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I HAVE A VALID POST FOR YOU TO READ...

All a matter of opinion to an individual. I don't really care either way. It symbolizes racism only if you think It's symbolizing racism. I know a lot of people who are NOT a racist person who proudly display that flag. The american flag slaughtered the American Indians. If the Confederate flag is racist to African Americans and should be banned, even to the point it cannot be sold in America's stores, then what about the American flag, which signifies racism to the American Indians?

Buffalo soldiers served in the US Army. They helped imprison American Indians on reservations and they killed our people for the federal government under the America flag. Therefore, if African Americans can say the Confederate flag is racist to their people, are we going to do away with the American flag for what it did to the American Indians with the help of African Americans?

More American Indians were killed and enslaved under the American flag we have today than Blacks were under the Confederate flag! Before, during and after the Civil War, American Indians were persecuted under the America flag! To date, no African American group has apologized for what their ancestors did to the American Indians while serving in the US Army! After all, this is the American Indians' true homeland and all those who came here to their true homeland helped in one way or another to destroy them as a people!

The federal government stole the Indians' land and all the gold on it. That gold was used to build our

America we have today as well as other countries around the world. The federal government has no true land to give to anyone! The federal government has not honored even one treaty it made with the American Indians so, all the land still legally belongs to the American Indians. This is just part of the true history of how America came about and is being governed today.

The American Indians served on both sides in the Civil War. In fact, an Indian by the name of Ely S. Parker drafted the Articles of Surrender that ended the Civil War at Appomattox. General Grant could not spell or write very well, so Ely S. Parker was commissioned to draft two separate articles of the surrender papers for Grant and Lee to sign. The largest Confederate force in Indian Territory was commanded by Confederate Brig. Gen. Stand Watie, who was also a chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Dedicated to the Confederate cause and unwilling to admit defeat, Watie kept his troops in the field for nearly a month after Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith surrendered the Trans-Mississippi on May 26. Finally accepting the futility of continued resistance, on June 23 Watie rode into Doaksville near Fort Towson in Indian Territory and surrendered his battalion of Creek, Seminole, Cherokee, and Osage Indians to Lt. Col. Asa C. Matthews, appointed a few weeks earlier to negotiate a peace with the Indians. Watie was the last Confederate general officer to stop fighting the Union Army in the Civil War. He signed a peace treaty as to Indian nations and the Union Army of America.

When it comes to American history, one shoe does not fit all. The American Indians had good reason to join the Confederate side in the Civil War, the federal government! And under the American flag that was brought into their villages, federal soldiers killed men, women and children, taking their land and way of life. Racism has no color and it's a two-way street. Slavery, at one time, was committed by all races world wide.. LOOK IT UP! Sincerely, Rick [REDACTED]
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June 9th 2015 02:13 AM

To: Governor Nikki Haley and the members of the South Carolina State Legislature.

South Carolina's heart was broken in wake of the events that took place in the AME Church in Charleston. This tragedy left us all, liberal and conservative; Democrat and Republican, black, white, Asian, Latino, Native American, blue, purple, green or orange appalled and disgusted at the carnage. Yet there was this need to place the blame on something. Instead of taking the difficult route, of addressing the issue of violence, murder and insanity, you chose to blame an inanimate object, the battle banner of the Confederate States of America. In doing this you chose to ignore, the reasons behind the underlying issues in America of hatred, violence, and division. You have showcased your inability to effectively govern by ignoring the rights of those who wished to see the flag represent the heritage of the men and women who scarified their lives for what they thought was right, which you need a reminder is the founding principle of this country. The individual is superior to the masses, the foundation of a republic again which you have all forgotten is the type of government of the United States and South Carolina individually.

The proper course of action is to address the issues which divide us, and cause contentions and disconnects within our communities and our state. There is a trend developing in America and South Carolina that the smallest group of a minority are influencing policy by forcing hands of legislators

trying to accommodate special interest groups, instead of upholding the oaths of office. President Ronald Reagan expressed his concern for actions such as this in 1964 when he said "admittedly, there's a risk in any course we follow other than this, but every lesson of history tells us that the greater risk lies in appeasement, and this is the specter our well-meaning liberal friends refuse to face that their policy of accommodation is appeasement". This is the course you as legislators have embarked upon for the state of South Carolina. You have chosen to appease, instead of govern.

Your action to remove the battle banner of the Confederate States of America from a confederate monument has done nothing but increase anger, and division among the citizens of the State. However your concern were not founded in dealing with the true causes of problems instead were more concerned about the appeasement of a small group of individuals.

The proper course of action when there is a question relating to the state is to let the people decide the correct action. In a Republican form of government which is what South Carolina holds, the power is beholden to the people, and it is from the people to the government not from the government to the people, the latter is what you have done.

I write to remind you that your obligation is to govern in accordance with the law, and the law is superior to the government. The law limits and instructs the government on its power. You have violated the founding principle of a republican form of government by not allowing the people to choose the fate of a state monument.

I vehemently pray that in upcoming legislative actions all of you will choose what is right in accordance with the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the United States of America. I like a majority of this state, am ardently displeased with how you have let hatred and fear make a decision regarding an inanimate object. I hope in the future you will and have realized the errors of your ways and will consider further amendments or bills that will restore honor to the Confederate Soldiers Monument at the State House Grounds.

Respectfully,
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Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag from South Carolina capital grounds

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Dear Governor,

This will be a stellar day in the history of your state and for which you and all others who were responsible for this stupendous act of humanity that you have brought to fruition. It is affirmation of the value of each individual and that the pleasure of one group shall not be at the cost of others simply on the premise of pride.

The Confederate flag served as a form of intimidation, reminders of the suppression and abuse suffered by one class of people at the hand of another. At its' very least, it was a form of bullying sanctioned by the state as long as that flag waved.

I know that you and all the others who supported this change will have incurred the wrath of many who would wish you great harm for having ended the flying of the Confederate Flag. The proponents' convictions run deep and are often accompanied by deep senses of revenge for what they hold as "sacred". For the danger you were all willing to risk I am absolutely grateful to my core. Your courage is beyond measure and I endlessly applaud you and all who had a hand in this achievement as you have acted in the bravest of ways on behalf of the people you serve. I am in awe. And you did indeed answer the plea expressed in my earlier snail mail encouraging you to take this action. Your name shall be forever attached to this act and the dignity you defended on behalf of so many of your citizens...who are now treated in a more equal fashion. I wish you and all who participated in this endeavor a long, safe and happy life with the realization that you were responsible for an extreme accomplishment rarely achieved by elected persons. You, my good woman, are a champion for mankind. Bravo I say. (Lovely, giving the Emanuel Nine families the pens. Those will be cherished

for many generations. Their family members shall not have died in vane).

Sincerely, June [REDACTED]

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Let me begin by saying to either the black staffer or the black sympathizer screening this email right now that you can trash it never allowing the governor to see it just as you did the last one. but it won't change a thing! And you have my name and address if you get my point!

Governor Haley, I said before that you are just a pawn in the black race's hands but now you have gone far beyond that. You are now a purebred black sympathizer with one goal and one goal only.....to wipe out anything and everything you can that pertains to the old South and it's way of life. Now you have managed to have all the Confederate Flags removed from the Confederate Graves. What's next?...exhume all the Confederate Dead and cremate them....caskets and all!? Your actions are a major travesty! You talk about stamping out "Hate" while you and your cohorts act out of pure "HATE" yourself toward the Confederate Flag which has never harmed a single individual! That flag had no influence on Dillon Roof's motives whatsoever! It's all too obvious that the war is not over by far! You said the private citizen can fly the flag on his property if he wants. but what help and support is he going to get from the law and you when some flag hater decides to destroy "IT" or his "PROPERTY" or "HARASS" him....I can tell you what help.....none! The offender will get nothing but a slap on the wrist and then a good "atta-boy" pat on the back! The Confederate Flag is simply nothing more than a symbol of our Southern Heritage and commemorates those who gave their lives for it! Your actions are nothing more than and all-out attack on our Southern Heritage deeply rooted in "HATE" in it's purest form sanctioned by government and those with money and power! If this were the Civil War Era, I would have you executed! I am proud to be from the South and would die for it. You are a disgrace!! Looooooooong Live The Confederacy!!!!

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While I am not a resident of the state of South Carolina I am appalled at the remark made that removing the flag is being respectful and honoring the past. While what happened at the church is a tragedy I see this move to take the flag down as letting the shooter win. I do not share the same beliefs as him and respect how the members handled themselves after the tragedy. However the jump to remove a symbol is not right. I feel like not everyone is being considered. Instead of worrying about a flag and using it to educate instead of locking it away, focus on other more important issues and let the past and tradition remain. Obviously the governor can say she honors tradition but yet follows her own agenda and allows cowards like the shooter to win. I hope she realizes one day that she does not respect history and tradition. I had planned a vacation to the beach this summer and I have cancelled it. I cannot financially give my money to your state with a clear conscience.

