

**GGRWC  
DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**General Meetings -  
11:00 A.M.  
Fourth Tuesday of the  
Month**

**Starmount Forest CC  
One Sam Snead Dr.  
Greensboro, NC**

**Next General Meeting  
November 23, 2010**

**General Meeting  
Speaker:  
Dena Barnes, President  
NCFRW & Past  
President of GGRWC**

**GGRWC Christmas  
Luncheon 12/14/10**

**Guilford County  
Republican Party  
3950 W. Market St.  
Greensboro, NC**

**GOP Christmas Party  
GCGOP HQ Dec 13  
6:30 P.M. Covered Dish  
All Republicans welcome**

**Forum  
Every third Wed, Noon,  
@ the Painted Plate.  
Contact Bill Wright  
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# GGRWC Times

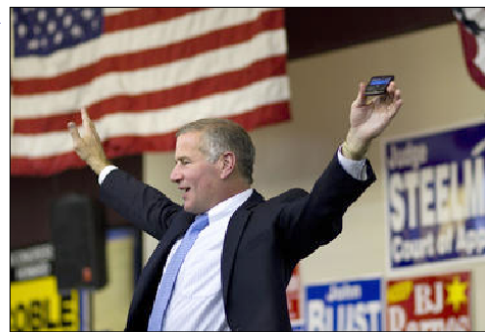
**Issue 11 Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club Nov. 2010**

## The 2010 Election Makes History

### The GOP Takes Both the NC House and Senate

The North Carolina electorate has spoken. It has taken more than a century but Republicans have, in the historic election of 2010, won majorities in both the House and Senate in the Old North State. Not since the mid-1800s has the NC Senate been in the control of Republicans.

The excitement at the GCGOPHQ was palpable as the results started to roll through the packed house on election night.



*Photo credit: Wolford of News & Record*  
Rep. John Blust at Guilford County GOP Headquarters upon hearing of his reelection to the 62nd District of the NC House.



GGRWC Election Night Revelers at GCGOPHQ  
L-R Judith Hudson, Marge Hatley, Sandra Burns,  
Lynn Connelly, Carla Harper, Nancy Bishop,  
Martha McClure and Sylvie Eldridge.



Moriah Novak and her daughter enjoying the festivities.



Dana Tanner and Nancy Bishop



Sheriff BJ and Dena Barnes



## The President's Corner

Carla Harper



Thank you all so very much for your engagement in this important election cycle and the club as a whole. You are valued! Please come to the general meeting on November 23 and share your stories from this season and help us thank those who worked so hard.

When I came in as President in June of 2009 to fill the vacant seat, I knew there was a lot to learn but I had no idea just how much. The GGRWC is wrapping up its 38<sup>th</sup> year as a federated club with many successes.

I would like to thank the officers for their service: Vice Presidents – 1st Betsey Gravitte and 2nd Martha McClure, Recording Secretary – Peyton Hudson, Corresponding Secretary – Kathy McClellan, Treasurer – Sue Star, Assistant Treasurer - Sylvie Eldridge.

Membership grew by almost 30 percent this year from 90 to 116, making GGRWC the 4<sup>th</sup> largest club in the state - many thanks to co-Membership Chairs Carol Maynard and Jean Barrow. Hospitality Chair Pat Johnson worked hard to ensure nametags were available and members and guests felt welcomed each time. Thank you. Pat has also worked hard to plan a fantastic Christmas Luncheon on December 14. Please get your \$20 to Sylvie Eldridge by December 1.

We invested a record amount in our state and local candidates as well as judges thanks to an active Campaign Committee – Charirwoman Joanne Wittenborn, Dena Barnes, Maria Blust, Nancy Bishop, Lynn Connelly, Anne Pettit, Sandra Burns, Tammi Wilson, Guynie Knight and Ann Inman.

