



On behalf of the Chatham County Republican Party Executive Committee, we would like to welcome you to the first meeting in the biennial re-organization of Georgia Republican Party. We thank you for your participation, and your desire to help guide our party and spread the ideals of Republicanism!

If this is your first time attending a Chatham County Republican Party event you can find more information in how to get involved at ChathamCountyGop.com.

Ideally, by now you have pre-registered and are now connecting with friends and finding your District meeting table. Otherwise, you have had to register, verify your voter registration, confirm your District and Precinct, sign the Pledge, provide your mailing address and email address, have a name tag printed, and had your name added to the official registered attendee list.

Why does this matter? It matters because to be eligible to attend today's meeting you need to be a registered voter in Chatham County, Georgia. You also need to be seated in your correct District to ensure delegate totals for each precinct are correct. By collecting all of this information we are able to verify your voter registration status to ensure that you are not only eligible, but that you caucus (meet) in the correct precinct.

Hopefully, you have arrived 30 minutes early, gotten through the registration process, found some friends, spoken to attending elected officials, and most importantly, **found your District meeting table.**

Registration closes at 10:00 a.m. and the doors will be shut. Anyone who enters after that point will not be allowed to participate in the meeting, no exceptions.

There will be a call to order, pledge, and prayer. Local officials are introduced and given the opportunity to address the Caucus while Credentialling and Registration Committees tabulate attendees. Once final numbers are delivered, and any credentialling issues are resolved, the real work starts.

The Precinct Caucus Chair will call the meeting back to order, introduce the agenda and instruct attendees in the Caucus process. Attendees will be instructed to caucus in their Precincts at their District meeting area. All attendees will find their District and Precinct information on their nametags.

At this point, Precinct Packets will be distributed. If only one person is present, they become the Precinct Chair. Otherwise, precinct representatives elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. The Precinct Chairs, once elected, will be a member of the County Committee. Once this is done, it is time to select precinct members to be Delegates and Alternates to the Chatham County Convention to be held on March 11, 2023.

The formula for determining the amount of precinct delegates is $1 + X$ (number of 150 Kemp votes in the last election). Each Precinct will have the number of allotted delegates indicated on the precinct packet. There are 454 County delegate slots available, so many of the those present will be eligible to be a County Delegate or Alternate.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE: any individual who is interested in being a Delegate or Alternate to the County Convention does not have to be present at the meeting to be selected. As long as one person from the precinct is

at the meeting, the precinct may caucus, and elect anyone who believes in the principles of the Republican Party, and is a verified voter within that precinct. Prior to the adjournment of the individual precinct meetings the Credentialing Committee will review all precinct forms for verification of all selected Delegates and Alternates who are not present.

If no member from a precinct is present at the meeting, then that particular precinct will not be eligible to caucus, even if registered members who are not at the meeting are interested in attending the County Convention. This is why your attendance at today's meeting is so important!

Before adjourning your precinct meeting you should call for a motion to recess the precinct among your members. At that time each Precinct Chair should go to the Credentials Table with their Precinct Folder to have their forms reviewed for accuracy and verification of any selected Delegates/Alternates who are not present, and all required Precinct Signatures. Upon completion, the Precinct Chair may return to their Precinct and call for the Precinct Meeting to resume. If there is no further business the Precinct may then call for an adjournment.

When all Precincts have adjourned their individual Precinct Caucuses, we will resume the Caucus meeting for additional announcements and final adjournment.

Remember, this is just the first step in an exciting convention cycle! The dates for the upcoming conventions are:

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Chatham County GOP Convention will be held on **Saturday, MARCH 11, 2023**. The meeting will be held at the Employability Center in Savannah. The purpose of the convention is to elect the Chatham County GOP Executive Board, as well as other leadership/committee positions, in addition to voting on Delegates and Alternates to the District and State Conventions. The cost to attend the County Convention is \$20.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 1st Congressional District Convention will be held on **Saturday, APRIL 22, 2023**. The 1st District Convention will be held at a location to be announced at a later date. There will be a fee associated with this convention. The purpose of this convention is to elect the First District leadership positions, State Committees, in addition to electing Delegates and Alternates to represent the 1st District at the State Convention, which is to be held in June.

GEORGIA STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Georgia State Republican Convention will be held **Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 2023 in Columbus, GA** (location to be announced at a later date). The purpose of the State Convention is to elect the Georgia GOP Executive Board, in addition to voting on different resolutions, rules, etc., pertaining to the running and operation of the Georgia Republican Party.

We are excited you are here today, as the Georgia Republican Party Convention Cycle is a wonderful way to meet likeminded conservatives, and get involved and engage with local GOP organizations.

Enjoy today, and thank you again for your willingness to take time and participate in this exciting and important process!

Sincerely,

The Chatham County Republican Party