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Congratulations governor. With the removal of the confederate battle flag you and everyone that approved its removal have just confirmed in the minds of the country that you believe that it is a symbol of racism, and it is in someway at fault for the deaths of those nine people in Charleston. The flag is not in itself evil or racist. To myself and the majority of people who have family that fought and died under that flag it is a reminder of our heritage. A reminder that our family was not willing to let the Federal government push them around like we so easily do in todays world. It is now fine to sell an ISIS flag on the Internet. It is ok to sell a Nazi flag. But it is all of a sudden not ok to sell a Confederate flag. Why is my heritage so offensive, but these two groups that I just mentioned (who were and are trying to commit genocide) are not? Wether you intended it or not there has been a chain reaction surrounding the flag. When I was younger, the battle flag was a thing of pride. We were proud to be different and a native of the state that was the first to put its foot down against the Federal government. Now the rest of the country has gone crazy trying to eliminate southern culture, and they're following your lead. I am extremely proud of my country and my state for all that we have done in our short history. But I am ashamed of my government right now. If you are a white, Christian, gun carrying, heterosexual from the south the whole country is against you right now. And you're helping them out. Please stop this blitzkrieg on our rights and our heritage.

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Due to the revision of history and the lack of proper education in public schools: individuals, statues and flags are being unjustly singled out.

Slavery started in America in 1619 in Jamestown Virginia and existed and thrived for over 150 years until the US established a flag in 1777.

Boston, Newport, Salem, Providence, Middletown and New London were slave ports. Have you noticed the commonality? They were all northern ports.

After the US flag was established, and for another 84 years, slavery thrived under the US Flag in northern ports and northern states. So as you can see, the US Flag is the "Real" slave flag and flag of oppression.

Stanley K. Lott, a Black American from the south, has a book "The American Flag Is the Real Slave Flag". It is printed by RoseDog Books. He presents the real facts about why the US Flag is the "Real" slave flag. He even concludes that the Civil War was not a war to abolish slavery, but a conflict over high taxes and states' rights.

Even after Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, slavery continued in the states that remained loyal to the Union. The Emancipation Proclamation only freed slaves in states that seceded from the Union. What a perpetuated lie the Emancipation Proclamation!

Even so, the Confederate Flag was never an official flag. As for the use by the KKK, you can Google images of

the KKK and you will find those images contain the US Flag more often than the Confederate Flag. The KKK images also contain crosses, are you going to demand that crosses be removed from churches?

My progenitor came to the US as an Indentured Servant, a polite way to say he was a slave. He and his son fought in the Revolutionary War. I have ancestors who fought in the Civil War that didn't own slaves. They like most southerners they were just poor dirt farmers. Did you ever wonder why farmers in the south had large families, to help with chores.

Just because an individual decided to go into a church and commit mass murder doesn't mean you categorize others as radicals. If he would have gotten into a Dodge dually and ran those same individuals down on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, would there be talk of getting rid of Dodge trucks and renaming Martin Luther King Drive Jr.? If someone drew a picture of a noose on a piece of paper, would there be a call to get rid of all paper or all rope?

Changing a state flag or removing the confederate flag will only create more racial divide. Mississippians voted for our state flag and Mississippians voiced their opinion by their votes.

As for statues of individuals in or on government facilities, if you get rid of one, get rid of them all. No more statues of people. Everyone has something in their past that would prevent them some type of honor.

Abraham Lincoln was a racist if you read everything he said about blacks that history books intentionally left out. In Lincoln's debate with Douglas on September 18, 1858 he stated "I will say then that I am not, nor ever have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races - that I am not nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people."

When South Carolina seceded from the Union, the first state to secede, there was no Confederate Flag! In fact when the rest of the states seceded there was no Confederate Flag.

Figures show that about 28 percent of free blacks owned slaves, as opposed to less than 4.8 percent of southern whites owned slaves. Even if 15-20 percent of whites owned slaves, why did the other 80-85 percent go to war? It sure wasn't for a flag that didn't exist at the time the Civil War started! It sure wasn't about slaves they didn't own!

The Confederate Flag had nothing to do with the war or slavery. It has become a scapegoat. It wasn't until December 6 1865, that slavery was officially abolished. So slavery existed under the US Flag for another seven months after the Civil War.

So which flag is the real slave flag or flag of oppression?

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Dear Gov. Don [REDACTED] here in Florida. I would have written but the time was at hand so I am E Mailing you. I am a totally disabled Vietnam Veteran. My Aunt and Uncle lived in South Carolina for many years, until their deaths. My Aunt worked for Gov. Riley, my Uncle worked as an Architect for the State until his retirement. They lived in Columbia. I am aware of this now major controversy about the Confederate flag. Yes, it does rival people up, as does the American Flag in your state. The most recent being that a young man in your state allegedly killed 8 people in a church. Suddenly once its found out that he posed with the Confederate Flag, its suddenly "Not Right" to fly this flag of "Evil" anywhere in your state. It has been as much a part of South Carolina history as now the Stars and Stripes. I believe you do not recognize Abraham Lincoln, but yet you folks honor Andrew Jackson. My question are this: 1. Would You Folks Have Felt The Same Way if the young man had been waving the American Flag? 2. If it had been an American Flag, would you have ordered it removed? And in closing, The SWATSTIKA has been banned from public use and hanging, but did you know that it was the AMERICAN INDIANS (I believe the Navajo) that use it as a symbol of GOOD LUCK. Whatever your decisions are, they will be controversial. BUT ! Before you folks remove the flag, remember, IT WAS NOT THE CONFEDERATE FLAG THAT KILLED THE FOLKS THERE IN THE CHURCH. It was the young man whom had hatred in his heart. Best Wishes, Don [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley:

I have sent you two recent emails concerning the Confederate Flag.

Something that pertains to this issue has appeared on social media. The liberal media has made it go away. You have to go to conservative media to find it. It is on The DC Morning. The Daily Caller. It is a video of a black girl attacking a white girl who has a toddler on her lap. During the attack the toddler is thrown to the ground. I would encourage you to watch this video.

If we are all equal there should be ONE standard. Unfortunately there is a DOUBLE standard in this Country. One for blacks and one for whites. In the liberal media blacks are automatically victims and whites are descendants of former slave holders.

The incident in the video happened in Rowlett, Texas and it is on Fox 4 News. If a white girl attacked a black girl who had a toddler on her lap it would be on the front page of every newspaper in the Country. Because this was a black girl attacking a white girl with a toddler on her lap it does not fit into the Leftist agenda and the liberal media will try to make it go away.

Please do not become like Nazi Germany, where they had book burnings to eliminate anything that did not go along with the Nazi doctrine. Please do not try to eliminate the Confederate Flag which does not go along with the Leftist doctrine.

As I said before why not build a monument to those nine black people to honor their memory. I would be willing to contribute some money to that end. If you go nationwide and the Country is as Politically Correct as I think it is there should be no problem raiseing the money.

Please do not go down the slippery slope of trying to eliminate the Confederate Flag. You will be infringing on the right to freedom of speech and freedom expression. A right that everyone in the Armed Forces either fought for or died for.

I realize that you probably get 100's maybe 1000's of emails per day. I can only hope that this one gets to you. I would welcome any comments that you may have.

From a Buckeye in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Gary [REDACTED]

Findlay, Ohio 45840

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Dear Governor Haley,

I have been impressed with your leadership and work on the removal of the Confederate flag. I admire how you handled it. I hope your work serves as an example to others in the direct, clear, and forthright way you conducted yourself and represented the State. I hope this episode serves as an example to others.

Good job, much appreciated.

And on a personal note it makes me glad I supported and voted for you.

Thanks again.

Richard [REDACTED]
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Gov,
As a native Charlestonian and South Carolinian. I want to thank you for bringing the confederate flag down.its
time to move away from hate and bigotry. History has been made and hopefully we can continue progression
into the twenty first century

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Gov. Haley,

This is [REDACTED] wanted to say it was the right thing to do on taking the flag down. I am a Coast Guard and Army National Guard Veteran. We as Veterans and for us who are proud southern people and also to remember our ancestors who fought and died in the Civil War. I would like to ask you to have somebody play TAPS when the confederate flag is taken down today. I feel it will give us a chance to remember our ancestors and give them a final salute. Thank you for hearing me out and I wish you well as Governor of SC. And as always, thank for getting ZF Transmissions to come to SC.

Pat [REDACTED]
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 Subject: Grace under Fire

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Dear Governor Haley:

What he meant for evil God turned it around for good. The words that comes to mind to described your action during the past 3 weeks are Grace under Fire. Your words of comfort, and actions not only to the Mother Emanuel 9 Family, but to South Carolina and the nation was also a catalyst for the healing of the nation. That was Grace under Fire.

Then you sign Bill S.897 finally ending the Civil War that was just awesome Madame Governor. However I must admit I am in shock of how you conducted yourself, but I told my wife that if you ran for President you will get my vote and I'm a Democrat . For who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? Esther 4:14.

Sincerely yours:

Randolph [REDACTED]

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The last few weeks have been some of the darkest I have experienced. The monster Dyland Roof murdered nine innocent Christians, and you called for removal of the "symbol of hate." Then John Roberts, a judicial activist, preserved Obama or SCOTUS care. The next day, Anthony Kennedy gave us gay marriage. I did not appreciate intruders from out-of-state getting into our state's business about the flag. That includes Mitt Romney who I backed in the primary of 2008 and voted for in vain in 2012. Strange bedfellows you now have with Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson. This honeymoon will not last as they are never satisfied. You will see. Republicans will not benefit from what has been done in any of the 3 aforementioned items. I for one will not be voting at all in 2016 as I have come to realize that neither party looks out for the people, only themselves. As a 100% Southerner for many generations with SC ancestors from 1751, my heart is broken.

