



Dear Members and Friends,

For the last few months, I have been focusing on the Elected Officials' responsibility to their constituents. Today I am going to talk about our responsibilities as voters. In 2018, I was a low-information voter, relying on friends and their impressions of candidates. I went to vote and saw a lot of names on my Republican ballot and didn't know a thing about any of them or what they stood for. That all changed in late 2019 - 2020 when I joined our local Fayette County Republican Party. I attended meetings and talked to members who had years of experience and knowledge. In 2022, I was able to meet most of the people who ran for state office in Georgia and hear them speak. You can tell a lot about a person when you meet them in person. As a result, I could confidently vote for who I thought was the best candidate.

The Fayette County Republican Party is going to provide you with opportunities to meet local, state, and federal candidates and hear them speak in person. We are planning a series of forums for you to meet Republican Candidates on Sunday afternoons in March through April. One forum will be for the County Commissioners and the Board of Education Candidates. Another for races such as Magistrate Judges, and another will be for the many candidates who are running for Drew Ferguson's seat. Coming to these events is one of your responsibilities as a voter and a Republican.

The local Republican Party needs you! We are the boots-on-the-ground door knockers, poll watchers, and workers who reach out and keep you informed. We get no funding from the RNC or GAGOP, so the dollars you donate to them do not reach us. We have paid memberships, take donations, and rent out the Fayette Event Center to cover our expenses. So, if you are so inclined to join or donate, we would greatly appreciate it. We also want to see you at our meetings! At our last meeting with Sherriff Babb, we had over 80 people in attendance. For our Marjorie Taylor Greene book signing, January 20th, we had 110 in attendance. From going to meetings, I have made new friends and acquaintances. All who attend are committed patriots who want to help save our country, and we are working together to save Fayette County!

I am happy about the new members joining us. We are trying to reach out to them, welcome them and get them involved. There is no ego involved in saving our country, so we are working as a team. Each task we do takes time. Everyone gets involved according to their own schedule, wants, and desires. We have a great website, www.Myfayettegop.org which tells a lot of our upcoming activities, news, how to join, etc. Looking forward to meeting you in person soon!

Sincerely, Elaine Kilgore

Chairman

Fayette County Republican Party

Upcoming Calendar for February – March also available on our website

Thursday, February 1st7:00 pm - 8:30 pmFayette Young Republicans

Saturday, February 3rd8:30 am -10:30 am.....Fayette County Republican Breakfast

- Kathy Valencia – Post 2 Magistrate Judge up for Election
- James R Dutton, Spalding County Commissioner, running for Drew Ferguson’s seat

Tuesday, February 6th10:30 am -11:30 amFirst Tuesday Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 20th6:00 pm - 8:30 pmGreater Fayette Republican Women’s Club

- Tricia Pridemore – Georgia Public Service Commissioner

Saturday, February 24thArrive at 9:00 amFayette County Mass Meeting and Precinct Caucus

- Doors close at 10:00 am
- Proposed ending of the event 12:00 pm

Tuesday, February 27th6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.....Republican Men’s Club

- Information about the Data Center

Saturday, March 2nd8:30 am -10:30 am.....Fayette County Republican Breakfast

- Former GA Representative Phillip Singleton who was redistricted out of his district because he stood up for election integrity. He is now running for Drew Ferguson’s seat.
- Carli Eli, dynamic speaker who is the Chairman of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Georgia