

RE: Memorial Day 2025 – Honoring Sacrifice, Growing Hope us



The DeKalb Republican Party

Memorial Day 2025 – Honoring Sacrifice, Growing Hope



Dear <First Name>,

As we pause this Memorial Day, let us reflect on the profound meaning of this sacred day—a time to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our great nation. Their courage and sacrifice are the foundation of the freedoms we hold dear.

While many of us will gather with loved ones, enjoy barbecues, parades, or even head to the beach, we must never forget the true purpose of this day. The liberty we enjoy was secured by those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It is our duty to honor them—not only in memory, but in action.

This Memorial Day carries special significance for me. While this is not my final message, it is my final **Connect with the Chairman** for a national holiday. On **June 2**, I will begin a new chapter, serving as the **Director of Public Affairs at the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)** in Washington, D.C. I take

with me the deep pride of having served as your Chairman, especially during a pivotal moment in our nation's history.

This week, **Dr. Alveda King** made a profound statement that deeply resonated with me: **"You grow by hope."**

Reflecting on the words of her uncle, **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, she reminded us: *"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."* She went on to say, *"Faith matters. Farming matters. And when you bring the two together, you do not just grow crops—you grow hope."*

And that is what we must do—**grow hope**. In the face of uncertainty, division, or sacrifice, we must plant the seeds of faith, unity, and service. That is how we honor those who gave everything for this country.

Today, under the renewed leadership of **President Donald J. Trump**, we are witnessing the return of strong, principled governance. We are restoring peace through strength, securing our borders, standing with our military, and protecting the values that make America exceptional. We are turning the page on weakness and reclaiming our nation's future.

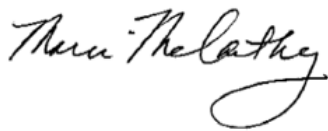
So as you gather this weekend—at a parade, around the grill, or on the beach—I invite you to reflect on the cost of our freedom, to honor our heroes, and to recommit yourself to preserving the values they died to protect.

Together, we will grow hope.

Together, we will take our country back.

And together, we will **#VoteDeKalbRed**—because in the end, we are all **Red**, **White**, and **Blue**.

With deep gratitude and resolve,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marci McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "C".

Marci McCarthy
Chairman, DeKalb County Republican Party
chairman@dekalbgop.org



2025 Special Primary Public Service Commissioner Early Voting May 27- June 13 Election Day June 17

Request a Republican Ballot:

OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Special Primary Public Service Commissioner (PSC) / Special Election

June 17, 2025

In accordance with GA Law, phone use in a voting area is prohibited except for visually impaired voters who need to use their phone as an assistive device to read their ballot before casting. To print your Sample Ballot, click "Open in New Tab," and select "Print Ballot".

This is not your official ballot. Any marks on this ballot will not count.

Special Primary

For Public Service

Commission - District 2

For Term Ending December 31, 2030

(Vote for One)



Tim Echols
(Incumbent)



Lee Muns

For Public Service

Commission - District 3

For Term Ending December 31, 2026

(Vote for One)



Fitz Johnson
(Incumbent)



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DeKalb GOP Breakfast | June 14th
Featuring Congressman Buddy Carter
Doors Open 8:30 AM | 9 AM – 10:30 AM



DEKALB GOP BREAKFAST

WITH A *Birthday Tribute* FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP

Our Featured Speaker

Congressman Buddy Carter

**Georgia's 1st District
and Republican Candidate for U.S. Senate**



Register at
DeKalbGOP.org



NEW LOCATION

Saturday, June 14, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Doors Open at 8:30 AM

DoubleTree by Hilton, 4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341

SPECIAL PRESENTERS



Emcee

Joyce Drayton
Interim Chairman &
First Vice Chair
DeKalb GOP



Invocation

Kendra Biegalski
Chairman Candidate
DeKalb GOP



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Tune In on May 28 from 6 – 10 AM ET Marci's Bon Voyage Broadcast on The John Fredericks Show

While **John Fredericks** is on a well-deserved vacation, tune in for a special edition of *The John Fredericks Show* on **Wednesday, May 28** from **6 AM to 10 AM ET**, as **Marci McCarthy**, Chairman of the DeKalb GOP, takes the helm as **guest host** for her **Bon Voyage Broadcast** before heading to Washington, D.C. to begin her new role as **Director of Public Affairs at CISA**.