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I have no idea what sort of proposals will be made regarding whether to fly a flag representing the Confederate States of America on statehouse grounds. I am a 70 year old white (native) South Carolinian. and in my opinion. exchanging the battle flag for any other flag would simply perpetuate division among our citizens. Some flags may be slightly less offensive than others, but all have the potential to produce conflict.

South Carolina needs to move forward - not remain trapped in the past - PLEASE help resolve this issue by removing ANY flags from state property, other than the US and SC flags. Every citizen in our state deserves this courtesy.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.
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Govenor Haley,

First of all, I think you are doing a really good job. I'm proud I voted for you. I just want you to realize that the Confederate flag only represents hatred and slavery to the people that think it does. I personally never thought of it that way until a group of people started to say it was what they thought it represented. Also, most South Carolinians never even see the flag in Columbia. I know I've never been to the state Capitol. This is another situation where we let the minority dictate what to do because the make the biggest fuss.

Lets try to return our country to what it was before all this political correctness business started. It sure would be great if we could return prayer in school, the ten commandants to government buildings and pride in our country. The U.S.A. Is a christian nation and we need to be proud that it is.

I think you are doing a good job for all the people who call South Carolina game.

Sincerely,

Harry W [REDACTED]
 Retired USAF MSGT
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Your decision to remove the Confederate flag from the State house is absurd! This is history and I have not killed anyone nor my family has killed anyone. This is our "southern heritage" that you are allowing to be stripped from our pride. It is not your place to make that decision. It's no ones place to decide other than the residents of the state if it has to come to that.

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Gov. Haley. I wanted to express my true disappointment in you after the tragedy in Charleston. You went out in a "knee-jerk" reaction and called for the removal of the Confederate Flag. Do you see the "National" storm that it has caused. Apparently you or no one on your staff thought about the consequences of this action. Had I rushed to judgment as a law Enforcement Officer, I certainly would have never made it to retirement. I am truly upset that all in South Carolina and in the nation that are proud of our history are going to be held accountable for the actions of one person. This is what Dillon Roof wanted. You see our "history" no matter which side you were on, is what made this country great. The only way to stop this snowball effect is for YOU to tell the people you may have rushed to judgment and do this with level heads instead of the heat of the moment. Submitted with the utmost respect.

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The Honorable Nikki Haley.

This has truly been an emotional time for our state. I am so proud of our state and the people who make up this wonder state. We have proved to the country how God can work in the lives of so many. I was however disappointed in how politics moved in and displaced God and seemed to put this tragedy on the back burner at times and replaced it with the issues of the flag. I have however remained neutral over the flag. After your interview tonight I came to realize just how much you truly care for the people of this state and how strong your faith is in God. I pray God will lead, guide, and direct you and all at the state house to do his will. You are truly compassionate, and truly love God; this was displayed in your words you spoke tonight. May I ask just one thing of you: Let's do all we can to keep God working in our state, please consider a Pastor Protection Act much like that Texas has in the wake of the Ruling of the supreme court. We need to continue to prove to the country how God is at work in our Great State. How forgiving a people we are through God's Grace.

We must prove we can love all people regardless of race, religion, and in the case of sexual orientation, we must love the person not the sin. Please take this in consideration. Save our Churches.

Thank You for your consideration

God Bless You and Your Family

Ch [REDACTED]

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I'm extremely disappointed in you, Governor Haley. In an emotional tirade, you have bowed to the will of liberal progressives and have focused on purging the Confederate Battle flag from a memorial dedicated to the men and women who stood up to federal tyranny. You should be focusing on protecting the first amendment rights of South Carolinians to express their religious beliefs and live and act according to their faith. You have done NOTHING to uphold the rights of people of faith who happen to work in public service. Someone who is a true, Bible believing Christian CAN NOT issue a marriage certificate or officiate at a union of two homosexuals. God calls it an abomination and even condemns those who support it (see Romans chapter 1). I'm urging you to focus on passing legislation protecting people of faith in government from persecution and publicly reassure them that they can live according to their faith. Thank you.

Steve [REDACTED]

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Just my two cents!

What is wrong with everyone? ANY POLITICIAN buying into the confederate flag nonsense loses my vote. The flag represents history and nothing to do with slaves. Or if you're going to go down that path. Let's remove 15 of the first 20 presidents cuz they had slaves or their families did.

Let's kill all parents because some serial killers blame parents for their actions (a bad childhood). Let's boycott Germany for concentration camps. Boycott South Africa while we're at it. You all that buy into this Are COWARDS for not standing up for history. because you don't really buy the not this and are giving into NAACP pressure.

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Governor Haley I just want to express my diss appointment
 on your choice to take this flag down. Not because i support
 Leaving it up but because you have let people that's using a tragedy
 To push there political agenda make a decision for you. Do you not understand
 That political correctness is gonna bring this country to its knees.
 When and where does it stop. We are losing our rights little by little
 and no ones seems to care as long as nobody is offended. When does the
 Common sense kick in and say enough already. If the guy had been wearing
 Nike shoes would we do away with our shoes? No we wouldn't.
 So tell me why you doing this? I would really like to hear from you and not
 Some pre typed email saying you are busy and you
 Will respond later because later is gonna turn into to late
 Thank you
 Chris [REDACTED]
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I am writing to support the way in which you handled the terrible tragedy in Charleston last week.

Your words and tone were inspirational to the entire nation. Please continue with that effort to have the flags placed in a museum to be protected and respected. Not the Virginia battle flag that was raised in 1961 as opposition to the civil rights movement, but the true Confederate flag that flew during the Civil War in South Carolina.

When I see the flag flying here since the tragedy at the Mother AME Church, I see it almost like a Nazi flag flying after WWII. A reminder of terrible atrocities against enslaved people. We are all equal under the law, and that flag needs to come down this year and remain part of our colonial history. My Virginia ancestors owned thousands of slaves and it is a shame I carry with me every ay of my life. Please bring that flag down. I have written to my representatives with the same request. Any other suggestions will be gratefully received. Respectfully, Anne Seabrook Island, S.C.

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I have emailed in the past praising the Governor for her vetoing wasteful spending from the budget. Governor Haley was the first politician that I ever financially supported.
 I am disappointed in her signing the Bill to remove the SC infantry battle flag from the state house grounds. No matter how much people hate the war between the states, it is our history. I had three ancestors that served under that flag.

I also understand that some groups both black and white have used the flag as a negative symbol for something that it was never intended to be, just as homosexuals have used the rainbow (a promise from God) as a negative symbol for something that it was never intended to be.

I have been proud and a huge supporter of our governor but not in this instance. Removing our flag will not remove racism in SC unfortunately and this is why I am and will remain disappointed in the decision of Governor Haley.

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I am greatly saddened and ashamed of how my state's leadership is behaving and making decisions as of late. I am anti-racism and have many friends of all ethnic backgrounds, but I am seeing more and more that our leaders in the name of racial equality/peace are quick to try and entirely eradicate one groups ethnic heritage for the sake of another. Freedom of Speech, Religion, and Expression is supposed to mean any and all can do these. not one group allowed to express these freedoms and another group's pushed away from public display. Yes. I am referring to the removal of the Confederate battle flag and hiding it in the state's Relic room. I am sickened that myself and the majority of residents of SC are of southern heritage dating back to Civil War period and are made to think we should be ashamed of that and let our history disappear because some radically minded individuals decided to use our symbol for hate actions. If we are expected to accept our public symbols to be removed then why should the other groups not be expected to remove theirs? I see this as fighting racism with racism and causing a greater divide in our state and country. I have always been proud of and supported this administration of SC but now I am deeply ashamed and I cannot in good conscience support Gov. Haley and her cabinet if all of the people are not going to be heard. "Of the people, by the people, for the people" is what this country was founded upon and SC's legislature would not allow the people to vote concerning this. therefore I will make my vote clear in the next gubernatorial election.

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Time is getting short. Will we dump our History and let the NAACP and out of control flag freaks push around and dictate to the rest of us? Do Democrats want the flag put in a museum because they assume Blacks will never see it in one of those places?

The NAACP is so stupid they have caused the most dislays of the Confederate flag in decades. And defacing our monuments will certainly "increase" pro Black sentiment.

I would hope we will not be spinless and over-ride the will of the people of SC. Time to let them know we will not be pushed around by a few and move on to something important like our roads.

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Dear Govenor Haley,

First of all, wishing you and your family a happy Fourth of July. What a wonderful day to reflect on the notions that were first launched by our country's founding fathers. I am still amazed at how our country continues to perfect "all men are created equal".

Next, I would like to thank you for you for the eloquent words concerning the removal of the Confederate Flag on the grounds of the State House. It was a beautiful moment that accelerated the healing process for the the victims' families, the people of Charleston. and the state of South Carolina following the church shootings at Mother Emmanuel AME church. Your leadership concerning this issue has been both brave and inspirational.