- TV and radio commercials featured our own Peyton Hudson, Elizabeth and Jodi Riddleberger
- 40,000 palm cards were distributed listing judges and local candidates
- Print ads appeared in the *Rhino*, *YES Weekly*, *Jamestown News* and the *NW Observer*
- Robo calls featuring Peyton Hudson went to over 6,000 households of "soft" Republican voters and Independents.

Our Diversity and Outreach Committee (Carla Harper, Lindsay Morris, Jackie Wieland, Jodi Riddleberger, Dena Graves, Isabella Adkins) hosted a four-part evening speaker series over the summer that attracted over 180 attendees and netted \$56.00. Speakers included Greensboro native and Hollywood film producer, Jim Van Eerden; Dr. Tim Daughtry on "Understanding How the Left Thinks;" Merikay Tillman on "Understanding the Power of the Message;" and Rich Brenner on "Shaping the Present and Grooming the Future."

Our club registered close to 100 new voters. Thanks to those who worked hard for that.

The annual Wine and Cheese fundraiser drew a crowd of 280 to hear candidates speak. The Fundraising Committee worked hard to pull off a stellar event – Chairwoman Nancy Bishop, Kathy McClellan, Chris Beaman, Lynn Connelly, Cathy Nosek, Brenda Teague, Ann Inman, Libby Kendrick, Marge Hatley, Mary Elizabeth Irvin and Pat Johnson.

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# Legislative Report

Brenda Formo

## Guilford County Board of Elections Unofficial Results

Guilford County has 350,127 registered voters and voter turnout was 139,353 or 39.80% for the general election. Of the 165 precincts in Guilford County, 51.98% of the voters opted for a straight Democrat ticket and 47.61% voted straight Republican. Richard Burr (R) received 50.28% of the vote and Elaine Marshall's (D) 47.81% for U.S. Senate. In the U.S. House: District 6, Howard Coble (R) received 71.79% of the vote and Sam Turner (D) had 28.21%; in District 12, Mel Watt amassed 70.59% and Greg Dority received 27.44%; in District 13 Brad Miller (D) won with 66.35% of the vote over Bill Randall's (R) 33.65%.

For the NC Senate: District 26, Philip Berger (R) ran unopposed; District 27, Don Vaughn (D) 59.63% over Jeff Hyde (R) 40.37%; District 28 shows Gladys Robinson (D) 47.81% over Trudy Wade (R) 38.75%; and in District 33 Stan Bingham (R) ran unopposed.

For the NC House: District 57, Pricey Harrison (D) 55.66% over Jon Hardister (R) 44.34%; District 58, Alma Adams (D) 63.09% over Darin Thomas (R) 36.91%; District 59, Maggie Jeffus (D) 52.57% over Theresa Yon (R) 47.43%; District 60, Marcus Brandon (D) 69.62%, Lonnie Wilson (R) 30.38%; District 61, John Faircloth (R) ran unopposed; and in District 62 John Blust (R) won big over Jeffery Simon (LIB) 83.69% to 16.31%. Name recognition mattered. Our Republican candidates did very well especially considering that some were new to politics.

Sheriff BJ Barnes (R) won 59.86% of the vote over Phil Wadsworth (D) 40.14%

### Judge Winners:

Supreme Court Associate Justice –  
Barbara Jackson (R)

Court of Appeals Judge – Sanford Steelman (R)

Court of Appeals Judge –  
Ann Marie Calabria (R)

Court of Appeals Judge – Rick Elmore (R)

Court of Appeals Judge – Martha Geer (D)

District Court Judge District 18 –  
Wendy Enoch (R)

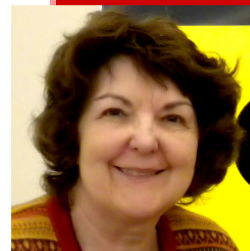
The State Board of Elections will meet Tuesday, November 23, 2010 to officially canvass the 2010 General Election results.

