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NEWSLETTER

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**CONVERSATIONS
& COCKTAILS
WITH THE COALITION**



Enjoy dinner and an evening of fellowship with conservative friends in an informal and relaxed setting.
Meet with Barry Loudermilk, US Congressman in Georgia's 11th District. We'll be discussing more policy and legislative issues!



CherokeeRepublicans.org
Queenie's
151 West Main Street
Canton, GA 30114

Thurs, August 10, 2023
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
\$37-INCLUDES DINNER



August Event

Our next "Conversations & Cocktails with The Coalition" is coming up! Accepting Reservations now.

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What is the CCRC?

The CCRC was launched in April 2023 and serves as a warm, welcoming environment to all who share our commitment to conservative principles and the future of Cherokee County, Georgia and our nation.

As a dedicated group of individuals who are engaged in our communities throughout the county, we believe in the power of collaboration, principled governance, and working hand-in-hand with our elected officials. Together, we strive to promote Republican values, advance conservative policies, and ensure integrity in all aspects of our operations.

Visit our website (<https://cherokeerepublicans.org/>) and find information about our mission, values, and our ongoing efforts to make a positive impact in our community. We are committed to building strong relationships with our elected officials to effect meaningful change that upholds conservative principles.

We invite you to explore our website, learn more about our work, and discover how you can get involved. By supporting conservative candidates, engaging in community initiatives, and working alongside our elected officials, we can drive positive change and secure a prosperous future.

August Dates in History

- August 1, 1790 – The first U.S. Census is completed. There are four million people in the U.S.
- August 2, 1909 – The first Lincoln head pennies are minted.
- August 3, 1492 – Christopher Columbus sets sail on his first voyage to the “Indies” with three ships – the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.
- August 7, 1782 – The “Order of the Purple Heart” is created by President George Washington.



Letter From the Chair

Rajpal Sagoo

It has been an eventful month. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for everyone's dedication and involvement in getting this organization up and running. When we embarked on this journey, our vision was to create a policy-focused group that translates its beliefs into action.

Despite facing some challenges, including premature and false news articles that attempted to slow us down, we found our momentum. We've now hosted two successful events.

Throughout this past month, we have actively engaged with elected officials, making it clear that we stand ready to support the continued implementation of conservative policies.

I want to emphasize that the significance of our work has not gone unnoticed. By laying a strong foundation, we are setting an example for others across the state who share our passion for policy and productive relationships. Our primary focus must remain steadfast amid the noise. Maintaining an unwavering connection with our elected representatives and prioritizing the right objectives are essential; we cannot afford to lose sight of this fact, as seen in the recent events in Cobb County.

As we continue to grow and evolve, I encourage you to participate actively and lend your voice to our discussions and policy stances. This organization serves as a means to build bridges and foster respectful dialogue with those who represent us and possess the power to bring about the changes we aspire to see.

Your ideas, questions, and concerns are vital to us. I urge you to reach out whenever you feel the need. Let's come together at upcoming events where we can further strengthen our foundation and work towards our shared goals.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering dedication to our united cause. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and create a better future.



Policy on Name Reservations

Brent Herrin

The Republican Coalition, Inc. was established as a parent organization for state and local affiliated organizations of like-minded Republicans who want to focus on conservative policy initiatives. It was started after the successful launch of the Cherokee County Republican Coalition, Inc. We enjoyed positive feedback from local Republicans looking for an environment to discuss policy, while at the same time, work with local and state leaders to advance conservative ideas. We are not a political party, and no elected official is involved in or directing our decisions.

Since the formation of the Cherokee County chapter, there have been other Republicans in other parts of the state who have expressed an interest in starting their own local chapters.

On Thursday June 15, 2023, The Republican Coalition became aware the name "Cobb County Republican Coalition" had been reserved with the Georgia Secretary of State. The records of the Secretary of State's office show that the Chairwoman of the Cobb County Republican Party, Salleigh Grubbs, filed and reserved the name. Ms. Grubbs has no affiliation with CCRC, and she was not authorized to use the "Republican Coalition" name. This name reservation causes The Republican Coalition grave concern in that other entities may purport to be affiliates of The Republican Coalition when they are not authorized to do so.

As a result of these developments, The Republican Coalition secured the naming rights for affiliated organizations in the counties with the largest number of registered voters and certain other counties in Georgia. As new chapters come online, The Republican Coalition will announce them publicly.



CCRC May Breakfast Event

Our first event since launch was a Saturday breakfast held at Guston's Grille in Woodstock on 3 June. The event was a moderated town-hall led by CCRC Chair Rajpal Sagoo and focused on Cherokee Safety and featuring Solicitor Todd Hayes, Sheriff Frank Reynolds, and District Attorney Susan Treadaway.

For a first event, it was simply a resounding success with 60 in attendance. As usual, Guston's provided great service and a fantastic breakfast buffet.



CCRC First

“Conversations and Cocktails with the Coalition” Event

We had 36 involved conservative friends and neighbors gathered for one purpose... to discuss pertinent legislation that affects Cherokee residents and Georgians for the benefit of our county and state. Conversations were lively, insightful, and respectful. Topics included: The Accountability Rule, School Choice, Cherokee Build for Rent Neighborhoods, and Mental Health Reform.

Everyone who wanted a voice, had one. We all learned so much... And there is still so much more to talk about! Thank you to everyone who attended. And thank you to our government officials who participated: Harry Johnston, Charlice Byrd, Jordan Ridley, and John Wallace. Shuntel Beach came in Brandon's place to lend insight from the State Senate perspective. Truly a partnership with some of our elected officials on urgent legislative topics. More to come!



SAVE THE DATES! CCRC Events



9/23

"CONVERSATIONS AND COOK-OUT WITH THE COALITION"

Before Summer gets away, join us for another enlightening event, talking about current events and legislative policies that concern you. Mark your calendar today and watch for further details.

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WINE Tasting




Thursday, Oct 5, 2023  **Lake Allatoona**

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August 2023 Government Meetings

CHEROKEE COUNTY:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING

- August 7, 9:30 a.m. All speakers must sign in or register <https://cherokeegavotes.com/board/>

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- August 1, 11:00 AM Special Called Meeting
- August 1, 3:00 PM Work Session -
- August 1, 6:00 PM Regular Meeting -

PLANNING COMMISSION

- August 1, 7:30 PM Public Hearing
- August 21, 6:30 PM Work Session

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

- August 10, 6:00 PM Public Hearing

CITY GOVERNMENTS:

BALLGROUND CITY COUNCIL

- Aug 10, 7:00 PM

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

- Aug 3, 7:00 PM
- Aug 7, 6:00pm - Historic Preservation Commission
- August 17, 6:00pm

HOLLY SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL & PLANNING

- Aug 7, 7:00-8:00pm Council Work Session
- Aug 10, 7:00-8:00pm - Planning & Zoning Commission
- Aug 16, 6:00-7:00pm Downtown Development Authority
- Aug 24, 7:00-8:00pm Planning & Zoning Commission Work Session

WOODSTOCK CITY COUNCIL & PLANNING

- Aug 3, 7:00 PM Planning Commission
- Aug 14, 7:00 PM Joint Meeting of Planning Commission and City Council
- Aug 21, 7:00 PM Work Session
- Aug 28, 7:00 PM Open Meeting

WALESKA CITY COUNCIL

- Aug 7, 7:00 PM
- Aug 21, 7:00 PM