I am a thirty year veteran educator at [REDACTED] school in downtown Charleston. which was the first school to be integrated in Charleston in [REDACTED]. There is a historical marker marking the occasion on [REDACTED]. Currently, I serve as the [REDACTED] although I have taught in the classroom as well. [REDACTED] has undergone quite a transformation during the past five years. Our school, which was built in 1919, was deemed unsafe in the event of an earthquake. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also, we transitioned to a Montessori choice school. During this time, the neighborhood surrounding our school has also experienced changing demographics. For the first twenty five years I was teaching at [REDACTED] the population of the students was 100% African American. We returned to our beautiful new building in January of 2014 and a beautiful thing has transpired. The student population a now a sea of diversity, both racially and socially. The students at James Simons are in such a unique situation to learn things from each other. Our primary Montessori

classrooms (3,4 and 5 year olds) are the most diverse. When I go into those classrooms to teach classroom guidance lessons, one thing is perfectly clear, they do not see color. It is a beautiful thing to witness and experience. I have been pondering ways to enhance my guidance lessons. I hope to guide the students toward seeing diversity as an opportunity to learn things about each other that you would never learn otherwise. I am a living example of that. I have learned so much from the African American community, and have been very affected by the recent tragedy. As a very young Caucasian woman, I was accepted by a community that nurtured and taught me things I would have never learned otherwise. When the victim's families displayed amazing grace at the bond hearing, I was wasn't surprised at all, for I have been the recipient of this type of love and acceptance.

Finally, I saw your interview on "Today" with Craig Melvin. I am looking forward to next week and pray that the flag issue will be resolved at last. Also, Mr. Melvin mentioned after the interview that you will spend time during the remainder of your term visiting schools. We would be so honored for you to visit our beautiful new building and speak with our diverse population of students. I appreciate you consideration and we would all be humbly honored.

Thank You and God Bless.

Angie [REDACTED]
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I am sure you have gotten a lot of blow back on the confederate flag. Here is some more LEAVE THAT FLAG ALONE ! Most people do not care and if you think that will solve racial tension you are misinformed. Removing a flag will not change people that is a matter of the heart. I am tired of the minority dictating to the majority in this country.

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Dear Governor Haley, I am disappointed in your decision to take down the Confederate Flag and changing your stance on it just to get votes. You have lost my vote and support along with turncoat Lindsey Graham. You two deserve one another. You will not stand up to people you are just another person who wants to become a career politician. Now, you have opened up the door for all Confederate History to be destroyed and defaced. You cannot legislate hate and love. Hate killed those people in Charleston not a flag. People are just using it as a scapegoat. Dylan committed premeditated murder. He planned to kill those people in advance. The flag did not pull the trigger he did. Again I am angry at your decision for bowing and trying to be politically correct. You and Lindsey Graham need to go join Barrack Obama's camp and defect to the Democratic party since you love his ideals.

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I want to know when the racial black monument is coming down. As a white female, that monument is hurtful and is causing oppression in my life. It MUST come down NOW. I also demand that ALL racial discrimination against whites must end immediately. NO More Black Entertainment TV. NO more NAACP. NO more Black College Funds. No more separation of white and black.

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I just would like to say that I feel you didn't have all the opinions when you signed the bill to remove the Confederate flag from the State grounds. There are at least a few of us that feel you may have wanted to please just a small portion of the people.

I feel that, that flag is part of our history as a state and as citizens of the great State of South Carolina. The removal of it from that flag pole is not going to bring back those 9 sweet souls that were murdered. Thank you.

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Governor Haley, you have my sincere thanks for your part in getting the flag removed from Statehouse grounds.

lucinda [REDACTED]
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Date: 7/10/2015 1:11:11 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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Middle Initial: g

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

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Street Address 2:

City: Aiken

State: SC

Zip: 29805

Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@att.net

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Now that the flag is down maybe we will have 3 things to take place

1-No more white people will kill black people

2- no more black people will kill white people, especially our police officers

3-Hopefully this will be your last term

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Flag comments on Facebook

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Street Address 2:
City: Blythewood
State: SC
Zip: 29016
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@jardenmaterials.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

I read about the comment "We voted for you, because we felt you would represent our State proudly."

You do represented all the people in SC, and not just one special group.

Thank you for driving the removal of the flag. As a taxpayer, I got tired of paying for the lights to shine on it.

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Governor Haley I do not know if you will see this but I wanted to thank you for your leadership over the past few weeks! I believe that your genuineness and transparency in allowing the citizens of our state and the world to see your pain and grief over what happened in Charleston was an extraordinary example to leaders every where. As an African American I was never truly concerned about the Confederate flag because I know that it is people's hearts that have to change, however, I believe that your actions were courageous and an example of true leadership! I simply wanted to encourage you in the days ahead as the rhetoric becomes ugly and more hurtful, and it will before it gets better, be encouraged in knowing that you acted as a governor should, in the best interest of all the people you serve. I say to you as Mordecai said to Queen Esther as the Jewish people faced sure annihilation, "And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom (governor's office) for such a time as this?" Continue to stand firm governor you are leading the way not just for SC but for America!

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As I watch my Confederate flag being removed in my state of SC, let me explain to you what has actually happened. My 3X great grandfather fought in the Civil war and as a descendant, I feel my rights have been trampled on by Ms Haley and the RNC. Not one person the news has discussed the involvement of the RNC to rush to SC to push their agenda during the time of mourning of the dead church members. The dead were not even buried when Reince Priebus and others rushed to push their agenda and bought Nikki Haley in a plan to elevate her during the 2016 elections. And now to see them use the murder of these people and sacrifice our flag and citizens of this state is unconscionable. When I saw his face sticking out from behind Haley, I knew this was all about the vote. I'm not a racist but I feel I've been accused of being one, as if I pulled the trigger to kill those people. No one has ever talked about our feelings and our rights, only the black voters. Why else would Haley associate our flag with the murders? Why else would the nine family members stand around the signing of the flag removal to receive a pen? Funny how the flag flew all this time without incident, especially in our quiet state. I personally blame the RNC and Haley for bastardizing our ancestors, our state, and our votes. You can be guaranteed my vote for any politician who fought against our right of free speech for the sake of their own agenda will stay at home next election and subsequent elections. Bastardized voters. Thanks to the RNC and Haley.

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I made a horrible choice when I reelected you. Now I know that you are a free loving democratic. I want to disown my citizenship of this lousy state. I guess when a black man shoots a white person nothing is done but once a white person shoots a black person it is blamed on a flag racial hatred and not on the person. If a black person shoots a white person it is not all over the news and pulling African American products off the shelves and you don't see whites boycotting places over the history and South Carolina Heritage on state house grounds. Instead of telling people I am from South Carolina I will be saying I live in a state on the east coast and not from a trashy state of South Carolina. This state means nothing to me anymore if I had money to move out this state I would and tell people to stay away from South Carolina. All politicians are nothing but liars they say one thing to get elected and do other things while in office. I am excited that you can not run again. I know the u.s. Government screws up the county and now the state government Screws up the state.

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Dear Governor,

This will be a stellar day in the history of your state and for which you and all others who were responsible for this stupendous act of humanity that you have brought to fruition. It is affirmation of the value of each individual and that the pleasure of one group shall not be at the cost of others simply on the premise of pride.

The Confederate flag served as a form of intimidation, reminders of the suppression and abuse suffered by one class of people at the hand of another. At its' very least, it was a form of bullying sanctioned by the state as long as that flag waved.

I know that you and all the others who supported this change will have incurred the wrath of many who would wish you great harm for having ended the flying of the Confederate Flag. The proponents' convictions run deep and are often accompanied by deep senses of revenge for what they hold as "sacred". For the danger you were all willing to risk I am absolutely grateful to my core. Your courage is beyond measure and I endlessly applaud you and all who had a hand in this achievement as you have acted in the bravest of ways on behalf of the people you serve. I am in awe. And you did indeed answer the plea expressed in my earlier snail mail encouraging you to take this action. Your name shall be forever attached to this act and the dignity you defended on behalf of so many of your citizens...who are now treated in a more equal fashion. I wish you and all who participated in this endeavor a long, safe and happy life with the realization that you were responsible for an extreme accomplishment rarely achieved by elected persons. You, my good woman, are a champion for mankind. Bravo I say. (Lovely, giving the Emanuel Nine families the pens. Those will be cherished for many generations. Their family members shall not have died in vain).

Sincerely, June [REDACTED]

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June 9th 2015 02:13 AM

To: Governor Nikki Haley and the members of the South Carolina State Legislature.

South Carolina's heart was broken in wake of the events that took place in the AME Church in Charleston. This tragedy left us all, liberal and conservative; Democrat and Republican, black, white, Asian, Latino, Native American, blue, purple, green or orange appalled and disgusted at the carnage. Yet there was this need to place the blame on something. Instead of taking the difficult route, of addressing the issue of violence, murder and insanity, you chose to blame an inanimate object, the battle banner of the Confederate States of America. In doing this you chose to ignore, the reasons behind the underlying issues in America of hatred, violence, and division. You have showcased your inability to effectively govern by ignoring the rights of those who wished to see the flag represent the heritage of the men and women who scarified their lives for what they thought was right, which you need a reminder is the founding principle of this country. The individual is superior to the masses, the foundation of a republic again which you have all forgotten is the type of government of the United States and South Carolina individually.

The proper course of action is to address the issues which divide us, and cause contentions and disconnects within our communities and our state. There is a trend developing in America and South Carolina that the smallest group of a minority are influencing policy by forcing hands of legislators trying to accommodate special interest groups, instead of upholding the oaths of office. President Ronald Regan expressed his concern for actions such as this in 1964 when he said "admittedly, there's a risk in any course we follow other than this, but

every lesson of history tells us that the greater risk lies in appeasement, and this is the specter our well-meaning liberal friends refuse to face that their policy of accommodation is appeasement". This is the course you as legislators have embarked upon for the state of South Carolina. You have chosen to appease, instead of govern.