## Republicans Will Control the NC Legislature

As you know, after 112 years the Republicans won a majority in both houses of the General Assembly. In the NC Senate, Democrats had a majority 30 to 20. The new NC Senate has a veto-proof majority 31 to 19. In the NC House, previous to the recent election, Democrats led with 68 to 52 seats. Republicans won control of the House with 68 seats to most likely 52 (one unaffiliated member is being asked to caucus with Republicans).

Key Issues for Republicans when the General Assembly convenes on January 26, 2011: Handling the \$3.5 billion state budget shortfall; eliminating the cap on charter schools, currently 100; reining in eminent domain reasoning for economic development projects; requiring photo identification to vote; challenging Obamacare; banning same-sex marriages; and determining redistricting lines. When the 2010 Census results are released in December “the 435 US House seats will be reapportioned to the states, and the state officials will draw new district lines in each state.” Governor Perdue cannot veto redistricting bills, according to Michael Barone in an *Investors Business Daily* editorial.

Sources: Guilford County Board of Elections, 11/2/2010 10:37 PM EST; NC State Board of Elections, Nov 4, 2010 11:38 AM EST; General Assembly of NC; Charlotteobserver.com, “N.C. GOP has clout to enact its agenda,” by Rob Christensen, Nov 7, 2010 and “Republicans’ new clout shakes up N.C. legislature” by Jim Morrill, Nov 4, 2010; Chairman’s Monday Memo (Tom Fetzer), Nov 8, 2010; newsobserver.com, “GOP takes the General Assembly,” by Lynn Bonner, Nov 3, 2010; and *Investors Business Daily*, “GOP Poised to Reap Redistricting Awards,” by Michael Barone, Nov 8, 2010.



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## Join in the fun and enjoy a “Victorian Christmas” and lunch at the 125 year old Roanoke Hotel in Roanoke, Va.

A group will be leaving *around* 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 2. Depending upon the number of folks going, we will be taking a 12-15 person van or carpooling. The cost will be only for gas and whatever you purchase for your own lunch. There may be a little time for shopping in specialty shops. If you are interested in going on this fun trip contact Carla Harper via e-mail [Carla\\_harper@bellsouth.net](mailto:Carla_harper@bellsouth.net) or phone at 643-5764.



### Information from the Hotel Roanoke:

#### 125th Holidays

*A much anticipated and celebrated event that takes place throughout the holidays is our annual Fashions for Evergreens competition. 25 area designers, artists and businesses square off to create the most extraordinary trees on display from Thanksgiving Day until New Year's Day. This year we had over 11,000 votes cast in what was our biggest turn out to date.*

# The President's Corner

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Thanks to the Legislative Committee – Brenda Formo – for keeping us up to speed on the many fast breaking legislative issues at national and state levels this year.

Additional committees with thanks due include Awards - Nancy Mazza; Bylaws - Nancy J.R. Wells; Newsletter, Lynn Connelly; Parliamentarian, Alice Schmidt; Telephone, Sandra Burns and Mary Adams; Publicity, Libby Kendrick, and Chaplain, Marianne Polickoski.

The club website attracted approximately 20 new interested women to the process this year as members, volunteers or information seekers.

Onward to 2012!

Carla

**GGRWC gang and BJ at GCGOPHQ . Part of the group greeting Sen. Richard Burr on his Road to Victory bus trip.**



## More Scenes from Election Night



Sheriff Barnes and Part of the Crowd



Maggie Harper, Lindsay Morris and friend Cara



Ellene Maske



Chris Hutchison



# Campaign Committee

Joanne Wittenborn

What an unbelievable election season! The Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club played an invaluable part. The fundraising that so many of us worked on all year long enabled us to venture into uncharted waters. We were able to air a TV commercial on many TV channels; run three radio commercials on three radio stations; have ads in five newspapers; record a robo call that went to thousands of soft Republican and unaffiliated voters homes; donate to the campaigns of our GGRWC candidates, Theresa Yon and Trudy Wade as well as order 20,000 palm cards. Many of you worked at the polls as observers or handing out literature as well as making phone calls at GOP Headquarters. Those of you who contributed in any way are Patriots. We have decided to act and are now part of the solution.



