroy their dignity and undermine their families. We cannot support our families unless there are jobs; and we cannot have jobs unless people have both money to invest and the faith to invest it."

In other developments, I am pleased to share that there is much progress on restoring **FITness – Faith, Integrity and Trust** in our elections. Our search to appoint two Republicans to the **DeKalb Board of Registrations and Elections** is underway with [applications are due TODAY - May 24 at 11:59 PM EST](#) and the appointments will be announced at our next DeKalb GOP County Committee Meeting which will be held on **June 10, 2021**. On Friday afternoon, **Superior Court Judge Brian Amero** issued an order to have [Fulton County unseal its' 145,000 absentee ballots](#) for a fraud examination and forensic audit. So stay tuned!

I also hope that you will mark your calendars to join us at the special [Juneteenth DeKalb GOP Breakfast](#) to be held on June 19th from 9:00 am – 10:30 am at Wild Wings Café. We will be welcoming 2nd District Congressional Candidate **Vivian**

Childs who will speaking about the significance of Freedom Day and highlighting her new book "[*In His Hand*](#)."

Best Regards,

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

- 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
- Please direct any questions regarding the **DeKalb GOP BoE Nominating Committee** to Nominating Committee Chairman Alex Johnson at AJohnson@GeorgiaRA.com.

Just Announced – The Juneteenth DeKalb GOP Breakfast | June 19 | 9 AM – 10:30 AM



VIVIAN CHILDS

Candidate U.S. House of Representatives for Georgia's 2nd District

**Juneteenth: Celebrating Freedom Day
with a Book Signing of Vivian's New Book "In His
Hand"**



DeKalb County Republican Party

Education Republicans and Empowering Candidates

Join us at the Juneteenth DeKalb GOP Breakfast on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 9:00 am – 10:30 am with Vivian Childs, Candidate U.S. House of Representatives for Georgia's 2nd District, Motivational Speaker, Minister, and an American. Her topic of discussion will be "Juneteenth: Celebrating Freedom Day" with a book signing of Vivian's new book "In His Hand" which can be ordered in advance on Amazon or bought at the breakfast. We are also thrilled to have DeKalb Young Republican Chairman Dontè Thompson leading us in our Opening Prayer.



[Register Online](#)

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 4 Available).**
- **For DeKalb GOP Members (Membership Must Be Current) - \$12 per Ticket**
- **Non-Members & Guests - \$15 per Ticket**

Other Upcoming Events

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



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 17th 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](#) at karen@gagop.org if you have any questions.

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



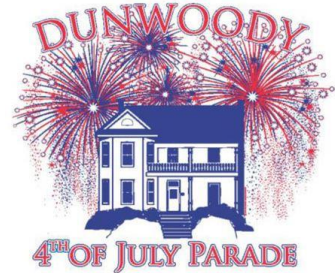
June 10 | 7:30 PM | DeKalb GOP County Committee Meeting

[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. 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.

July 5 | Dunwoody 4th of July Parade

Celebrate Independence Day with the DeKalb GOP at the July 4th Parade which will be held on Monday, July 5th at 9:00 AM. More details are forthcoming. If you are interested in participating then please contact **July 4th Parade Co-Chairs – [Jan Appling](#) and [Jodi Diodati](#).**



The DeKalb GOP In-Action

CENTRAL DEKALB REPUBLICAN WOMEN | May 18

The **Central DeKalb Republican Women** and members of the **DeKalb GOP Executive Committee** were thrilled to welcome Iranian-American author **Marziyeh Amirizadeh** at their luncheon meeting today. Marziyeh's 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.



GAGOP New County GOP Officer Training | May 22 | Warner Robins, GA

On Saturday, May 22, the GAGOP held training for its' new GOP County leaders in Warner Robins, Georgia. About 140 enthusiastic first-time officers converged on the Roy H. "Sonny" Watson Health Sciences Building to receive training from state subject matter experts and fellow county veterans in the trenches. The room full of volunteers, including about 10 new County Chairmen, was evidence of a surge of enthusiasm among Republicans following the 2020 and 2021 elections.