Your action to remove the battle banner of the Confederate States of America from a confederate monument has done nothing but increase anger, and division among the citizens of the State. However your concern were not founded in dealing with the true causes of problems instead were more concerned about the appeasement of a small group of individuals.

The proper course of action when there is a question relating to the state is to let the people decided the correct action. In a Republican form of government which is what South Carolina holds, the power is beholden to the people, and it is from the people to the government not from the government to the people, the latter is what you have done.

I write to remind you that your obligation is to govern in accordance with the law, and the law is superior to the government. The law limits and instructs the government on its power. You have violated the founding principle of a republican form of government by not allowing the people to choose the fate of a state monument.

I vehemently pray that in upcoming legislative actions all of you will chose what is right in accordance with the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the United States of America. I like a majority of this state, am ardently displeased with how you have let hatred and fear make a decision regarding an inanimate object. I hope in the future you will and have realized the errors of your ways and will consider further amendments or bills that will restore honor to the Confederate Soldiers Monument at the State House Grounds.

Respectfully,

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I served law enforcement for 25 years. All flags are symbols. Symbols are signs that have a meaning as a stop sign, octagonal, even without the words.

The Confederate flag is heritage today. A long time ago it was a battle flag to stand for, and to others, a flag to fight against. Those fighting days have long since gone. That fighting is over.

What is visible is hate! The public refuse to release hate. One person harbors hate and hate spreads. The fight against hate today is against those persons whom paint symbols, graffiti - a printed flag on walls, whom harbor hate that kills thousands of citizens today in gang wars. Real wars where hate has taken action. Hate mongers signal through signs and symbols and hand signals that trigger more hate.

Those persons whom focus on a flag of heritage and ignore the flags of active gang (a divided America) are ignorant and must be the one to be educated. Hate mongers predicate hate. The flags of gang crime is impacting government and citizens yet the public ignores gang killings to focus on flag of a war since over with. Those peoples whom want flags down should first take down those flags of gang symbolism and address the civil war in their neighborhoods in their state.

Gang signs are flags and symbols gang members fight for and all is wrong. There is no winning gang. A. Lincoln would use military force to quell (gang) domestic rebellion and J. Davis would rally duals of honor for respect. "You give respect to get respect." The killer of those church folk should be convicted as all killers, including gang killers. To ignore those killers, has to be a sin.

I have lived in the South since 1958 and a damn Yankee I am, born in New York, 1950. My relatives arrived at Ellis Island in 1849 and 1857 and never served in the civil war. The killer of those church folk developed a great hate and could have selected a gang sign, an American Indian sign, an Isis sign, a demonic sign, but chose, instead, the Confederate Battle flag. Then take down all signs. Or, focus on hate mongers because all they need

is any sign to turn to violence. Today, some one sees a white man and that becomes a flag to violence. Anything can be a flag to hate. What if someone said take down the American Flag because some one killed by it? How absurd! Keep your flag and redirect the hate mongers to not hate!

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Dear Governor Haley.

I have never been more proud of my father's home state of South Carolina as I was today watching the yes vote emerge to remove the Confederate battle flag from the Capitol grounds. This vote and your subsequent signing of the bill are the result of your impassioned and extraordinary leadership in the aftermath of this horrific shooting. Your great achievement is also shared by generations of compassionate South Carolinians who seek to see the humanity in others different from themselves, as opposed to clinging to outdated notions of Southern pride based on segregation, exclusiveness, intimidation, and at times, violence.

The grace and love shown by the victims' families, your call for unity over division, and for the removal of symbols and actions that continue to separate us have inspired the Nation and the world. Please do all you can to bring people together, foster reconciliation discussions, create equal access to jobs, education, safe housing and communities for all citizens, to truly bring your people into the 21st century socially, culturally, and morally. Thank you for showing us what courageous leadership looks like. It is the dawning of a new era in South Carolina starting this morning at 10am on the Capitol grounds. May the first State that wanted to secede from the Union 155 years ago be free from the painful roots of slavery to write a new chapter where all peoples love and respect each other. You've led by example and we can now continue to dream of what's possible.

Americans thank you for this gift and we are your partners in crafting a brighter future for everyone.

Sincerely,

Ms. Juli E. [REDACTED]
 Seattle, Washington

p.s. May I respectfully suggest adding the topic of "Civil Rights" to the drop down list of topics on your website.

Thank you.

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you have let emotions and special interest groups take over. the flag is about heritage and history. I fear all you have done is cater to special interest groups and buy into the media of what is the important issues of the time. way to go. the first shots of the civil war started in your state. they might as well have started in your state again. when a small minority of people that want to bitch and complain it does not mean the are the main voice it only means they have the loudest voice and the media listens to them because it gets them ratings. I hope you are happy. you took something that had nothing to do with the awful tragedy of the church shooting and allowed a small group that want to force their views on the rest of the country to have their way. when are people going to stop being butt hurt over things and start just living their lives. i pray i am wrong but you may have very well been the first shot of a new civil war. it will just take a few more actions of an over reaching government. we are better than this and your actions only show that the elected leaders of this country only want to divide us and not bring us together. please name one LIVING person that was a slave. we have paid for it with the blood of a civil war already was that not enough?? the people complaining are only trying to find a cause and you are feeding the fire. GOD help this country and i only hope i am wrong with what i am seeing being paid in place because this country can not and should not ever go through that again. Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream and i do not believe this was what he saw. this is against what he was talking about. this is not bringing the people together it is only dividing us more. please stop this before it is too late. as a combat veteran i have seen the things that come from this type of behavior. this country deserves better and would not and can not handle what it will bring. lets bring some common sense to this discussion and get the feelings out of it. If there is a REAL reason to remove the flag let it not be from an emotional view point but one based in FACT and all i am seeing is emotional and no fact to back it. just my thoughts on this.

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Dear Governor Haley:

What he meant for evil God turned it around for good. The words that comes to mind to described your action during the past 3 weeks are Grace under Fire. Your words of comfort, and actions not only to the Mother Emanuel 9 Family, but to South Carolina and the nation was also a catalyst for the healing of the nation. That was Grace under Fire.

Then you sign Bill S.897 finally ending the Civil War that was just awesome Madame Governor. However I must admit I am in shock of how you conducted yourself, but I told my wife that if you ran for President you will get my vote and I'm a Democrat . For who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? Esther 4:14.

Sincerely yours:

Randolph [REDACTED]

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The last few weeks have been some of the darkest I have experienced. The monster Dyland Roof murdered nine innocent Christians, and you called for removal of the "symbol of hate." Then John Roberts, a judicial activist, preserved Obama or SCOTUS care. The next day, Anthony Kennedy gave us gay marriage. I did not appreciate intruders from out-of-state getting into our state's business about the flag. That includes Mitt Romney who I backed in the primary of 2008 and voted for in vain in 2012. Strange bedfellows you now have with Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson. This honeymoon will not last as they are never satisfied. You will see. Republicans will not benefit from what has been done in any of the 3 aforementioned items. I for one will not be voting at all in 2016 as I have come to realize that neither party looks out for the people, only themselves. As a 100% Southerner for many generations with SC ancestors from 1751, my heart is broken.

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Governor Haley The Confederate Flag is not racist. It is Southern Heritage. The war between the States was over states rights. And By Law each state dose have rights. Slavery was under the US FLAG before 1860. But that dose not make the US FLAG Bad or evil.

Next after the removal of the Confederate Monuments Then will be ALL CHRISTIAN Monuments upon which this nation was founded. LOOK AT THE MANY BULDINGS IN DC. THEN WILL COME THE US FLAG. The African American people dose not realize that their Monuments could be endanger as well. I am a Republican.

However I could never support You in any way for the Damage done under your Leadership. I would also hope and Pray that South Carolina would do as Texas Alabama and Florida in trying to Protect the Clergy and Churches in Your State as it pertains to Gay Marriage that has just been passed by our Supreme Court of this land. A Concerned Republican and Bishop Church Of God Of Prophecy Florida.

I Am not a Citizen of Your State But I Am a Member of Your Party. I will Pray For You To do the Right Thing as it concerns Your Sate and Our Nation.

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I dont understand how you decided that cause a idiot in Charleston shoots nine people removing the flag will stop the crazy stuff. That flag didnt make the boy kill those people. The flag is a part of our state. It seems to be that leaders dont care what is our states history but what may not offend others well im very offended. It took one person to try to remove God from our schools and you law makers that I now sorry I voted for you remove our herritage from our state house. Cause the removal of the flag is not gonna remove the hate from peoples heart I think we should have a say so over the flag . Its part of our state the flag holds no hate only the people fighting to remove it for the wrong reasons hold the hate. You probably wont get this but if you do how can you govern a state that u dont defend want was fought for by so many people its a southern flag with no hate.also I dont think that the roof boy should go free I think he needs the same treatment as the nine people our state lost because of stupid thinking. We need less hate in South Carolina.

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I have no idea what sort of proposals will be made regarding whether to fly a flag representing the Confederate States of America on statehouse grounds. I am a 70 year old white (native) South Carolinian. and in my opinion. exchanging the battle flag for any other flag would simply perpetuate division among our citizens. Some flags may be slightly less offensive than others. but all have the potential to produce conflict.

South Carolina needs to move forward - not remain trapped in the past - PLEASE help resolve this issue by removing ANY flags from state property. other than the US and SC flags. Every citizen in our state deserves this courtesy.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.
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Honorable Governor Nikki Haley.

