



May 2026 Chairman's Newsletter



Dear Members and Friends,

I look forward to seeing you on May 2nd at 8:30 AM for what promises to be an engaging and informative breakfast. We are pleased to welcome U.S. Senate candidates Mike Collins and General Jonathan McCollum, along with Georgia gubernatorial candidate Rick Jackson. This will be a great opportunity to hear directly from these candidates and get to know them better.

Recently, I came across an article discussing the power of gratitude—how practicing it daily can actually rewire our thinking toward a more positive outlook.

That message resonated with me, and I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the many individuals who make our organization strong.

I am especially grateful to Evelyn and Julian Velasquez for faithfully serving as our breakfast volunteers. I appreciate Sherry Harris, our dedicated webmaster, whose work has helped give us one of the best websites in Georgia. Mark Tennant consistently goes above and beyond in setting up our events and maintaining our Event Center, and Rosemary Tennant has contributed tremendously through her work cleaning, organizing, and leading our membership efforts. These are just a few of the many individuals whose contributions make a difference and I am grateful for each of them. It truly takes a committed community to keep the Fayette County Republican Party thriving.

Many of you may not know how I got my start with the Fayette County Republicans. In 2020, I began by knocking on doors, serving as a poll worker, and helping wherever needed, including washing dishes and cooking breakfast. Over time, I became a precinct chair, joined the Executive Board in 2021 as scheduler, and eventually had the honor of being elected Chairman in 2023. Along the way, I learned from many dedicated leaders, including Claudia Eisenberg, Angela Bean, Denise Ognio, and others, and I am grateful for them. Their willingness to share knowledge and support others is what makes this organization so strong. When we work together and build on each other's strengths, we succeed.

On another note, we have an important election season ahead. Early voting for the Primary begins April 27th, and I encourage everyone to participate and vote in every race on the ballot. Your vote plays a critical role in shaping both state and local outcomes. Be sure to review your ballot carefully, including the nonpartisan judicial races at the end.

[Click here to READ and/or PRINT YOUR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT](#)

In addition, please join us for GOP at Night on May 12th at 6:30 PM. This will be a great opportunity to connect with others, learn more about our organization, and discuss ways to get involved in upcoming efforts. Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and commitment. Together, we will continue to build a strong and united organization.

Sincerely, Elaine Kilgore
Chairman, Fayette County Republican Party



Fayette County Advanced or Early Voting Dates

- Monday, April 27-Saturday, May 2nd 9am- 5 pm
- Sunday, May 3rd 12 pm- 4pm Only at Fayette Elections Office and Peachtree City Library
- May 4-9 (Mon-Sat), 9am-5pm
- May 11-15 (Mon-Sat), 9am-5pm

Locations:

- Fayette Elections Office – 175 Johnson Avenue, Fayetteville, Ga 30214
- Fayette County Library – 1821 Heritage Park Way, Fayetteville, Ga 30214
- Peachtree City Library, 201 Willowbend Rd, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269
- Tyrone Town Hall, 950 Senoia Road, Tyrone, Ga 30290

Election Day – May 19th 7:00 am- 7:00 pm at your neighborhood precinct location.

DOOR KNOCKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Join Us - Elections are Won on the Ground

We are preparing for expanded door-knocking efforts in both the primary and general elections. We will be walking in three towns and we have a chairman for each town.

Fayetteville: Elaine Kilgore (that's me)
Peachtree City: Claudia Eisenberg
Tyrone: Burt Minor

We are especially focused on reaching precincts without captains and encouraging greater community involvement. If you'd like to get involved, call Chairman Elaine Kilgore at 770-714-9737. She will get you connected to a group.

BRING A FRIEND!

If you know someone who is not currently involved with the party, invite them to our next meeting - you and your guest will receive a free breakfast!

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Click the links below to see our Affiliate Group webpages and meeting schedules.

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