This power-packed episode features top conservative leaders including **GAGOP Chairman Josh McKoon**, **Congressman Mike Collins**, **Phil Kline**, **Jenny Beth Martin** and **Matt Schlapp**,—plus a lively **Peach Crew** with special guest **Congressman Rich McCormick**.



TUNE INTO JFMN + GETTR LIVE
WED. MAY 28 6 AM - 10 AM ET
Call 888-480-5646



Marci's Bon Voyage Broadcast
Guest Host
MARCI MCCARTHY
CHAIRMAN
DEKALB GOP

7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:45 AM	8:05 AM	9:35 AM
 <p>JOSH MCKOON CHAIRMAN GAGOP</p>	 <p>PHIL KLINE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW LIBERTY UNIVERSITY</p>	 <p>JENNY BETH MARTIN HONORARY CHAIRMAN, TEA PARTY PATRIOTS ACTION & CO-FOUNDER OF TEA PARTY PATRIOTS</p>	 <p>MIKE COLLINS CONGRESSMAN GA-10TH</p>	 <p>MATT SCHLAPP CHAIRMAN CPAC</p>



8:35 AM - 9:30 AM ET
The Peach Crew with Rep. Rich McCormick



GUEST PEACH FUZZ

 <p>NANCY BABBITT 7TH DISTRICT GAGOP STATE COMMITTEE MEMBER</p>	 <p>DEBBIE DOOLEY PRESIDENT ATLANTA TEA PARTY</p>	 <p>SALLEIGH GRUBBS OVER 80 K CHAIR, GAGOP FORMER CHAIR, COBB GOP</p>	 <p>COURTNEY KRAMER PRESIDENT FCRW</p>	 <p>MARCI MCCARTHY CHAIRMAN DEKALB GOP</p>
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Call in: 888-480-5646

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GAGOP State Convention June 6-7 **Dalton, GA**

Early Online Registration ends at 5 PM on Friday, May 30, 2025

- Delegate & Alternate Fees \$150 until May 30th
- Fees at the convention will be \$200 and payable only by credit card.
- Steve Bannon will be the special guest speaker at the Friday Victory Dinner. Seats are going fast!
- Seminars on Friday are also filling up fast.

Registration Links

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Additional Information

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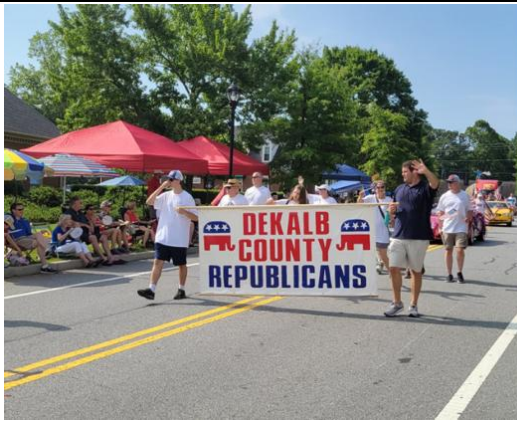
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\$10 – Senior/Student Membership

\$25 – General Membership

\$50 – AuH2o

\$60 – County Committee and County Board - Requires election to be a member and includes name badge

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\$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.

Join or Renew Your DeKalb GOP Membership

INVEST IN THE DEKALB GOP!

Real results take the generosity of those that believe in the mission to **#VoteDeKalbRed**. Kindly consider **investing in the DeKalb GOP** by participating in the **#VoteDeKalbRed Giving Program**. Donate a minimum of \$25/month or \$300 annually to underwrite a comprehensive **Get Out The Vote** Program, fuel the our candidates momentum and invest in our party's future viability. Thank you!



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to **#VoteDeKalbRed**

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- > VIP Seating and Name on Rotational Slide at the DeKalb GOP Breakfast
- > Listed on DeKalb GOP Website
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DONATE TO THE DEKALB GOP TO #VoteDeKalbRed

Your contribution will enable us to continue our momentum of the rebuilding the Republican Party in DeKalb County, ensure **Faith Integrity and Trust (FITness)** in our elections and **VoteDeKalbRed**.

I Will Chip in to #VoteDeKalbRed



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More Information and Questions:

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(Available through May 30, 2025)

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