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, to start with, I have many black friends. I am Scotch-Irish by heritage, and I know many of my ancestors were themselves "Indentured Servants," and I know that there were some of my ancestors whom were considered and treated as slaves because of their Irish ancestral heritage. American history was a strong suit of mine throughout my elementary and high school years during the 1960's and 1970's, and I have probably forgotten more than I learned regarding American history during those years but I still remember a great deal of it; eventhough, two strokes to be honest have taken their tow upon me (through nothing I have done wrong according to the doctors because my arteries are clear except for one artery on the bottom of my heart which is less than 10% blocked and there is a virus which attacked my heart and as a result my heart function was at or below 10%, the left ventricle of my heart was 100% damaged and the right ventricle of my heart was 75% damaged. I was on the national heart transplant list for 4 1/2 months, all medically documented; however, I still have my natural born heart through nothing short of a miracle by the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord).

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, I still lived in North Carolina when you were elected and I must confess I dearly wanted to vote for you during your initial election to be Governor of South Carolina. You really turned that state around and in my book you very strongly compare to the late U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond as well to

the late U.S. Senator to western North Carolina. U.S. Senator Jesse Helms (God I miss him!!!) and I hope and pray that the both of them are resting in the arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. There will not ever be any other two home grown stand up to family values as well as stand firm to the Constitution of the United States as those two individuals were. I understand that I am not a citizen of South Carolina; however, I am originally from the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and now 3/4th's of my surviving family members live around the Lancaster, South Carolina, area. My daddy's brother met his wife in WW-II England and just after the surrender of Germany when Uncle Robert (known as Bobby) Turner was discharged he moved to Lancaster, South Carolina, where he raised his family on Tram Road just outside of Lancaster, South Carolina, which soon came to be known to the locals as "Turner Town" because of how many siblings he and his wife had during all of their years of happy marriage and also in part because many of those siblings purchased homes next door to their parents homes. I have so many wonderful memories of that area of South Carolina. To be honest I wish I knew more about his military history during the European Theater of WW-II where he served so I could share that history with his surviving siblings (my first cousins).

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, what bothers the most is the issue over the Confederate Flag. The Confederate Flag is not a symbol of hate as so many are trying to say. I am going to be very blunt here, I am going to be brutally honest here with my remarks. They do not know their history and are only going by what the very liberal media is saying and/or they just refuse to remember their history and/or they are just too lazy to go to their local libraries and do some very simple research. The truth of the matter was that the southern states legally succeeded from the union by Constitutional authority given to them by the Constitution of the United States and then of course there were other reasons ranging from the very heavily industrialized northern states such as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan (for example), Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, and possibly Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. These last three states I must admit that I am not entirely sure of; however, I am positive that if it had not been for the South Carolina Militia firing upon Fort Sumter "when they did so," then all of the New England states would have succeeded from the union as well as is historically documented that they were planning to do so at the time, but with the firing upon Fort Sumter by the South Carolina Militia when they did so just galvanized the New England states into aligning themselves with the remainder of the heavily industrialized northern states against the then emerging Confederate States of America.

The Confederate States of America felt as though (and they were so), they were being treated unfairly in all matters (the modern term would be "bullied"), by the heavily industrialized northern states, there were many almost deadly fights in the U.S. Congress between both northern and southern senators as well between both northern and southern congressmen, and of course I can go on and on and on. But the simple reality is for starters, "whites were slaves as well," whites were in positions just as many blacks were of the time, known as "Indentured Servants," there were slaves in both the northern states as well throughout the agricultural based southern states, there were many blacks whom fought for the Confederacy simply because their "owners" in reality treated them as either "Indentured Servants," or many of them were treated as "actual family members" instead of as "SLAVES." Even President Abraham Lincoln was reported to stating, "If it were up to him, he would not free the slaves," and I am enclosing in this letter to you as an simple example for your own research study: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln_and_slavery.

Yes, I admit that there were sadly many plantations, as well other prominent land owners and other business owners and the average citizen family farm owner of the time whom were spread across the southern states which treated these people very badly and even the housing for those whom were treated as sub-human slaves were just barely adequate to even give shelter to a cockroach let alone to provide shelter to a human being. In these types of conditions to be honest I cannot imagine what it would had been like to have had lived in these types of conditions, including to have be branded, whipped with instruments known throughout history as "The cat with nine tails," and was also known as "The cat o' nine tails." During the infamous Atlantic slave trade while aboard ship the whip was kept stored inside a bag and when the slaves were beaten the whip was known by the slaves as "The cat was let out of the bag." Then there are other issues (too many to list), such as having to be chained down most of your life in order to hopefully keep you from escaping from the plantations and then there

were false formal marriage ceremonies for slave couples which were generally reserved for house servants (many of these slave marriage ceremonies for other slaves were false and immediately afterwards one of the slave partners were immediately sold to another plantation owner or to another farm owner). With "jumping the broom" marriages, slave-owners would have a white minister or a black plantation preacher perform the ceremony and a large feast and dance in the quarters would follow honoring the slave couple. The ceremony could include the slave marriage ritual of "jumping the broom," which required the slave couples to both jump over a broomstick. The custom of jumping the broom could vary from plantation to plantation. On some farms, the slave bride and slave groom would place separate brooms on the floor in front of each other. The couple would then step across the brooms at the same time joining hands to signal that they were truly married. On other farms, each slave partner was required to jump backwards over a broom held at a height of one foot above the ground. If either one of the partners failed to clear the broom successfully, then the other partner would be declared the one who would rule or boss the slave household. If both of the partners cleared the broom without touching it, then there would be no "bossin" allowed with in the slave household.

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, it deeply saddens me to have heard about what that punk did down in Charleston, South Carolina, to those 9 innocent individuals including then Senior Pastor and South Carolina State Senator Clementa C. Pinckney; I should not even include the shooter in this letter to you out of nothing but pure respect to you, but his very actions were the primer for the current matters going on, 21-year-old Dylann Roof, whom clearly stated that, "His family did not raise him to be that way but he HATED everyone including the United States of America," whom he murdered on the evening of June 17, 2015. It breaks my very heart and soul to have witnessed through the technology of todays news media of the actions of this young misled "punk" whom has now hurt so many across our great country as well his actions have effected many across the entire Earth.

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, I am speaking to you from the very heart beating in my chest as well from the depths of my soul. I am trying to say that I myself know the pain of what it is like to have a beloved family member murdered. One of my aunts was brutally beaten, raped, and stabbed to death 17 times with a butchers blade in the autumn of 1976. The truth is I am not blaming the butchers blade, the butchers blade does not have a mind nor does it have a soul and as such it did not say it was going to go out and commit murder just as the Confederate Flag does not say it is going to go out and commit murder and represent hate. That afternoon when it happened we learned that just 15 minutes before he murdered my aunt he murdered a 2 year old toddler whom was doing nothing more than playing out in his front yard. When it happened I had just come back from an afternoon of squirrel hunting, and my grandmother met me at the front door so shaken up...my aunt was one of her older sisters. He got off by playing the insanity card. Yes I am angry because of what this "sick" man did to my aunt as well as what his actions have done to the rest of her (meaning my family) family and friends of the our family still to this day, as well what he has done to the family and the friends of the family of the 2 year old toddler whom was doing nothing more than playing out in his front yard. Personally, if it were up to me he should had been slowly fried in the electric chair until just short of the point of death so that he could get a taste of the eternal Hell fire he will be forced to endure for eternity only to be then taken out and fed to wild ravenous rabid animals...all of this so that he will come to know the pain in which his actions have inflicted upon my family as well as the family and friends of the family of the 2 year old toddler he brutally murdered (I will spare you the details of how he murdered the 2 year old toddler). But we live in a "modern western society." The simple truth is that unless you have systems in place as the death penalty and there WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NO REASON for the criminal to consider the repercussions of any of their actions. NO LAW written on paper, NO LAW even signed by the president, will prevent the criminal (or anyone for that matter), to get their hands upon a firearm of any type. It's very sad that the media has focused upon this punks photos of him sitting on the hood of his car with the Confederate Flag plate. So what!!! I have one myself, not like he had on his car, but I do have one myself and quite frankly I am very proud of it. I even have the Confederate Battle Flag, plus all three of the Confederate National Flags in my possession. So what! The people who point and say, "It is a symbol of hatred," but the very sad truth is, "They do not know their past American history or they have not taken the time to learn their American history or they just want to believe what the very liberal media has to say." It is also a sad truth that groups as the KKK, which is a historical fact started because people were hanging

the returning Confederate soldiers for losing the war and these soldiers banded together as a force to protect not only themselves but to protect their families as well; however, they went to the left by also murdering the recently freed indentured servants and/or slaves and the families of the indentured servants and/or slaves as well as burning them out of their homes, terrorizing them to the point to where they were afraid to take part in their new found liberties as the right to vote, etc. etc., used the Confederate since the end of the Civil War even until now as a symbol of their self centered objectives. Now I understand and support their initial efforts to protect themselves as well as to protect their families; however, there are many parts to their current beliefs I do not support. I do not hate the blacks. I do not hate the Jews (the Jews are God's protected race and be careful attacking the Jews because it is written the wrath of God will descend upon you).

