



The DeKalb Republican Party

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 31, 2021

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Hello Fellow DeKalb County Republicans,

On Monday, May 31st Americans across the country will remember the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country. Red, white and blue will span the landscapes of American cities as flags are placed on the graves of fallen soldiers. Initially known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.



But it is easy to forget what Memorial Day actually means while we're spending time by the pool, at the beach or enjoying a BBQ this weekend with family and friends. But the true reason for the holiday signifies much more than "having a nice long weekend".

Memorial Day gives us a chance to pay homage to the brave men and women who gave their lives defending our great Nation, strengthening America, and helping spread freedom across the globe.

"We can never replace them. We can never repay them. But we can always remember. And today, that is what we are doing — we remember."

President Donald J. Trump
Memorial Day 2017
Arlington National Cemetery

Today and in the days to come, I invite you to join me — wherever you may be, whatever you may be doing — to contemplate the cost of our freedom, and to remember, honor, and celebrate the great heroes who laid down their lives so you and I can remain free. And to those men and women who fought for peace at home and around the globe, thank you for your service.

This Memorial Day we are, thankfully, not fighting a civil war, but we are nonetheless engaged in a battle for the soul of our nation. While we are remembering those that made the ultimate sacrifice, let's reflect deeply on the sacrifices of those we honor. Let's remember that they died in devotion to the idea of America, a free country that is dedicated to "We the People."

With Gratitude on Behalf of the DeKalb GOP,

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

GETTING TO KNOW DEKALB GOP COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER CRAIG SCHNEIDER

It's 1982 and that is me, your DeKalb Communications Officer, smiling in the middle because I have just been promoted to Lieutenant, Junior Grade, USNR. I'm no longer at the very bottom of the officer ladder. To my left is Ensign Sullivan and to my right is our new Commanding officer, CDR Mike Gary. Mike was our Executive Officer at Attack Squadron Ninety-Four during our 1981 cruise aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, CV-63. We have just had our Change of Command and Mike has been the "Skipper" for only a few days. We are taking a moment while deployed to NAS Fallon, NV for training. We are riding high. The squadron is doing well, and in just days, hours really, Skipper Gary will lead an Airwing sized strike (simulated) to a "target" in Utah. In what we call a "Mishap" Mike Gary will not survive a crash landing in his A-7E Corsair II jet at NAS Fallon returning from that strike. He will



leave behind two small children and a grieving wife. Having survived numerous sorties over Vietnam, and many dangerous landings on the aircraft carrier, CDR Mike Gary will not survive a training mission in the high desert of Nevada. That is what Memorial Day is about. We remember fallen comrades, soldiers, sailors like Mike, airmen, and countless others who put their lives on the line whether in combat or any one of the many hazardous and unpredictable things that service members do. As Mike told us once somberly, when you face the danger of closing with the enemy, you are on company time. That company was the United States of America.

THE DEKALB GOP IS RESTORING “FITNESS: FAITH, INTEGRITY & TRUST IN OUR ELECTIONS

[ICMYI: DeKalb GOP Chairman Marci McCarthy's Newsmax Interview](#)

On Friday, May 28th, **DeKalb GOP Chairman Marci McCarthy** was interviewed by **Emma Rechenberg** of **Newsmax** on why the **Fulton County Board of Registration & Elections** hired two of Georgia's top criminal defense attorneys and filed paperwork to halt the audit proceedings previously ordered by the **Judge Brian Amero**.



Update: DeKalb GOP Board Of Registration and Elections Interviews Underway | Appointment Date – June 10, 2021

Last month, **DeKalb GOP Chairman Marci McCarthy** 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.**

Interviews are being currently conducted by the DeKalb GOP BoE Nominating Committee. 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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

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



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.



Special Presenters:



Opening Prayer
Dontè Thompson
Chairman, DeKalb Young Republicans



Pledge of Allegiance
Kelvin King,
Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate



[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 3 Remaining – 1 Sold).**
- **For DeKalb GOP Members (Membership Must Be Current) - \$12 per Ticket**
- **Non-Members & Guests - \$15 per Ticket**

June 1 | 6 PM – 8 PM | Clayton GOP & Greater Georgia Training

Greater Georgia is teaming up with the Clayton GOP to provide training on the I-360 App. It will be a repeat of the training on registering unregistered voters, which was hosted by the DeKalb GOP on April 27, 2021.

Where: Veterans of Foreign Wars | 732 Veterans Pkwy | Jonesboro GA 30238

Contact: Arlene Charles | 404-483-9516 | (If interested, call her before 5:00 pm on Monday.)

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](mailto:karen@gagop.org) 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.

June 15 | 11 AM – 2 PM | Central DeKalb Republican Women’s Meeting Jane Robbins speaks on "Critical Race Theory"



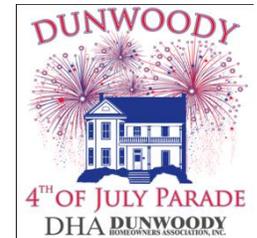
Jane Robbins is an attorney and retired senior fellow with the American Principles Project in Washington, D.C. At APP she worked on issues related to education, parental rights, and religious freedom, and testified about these issues before Congress and the legislatures of 12 states. Since retiring from APP she has focused on issues related to the sexualization of children in schools, healthcare, and the culture at large. Her articles on these topics have been published in numerous

national media outlets. She also serves on the board of a new organization called American Achievement Testing, which is developing a traditional U.S. history curriculum to be offered to high schools as an alternative to current leftist models. She is a graduate of Clemson University and the Harvard Law School. Location: Pine Creek Center, 4320 Cowan Road, Tucker, GA 30084

[More Information & To RSVP – Free to Attend](#)

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 than please contact **July 4th Parade Co-Chairs – [Jan Appling](#) and [Jodi Diodati](#).**



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](#)



[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.**