



# CHATHAM COUNTY GOP

**County Committee Meeting  
November 3, 2021  
Meeting Minutes**

**County Committee Members Present: 48  
County Committee Members via Proxy: 25**

**Meeting Called to Order: 6:41pm**

Pledge Conducted by Bert Adams

Prayer Conducted by Don Hodges

**Board Members Update;**

3rd Vice Chair, Ayeda Ali:

- Provided an update for upcoming events:
  - Red Gate Farms, 12/16
  - January and March events for candidates as well

District One Chair, Jonathan Jones:

- SEL Program, CRT “Lite” coming into our school system, more investigation headed by Precinct Chair from D1, Angie Beck
  - Committee on Action Plan (Jasmine Polley, David Tootle, Ayeda Ali, TJ Burrison, Jonathan Jones, Angie Beck) - what is actually going on in our school system
  - Help future school board candidates
  - Holding the superintendent accountable

Chairman Massey Update:

- Approval of seed money for each district to plan/host events

District Two Chair, David Tootle:

- New D2 event, an at-large meeting every 4 to 6 weeks
- January, scott presler and herschel walker as potential guests

1st Vice Chair, Carl Smith:

- Event Committee for the 12/16 event, eventual email to go out
- New Republican Mayors: Thunderbolt, Bloomingdale, Port Wentworth

**Special Speakers, Candidates:**

Michael Johnson:

- School Board Incumbent
- 1 of 9, we need to elect conservatives like Jasmine Polley in the 8th
- Focus need to be on the 6th, 5th, & President
- We need 5 votes for the school board president
- Question from CC: Lower threshold of amount that requires a vote (100,000 currently)?
- Bert Adams - recruiting enough conservative members to correct some of the problems; engage as small groups
- Non partisan race, doesn't go to November, it is in May

James Hall and Mary Ann Heimes from the BOE:

- ESPLOST benefits
- Election integrity act process
- Population of chatham
- Overall, smooth election day proceedings

Motion from the Floor: Chris Player to stick to business matters

2nd: Jacquelyn Harn

**Confirmation of New Precinct Chairs;**

- These chairs have been unanimously approved by the EC on October 19th, now they are being brought to the county committee.
  - Gail Baxley - D1
  - Tim Corley - D2
  - Gail Marie Jackson - D3
  - William A Brannen - D3
  - Amy Orrellana -D3
  - Shelley Lee - D4
  - Claude Joseph Galipeau - D6
  - Chasity Ann Pawvlik - D6
  - Anna Kathleen Babcock - D6
- This now makes our county committee voting strength 149.

Bert Adams: Motion we approve the appointments

Don Hodges: 2nd

Chairman Massey: Thank you to the district chairs for recruiting them. We are still searching to fill open spots.

Motion carried - unanimously

**Another candidate;**

Anthony Burton: Recorder's Court Candidate

- Introduction
- Website: [electanthonyburton.com](http://electanthonyburton.com)
- Bio
  - Recorder's Court is a criminal court engaged mainly in providing preliminary and first appearance hearings for criminal matters that occur within the city limits
  - He has been part of thousands of cases in the Recorder's Court with the District Attorney's Office, has handled State Court/Misdemeanor offenses and Felony offences in Superior Court; reviewed, evaluated, and handled over 2,000 criminal cases including motion hearings and jury trials
  - Major focus: efficiency. Send police reports by email prior to the first hearing. Eventually worked with the County to make this a fully online process.

**New Business:**

Chairman Massey opens the floor to new business.

Motion to Speak for New Business: Ben Adams

Tommy Grooms; 2nd

Ben Adams:

Missing voting boxes

"Use your noodle", where were they?

We need to make sure that the candidates are good at communicating with all sides of the Republican party (flipping mindsets, addressing the hearts and minds), we need to address history even in regards to CRT

Deb Broderick: SEGRA Meeting, Southbridge Golf Club (Candidate - Running for Lt. Gov. Mack McGregor - 6:15pm)

Motion to Adjourn: Carl

2nd: Patrick Welsh

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10pm