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, I know and I believe that you are a very intelligent lady. I know and I believe that you are both a very strong lady as well as a lady with a very strong will power and I am willing to bet by from what I have seen on the network television (you remind me so much of my grandmother, whom wanted to be called "Motherburns"). I am willing to bet from what I have seen on network television that what you say goes especially with in your family! To give you an example as I was speaking of my grandmother whom was really my "mother," everyone around home knew my grandmother very well and everyone said that she could make a sailor blush! But she did not ever show that side to me, except for when someone tried to harm me then it was like a nuclear bomb went off towards them and she didn't care one bit whom you were or whom you thought you were.

Governor Nikki Haley, I know the media pressure upon you right now is very great as well as the pressure from the liberals. I am begging you governor, please do not give in to them. Please stand up the outside pressures being forced upon the people of South Carolina. If the Confederate Flag is to be taken down from in front of the South Carolina State Capitol Building, then let the citizens of South Carolina in a state wide vote make the decision for you. That flag is part of your heritage, that flag is part of my heritage, and that flag is part of like it or not, that Confederate Flag is a major part of United States of America national history. Please governor, hear with an open ear to what I am saying. If it must be, then let the people of South Carolina in a fair state wide vote make that decision to have the Confederate Flag lowered from the South Carolina State Capitol Building grounds. If the people of South Carolina decide to have it lowered, then do so with the honor and respect that the Confederate Flag deserves and have it placed inside the Capitol Building entombed in glass for all to see for all time yet to come. Please, do not give into the outside pressure. I am begging you, that Confederate Flag is part of American history. Let that Confederate Flag for all time fly in the wind as it deserves to be so. Thank you for hearing what I have to say on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bryan Keith [REDACTED]

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I find it utterly appalling that you, whose parent's are immigrants. feel you have the right to dishonor the Confederate Veterans of this nation. They are Veterans. They fought the North over several things. Slavery was not high on the list. Furthermore, the North had slaves. In fact, they started the slave trade. Not the south. If you want to carry on about people that suffered in this country, why not the American Indian? Who still suffers to this very day. Why don't you call for the end of Thanksgiving? Do you have any idea what a slap across the face Thanksgiving is to all Native Americans? Do you? Do you care about that? No. I found it disgusting that the families of those murdered at that church were suddenly thrown under a bus. Nobody gave a shit about them anymore. Just the flag. That flag is a part of this countries history. Right or wrong.

I just am amazed that a woman who's family came to this country and realized the American dream. is now attempting to not only disrespect the veterans of the Civil War, but their families as well. Quite frankly, I think the whole situation regarding the flag was used as a distraction so Barry Soetero could push his little free trade agreement through.

DISTRACTION.

You have no right to call for the removal of anything. I lived in Charleston for many years. My father, retired USN, was a submariner and I lived there for 11 years. Quite frankly, your swatting a large hornet's nest with a baseball bat. I think that you are wrong. Wrong as you could possibly be. You have lost sight of the tragedy that happened in your state. Those people.

I'm serious about Thanksgiving. If you feel you need to start a lot of trouble over a flag that deserves to fly proudly, make sure to cancel Thanksgiving too while your riding the bus for the most popular yearbook answer. The American Indian is still being abused to this very day. I see you're listed as an Indian American? What exactly is that? Indian American? Are you kidding me?

Do you have any family members who fought and died in the Civil War? The Revolutionary War? The War of 1812? WWI? WWII? Korea? Vietnam? Persian Gulf?

A member of my family came to this country on the Mayflower. A member of my family, has fought an died in every war that this country has ever engaged in, except this despicable war we are involved in today. Not for honor. Not to help those who cannot help themselves. Uh uh.

The Civil War was NOT just about slavery. The emancipation proclamation wasn't signed until the war had been going on for almost two years. Why was it signed? To punish the south because the wouldn't stop fighting. Against what? The GREED of the North. GREED. Plain and simple.

Are you aware of what happened to the last Governor who tried to have that flag taken down?

Your only concern is for the black people, suddenly? How ridiculous. All the veterans and people involved in the Civil War are long dead. They don't have anyone to stand up for them. Except people like me. I had four great grand Uncles, brothers, who fought in the Civil War, among MANY other relatives. 4 brothers left. 3 came home. How dare you attempt to belittle and disrespect these men and women?

Signed,

disgusted in dallas.

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Dear Governor Haley:

With you I mourn those who were killed in a senseless act of violence in Charleston and I continue to pray for their families.

I believe the best action we can take would be to change our laws to make it easier to carry a concealed gun in church. I hate that this seems necessary but criminals have shown that they have no respect for holy places. If even one person in the Emmanuel AME church was armed we would be mourning one or two dead instead of nine.

I do NOT believe that removing the flag from the Confederate monument will help at all. In fact, it may anger and incite other low-lives like the Charleston killer.

The Confederate flag is a reminder of those who fought for self-determination. Yankees are still telling us to take it down and that, I believe, is the primary reason we resist them.

In the interest of full disclosure, I am white. I was raised in Tennessee. But I am proud that we always cheered the fact that the police had to protect the Klan from thrown beer bottles when they marched in Bristol. I never threw a bottle myself but back then I would have liked to.

There are many, many things to be proud of in the South. Our flag is one symbol of that pride. Please don't take

our flag down.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Eric [REDACTED]

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normally I wouldn't waste my time committing and thought the people of south Carolina would use common sense concerning the decision to outlaw and take down the confederate flag.

you all understand that the US Flag we see everyday across the USA flew longer under slavery than the confederate flag right? you all understand that blacks actually fought on the confederate side proudly because the civil war WAS NOT about "freeing the slaves" but government tyranny right, and that the blacks knew they would never get their "40 acres and a mule"(they are still waiting on it) and were promised their "freedom" even during the American Revolution.

So if this idiot that shot all these unarmed blacks like a police shoot unarmed blacks everyday across the USA was waiving a American flag instead of the confederate flag would you order that the American flag be taken down.

what makes matters worse is all you white politicians don't even live in the black communities and only passed this law for public relations with the black community for next election.

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Protecting Pastors should be a reason to call back your state congress. Texas did it! This is big govt. that the founding fathers warned us about. States rights being overruled by big govt. Not to remove a flag from a memorial. Last time I checked a memorial is for remembering the loss of life. Plus they were AMERICANS! Religious liberty is more important than a piece of cloth! Should all Baptist churches be labeled as hate mongers because of Westboro Baptist Church? You are making the same judgment of the Confederate Battle Flag. That all black people see it as a symbol of racism. And saying everyone who flies it is a racist! Please reconsider.
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I wish to commend you for the leadership you have been providing in the wake of the terrible murders at Mother Liberty AME Church. You have exhibited commendable courage in calling for the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the Capitol grounds. Removal of the flag is an important step toward racial reconciliation and healing.

I respectfully encourage you to exercise the same courageous leadership in pursuit of sensible gun laws, principally universal background checks for gun purchase. In my opinion, only Republican political leaders can successfully initiate such an effort. Democrats have been labeled as anti-gun, while Republican have the credibility needed to move forward efforts to stem the tide of gun violence in the country. Regrettably, the issue has become so politicized and polarizing that rational discussion has become difficult. The facts are clear that easy access to guns is a major contributing factor in the exceptionally high murder rate in the United States, as compared with other developed nations. I hope you will help the Legislature deal constructively with this life-and-death issue.

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Thanks to Governor Haley for so eloquently expressing the grief so many Americans share at the deaths of AME parishioners. Thanks too for her leadership in calling for removal of the Confederate battle flag from Capital grounds. We need her voice to help lead our society into more honest confrontation of our past and its implications for our present.

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By removing the Confederate Flag, you have insured that this family will never vote for you in any national election. Right or wrong, it is part of our history and had nothing to do with the church shooting. Typical knee jerk reaction of the left.
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Governor.

I have been a republican supporter for 50 years. I am 71 years old.

I have supported you in your election and re-election as governor.

My family ancestry in South Carolina goes back to at least the late 1800's.

My mother's father fought in the Spanish-American war and he and my grand mother was the third family to move to the West Columbia/New Brookland side of the Congaree River.

I needed to let you know that I am disappointed in your RACING to judgment on the Confederate flag issue. This boy was not of sound mind. He had attempted to purchase an AK47 and had intentions of carrying out his outrage at the College of Charleston. This was reported by police officer's and friends. Had the flag already been removed years ago from the State House grounds, this would NOT have stopped these needless murders at the AME church. As the majority of people agree, the flag stands for heritage and NOT slavery. You have let this become a racist issue when it has to do with an unstable and mentally ill young man not the Confederate flag.

As you seem to be not very deep-seeded in the heritage of the south and South Carolina, maybe you would not have fallen into the racist trap that the media so quickly raises.

Well, good luck with the remainder of your term and even with the my differing with you on the flag issue. I will continue to support you and the republican party.

Sincerely,

John W. [REDACTED]

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Govenor.

I understand your hatred tward the murders of the people in the 9 people in church a few weeks ago. Quite frankly what this young man did this to start something contrivertial. He did not belong to any hate group, he was disturbed. Yes, I will admit that groups have perverted the flag with their hate, but the flag stands for Southern Pride. It stands for a way of life down south that is respectful. Let me ask you this, black people kill whites and nothing is done. The next time a whit man is killed by a black man, are you going to ban something of theirs, probably not. You say about improving racial issues? You are obviously educated, and since you you are, you should know there is only one race. The human race. We are then devised by culture and sub culture. By you taking something that represents something of the south that is not hate, big business now wants to ban anything of history (the Civil War) as well. This has to stop and stop now. I am a history enthusiasts that refuses to see history distorted.

sincerely.