GAGOP Chairman David Shafer addressed the group to kick off the day. He made the key point was that in previous elections, national, state, and candidate campaigns were siloed. In a precedent setting move during 2020, the national, state, Trump, and down ballot campaigns all worked together out of the Buckhead GOP Headquarters building. This is the template going forward.

Houston County GOP Chairman **Donna Sant** revised the County Chairman Manual distributed to all attendees. Chairman Sant, **Bethany Ballard**, and **James Cooper** led a panel to discuss county party management. Some takeaways for include:-

- School board monitoring and election support
- Chamber of Commerce and Small Business engagement
- Print media like the trifold for Houston County passed around
- County Party development strategies
- Upper tier membership groups – like “Reagan Society”
- Management of Precincts, GOTV (Get-Out-The-Vote) operations



Sunny Wong and **Candidate U.S House of Representatives for Georgia’s 2nd District Vivian Childs** discussed the growing diversity in the Republican Party and the contributions made by **Chinese Republicans for Trump** and the **Georgia Black Republicans Council** respectively. **Georgia Director of the Republican Leadership Initiative (RLI) Chet Martin** discussed the availability and access to the **GOP Data Center** database and stated that a smart phone app would be acquired by the state for county use. **Third Vice Chairman Michael Braun now has access to GOP’s Data Center and can fulfill requests by Precinct Chairmen.** RLI is a RNC initiative and is being overlaid onto the State and County GOTV activities. RLI has its’ own structure and training process with the goal of training leaders called **RLI Fellows.** **Southeast Regional Communications Director Savannah Viar** discussed strategies for working with media.

Georgia State Senator Larry Walker (R-20) was on hand to discuss election integrity and the emergence of SB-202 which became the Election Integrity Act of 2021 and signed into law by **Governor Brian Kemp.**



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](#)

In The News....

May 23 | [AJC - Newcomers turn out at congressional district meetings, provide boost to Republicans](#)

GOP MEETINGS

Newcomers turn out at congressional district meetings, provide boost to Republicans

The high turnout of rookies at recent GOP meetings in 13 of the state's 14 congressional districts proved pleasing to Georgia Republicans.

The swell of newcomers hearkens back to Republican meetings in 2016, when Donald Trump, as a presidential candidate, brought in new supporters to party gatherings typically dominated by establishment figures or long-standing volunteers.

In all, state GOP Chair David Shafer said the district meetings saw record turnout and that roughly half of the participants were first-timers.

More than half of the 274 delegates in west Georgia's 3rd Congressional District raised their hands when former state Sen. Josh McKoon asked how many were first-time participants.



First-time attendees raise their hands during the 1st Congressional District GOP meeting this month. The southeast Georgia district stretches from Valdosta to Savannah. COURTESY

In the 2nd Congressional District, Party Chair Brandon Phillips posted a picture of dozens of newcomers with the caption: "Y'all better keep up in Atlanta." Metro Atlanta did. Marci McCarthy, the chair of the

DeKalb County GOP, reported a surge of new faces "who are turning their anger into action and advocacy" by signing up as convention delegates for the first time. And Brad Carver of the 11th Congressional District, which covers a stretch

of Atlanta's northwest suburbs, said more than half of the delegates to the convention there had never attended a GOP meeting before this election cycle.

Veteran activists welcomed the new members but also stressed the need for party unity at a time when Trump's feuds with Republican officials have exacted damage.

Gov. Brian Kemp, for example, has faced attacks from grassroots Republicans angry that he refused to overturn the election results.

"The only way back to where we need to be is getting everyone back to wearing the Team R logo and behind Gov. Kemp," said John Wood, a long-time conservative grassroots leader from coastal Georgia. "That's where victory lies."

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.

**DeKalb GOP T-Shirts
Available for Sale at the GAGOP Convention**



The Cost is \$16.00 per Shirt. Men's and Women's Styles Available.

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Together we will **#VoteDeKalbRed.**