Unfortunately, our local candidates did not win their races in spite of their tireless campaigning. They did make the Democrats work and spend money on their races. Guilford County is a difficult County for Republicans as there are so many more registered Democrats and some of our districts are very gerrymandered.

I am jubilant that the NC House and Senate have flipped and now the Republicans will draw the district lines and level the playing field. Also, I hope one of their first acts is to pass the Voter ID requirement! Thank you so much to all of you who said yes -when asked. All of us know, however, that our work has just begun. "I can see 2012 from my house!"

**Reminder: Continue to keep track of your volunteer hours as I will be asking for them soon to send to the NC Federation of Republican Women's Club. Thanks, Joanne**

## Membership

Carole Maynard

**Welcome new member!**

Jewel Ann Farlow



GGRWC Wants You



# Announcements and Calendar of Events

Nov. 17      The Republican Forum Luncheon will be held next Wednesday November 17th at 12:00 noon at the Painted Plate on Church Street. The speaker will be Willy Hammer of the Rhino Times. Please RSVP to Bill Wright e-mail [bwright@riverwork.com](mailto:bwright@riverwork.com)

Nov. 23      GGRWC General Meeting, 11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M. Speaker, Dena Barnes, NCFRW President

Nov. 25      Thanksgiving Day.  
Happy Thanksgiving!!!!



Dec 2      Trip to the Roanoke Hotel in Roanoke, Va. Please contact Carla Harper if you are interested in joining in the fun – e-mail [Carla\\_harper@bellsouth.net](mailto:Carla_harper@bellsouth.net) or phone 643-5764



Dec 6      You are cordially invited to the **2010 Christmas Dinner Sponsored by Randolph County Republican Women & 6th District Executive Committee.** The party begins at 6:30 P.M., and is being held at the Exchange, 204 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro, NC. Special guests Judge Barbara Jackson and Judge Ann Marie Calabria and invited guest Congressman Howard Coble. Reservations required. Cost \$18.00. Contact Valarie White at [negopgal@hotmail.com](mailto:negopgal@hotmail.com) or Ann Shaw at [ashaw@triad.rr.com](mailto:ashaw@triad.rr.com)



Dec 13      You are invited to the **2010 Guilford County Republican Party's Christmas Party!** This is a "POT LUCK" bring a covered dish event for the ENTIRE family. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. We ask everyone to bring canned goods or other non-perishable food items to donate to Urban Ministry. Also we will have a surprise visitor HO, HO, HO, and materials available to make Lighted Christmas Balls as seen in Sunset Hills every year.



[http://current.com/participate/vc2/89675669\\_lighted-christmas-balls-in-greensboro.htm](http://current.com/participate/vc2/89675669_lighted-christmas-balls-in-greensboro.htm)

If you choose to make a lighted ball there will be a small charge to cover the cost of materials. Please mark your calendars and RSVP to [website@guilfordcountygop.org](mailto:website@guilfordcountygop.org) by Dec 8

Dec 14      **GGRWC Christmas Luncheon.** Begins at 11:00 A.M. at a cost of \$20.00. RSVP to Sylvie Eldridge by December 1. Please send your check made out to GGRWC to Sylvie @ 6200 Bay Hills Ct., Greensboro, NC 27410 or give her your reservation & check at the November meeting.



Dec 25      Christmas Day



**Remember — the Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club (GGRWC)  
General Meeting Tuesday, November 23, 2010 @ 11:00 A.M.  
Starmount Forest CC  
One Sam Snead Dr.  
Greensboro, NC**

**The November 23 General Meeting of the GGRWC Program:  
Speaker: Dena Barnes, President NCFRW  
Past President GGRWC**



**Dena Barnes**

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