Scott [REDACTED]

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Honorable Governor Nikki Haley.

I write to you today as a concerned citizen who is absolutely disgusted with the trajectory that recent events have further eroded away our Liberty. For the record, I am a male in his mid-forties, a husband, a father, a son, and a child of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am a citizen of the Great State of South Carolina. I am a student of our American history and the US Constitution. I am a member of a family that has roots in South Carolina and Georgia that have fought for Freedom and Liberty in every major conflict from the American Revolution until today.

These past few weeks have cast off several major concerns to me. A troubled young man went into a Charleston Church to start a race war. He failed due to the collective strength of our fellow South Carolinians in Charleston. I am concerned that the race baiters and politically correct crowd are focusing on the Confederate Flag instead of the excellent example of Christian faith, love and compassion displayed by Charleston. Governor I am disappointed that you have taken the bait with an emotional response to the flag controversy. The display of the flag is a decision for the people of South Carolina to make not the media or race hustlers.

Another concern is that a Supreme Court cannot read a few simple words and derive their meaning. The court is there to make a judgment of fact and fiction, they are not there to assume or interpret. The Court again failed our families by allowing gay marriage as a recognized option in all fifty states on an issue that the US Constitution clearly has no authority to govern. Marriage is a right belonging solely to the states and the people. The Court has become an activist group that has clearly positioned themselves as an unstoppable force without a real check and balance system in place for their decisions.

As mentioned above, I am a student of the US Constitution: in Article V is the language to create amendments to the US Constitution by either two thirds of US Congress or State Conventions and then voted on by three fourths

of the several states. Twenty seven times amendments have originated in the US Congress and never the State Conventions. The political parties have high jacked all influence over national politics that would deem it near impossible to get new amendments that are beneficial to the states or the people enacted. It is clear to me that South Carolina has lost her voice in the Congress of the United States, in particular the Senate. I propose that South Carolina calls for a State Convention to create and vote on amendments to the US Constitution. Please support this movement and influence your peers in all fifty states to support the State Convention movements in their state.

I propose the following amendments be added to the State Convention docket. First repeal the Seventeenth Amendment to restore the choice of Senators by the States as described in Article I of the US Constitution. This is to regain influence of the State of South Carolina on US lawmaking. Currently the fleet of US Senators are severing the interest of their party or favorite lobbyist instead of serving their home States. Repealing the seventeenth amendment will restore the Senators to answering to the needs of South Carolina or be removed from the seat in the Senate. Second establish an amendment that can check the power of Supreme Court decisions that are clearly wrong such as the Dred Scott Decision, Roe Vs. Wade Decision, or the recent decisions mentioned above. Third establish an amendment limiting the term of office from lifetime to a single twelve year term for Supreme Court Justices to create proper turnover of the court when pure political activist find themselves sitting in such a powerful chair. There are other amendment ideas that could be brought to the docket for consideration but, I see these three as most beneficial immediately to South Carolina.

I know the above ideas are political suicide when considering just the political, religion, race, morality and other influences that will certainly be offered as reasons not to support them. So I will appeal to the core politician in each of you in a common language that your will understand --- VOTES and POWER.

For the citizens of South Carolina we need to regain our power and influence over the decisions made in US Congress. The framers set up two avenues in the makeup of the US Congress; first the House of Representatives are directly elected by the people on a two year basis and second the Senate chosen by the State Legislators on a six year basis. The seventeenth amendment effectively removed the direct control from the States in choosing Senators and has left the States as simply another block of voters to entertain at election time without threat of removal from their seat. So I ask why would you honorable South Carolinians not support the repeal of the seventeenth amendment to restore her influence in the US Senate. On another point, removing all religion and morality from the argument I ask the following question of why a politician would support rouge court decision such as Roe vs. Wade that has eliminated millions of voters from the equation since 1973 or the recent decision of gay marriage that by the laws of nature cannot create a future voter?

The above ideas and comments may seem controversial in today's politically correct world but I offer them up as clear logic that was used by our founding fathers to create the genius that is the US Constitution. We have a way to right the ship. I ask that you support the State Convention movement and help foster amendments that will help South Carolina and the morality of our great country. I await your reply to these ideas and like to hear your plans for supporting the convention process. I would be happy to meet each one of you personally to discuss these ideas.

In Jesus Holy Name, I pray these words compel you to act for the sake of our country.

Sincerely,

Larry W. [REDACTED]
Concerned South Carolinian

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I am writing to support the way in which you handled the terrible tragedy in Charleston last week.

Your words and tone were inspirational to the entire nation. Please continue with that effort to have the flags placed in a museum to be protected and respected. Not the Virginia battle flag that was raised in 1961 as opposition to the civil rights movement, but the true Confederate flag that flew during the Civil War in South Carolina.

When I see the flag flying here since the tragedy at the Mother AME Church, I see it almost like a Nazi flag flying after WWII. A reminder of terrible atrocities against enslaved people. We are all equal under the law, and that flag needs to come down this year and remain part of our colonial history. My Virginia ancestors owned thousands of slaves and it is a shame I carry with me every ay of my life. Please bring that flag down. I have written to my representatives with the same request. Any other suggestions will be gratefully received. Respectfully, Anne Gordon [REDACTED] Seabrook Island, S.C.

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Governor.

You should be ashamed of yourself concerning the taking down of the Confederate Flag. You must be a real asshole to sign the removing of the flag. The confederate flag means a lot to me as I grew up in Kentucky and all Southerners respect that flag as they fought to preserve their Heritage. Now you idiots consider it as racist due to the shooting at the all Black Church. Just because a white person takes the lives of 8 Black you tie it into the Stars and Bars. You better have a lot of security at the flag today as I hope there are a lot of protestors there. I hope your police department is prepared to handle a riot. You have a lot of people upset about this and I agree with them.

I hope they destroy the city today as you deserve it.

My 2 cents worth

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My deepest sympathy goes out to all those who lost their lives in the south carolina shooting.

Now that you have voted on the removal of the confederate flag, we will be pushing forward for The removal of the Pyramid symbol on the dollar and anything that represents slavery as you are to blind to see whats going on here. I dont hear the JEWS asking for the removal of heritage.

You will be responsible for this movement. as now you will be upsetting the balance of race and color in this country. Good luck to you and your office.

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 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Honorable Governor Haley,

I am very pleased to receive a reply to my letter.

I am also very pleased to see that SC has finally voted to remove the Confederate banner from the Statehouse grounds.

Yes, healing is needed. Healing is in order.

But, your reply does not address the main issue of my correspondence: approval of a permit for the KKK to rally on the Statehouse grounds on July 18.

Was this correctly reported by the media?

If it was, how can this possibly contribute to healing the wounds so recently suffered in Charleston?

We ALL know very well what the KKK stands for.

If a rally is allowed to take place, will it not undo the healing meant by removal of the banner? Will it not be viewed as hypocritical by the world?

South Carolina needs to get its message straight!

Tom [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED]
 Ashland, WI 54806
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On Jul 9, 2015, at 10:04 AM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

> Dear [REDACTED]
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 > Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.
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- > The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.
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- > My very best,
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- > Nikki R. Haley
- > NRH/ahp
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Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Thank you for taking the flag down today. On this day you are the governor of the entire nation.

Even though I am from Florida, my roots are in South Carolina. My Great... Great Grandfather was Joseph Vesey, the owner of Denmark Vesey. I am not proud of this and feel your actions today are a step in the right direction. We need to continue to do such things to improve our society for everyone.

Thank you again.

Kent [REDACTED]

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:40 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

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> Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

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As a pasty white north east Wisconsin middle aged woman I sobbed with relief just now. The symbol of division and hate is so much more than a piece of fabric. Like the "side of the tracks" you live on, the separation was defined by it. And, that it was on UNITED STATES government land said that we are not all the same here. This simple act this morning is a turning point toward a better future. Thank You Sent from Samsung tablet ---
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Message:

THANK GOD THIS IS YOUR LAST TERM IN OFFICE BECAUSE YOU ALONG WITH OTHERS ON OFFICE HAVE JUST MEMORIALIZED DYLAN ROOF. I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL YOU GET THAT CHILLING QUESTION FROM YOUR KIDS OR GRANDKIDS ABOUT HOW DYLAN ROOF HELPED INSPIRE THE DROPPING OF THE FLAG . I HOPE YOU HAVE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION. WE AS CITIZENS WILL UNITE AND GET RID OF ALL YOU CROOKED POLITICIANS. WHY DID WE NOT GET TO VOTE ON THIS ? IS THE NEGRO MONUMENT GOING TO BE REMOVED OR WILL I HAVE TO CONSTANTLY SEE A SYMBOL OF BLACK PRIDE ? HOW ABOUT ALL THE WELFARE PEOPLE I HELP TO SUPPORT BY WORKING? I'M OFFENDED EVERYDAY BUT OH WAIT I'M WHITE SO IT DOESN'T MATTER .

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SEE BOTTOM AS TO YOUR REPLY TO ME!

I to feel the pain of the families in Charleston. I know the death of a 16
 year old son, the death of a brother that was a Vietnam Vet. who the DORN VA
 Let die due to slowness. Yes I know pain in other ways via deaths.

Put the blame where it belongs, with a sick kid, not a flag. What's going to
 happen next, going to remove all statues of any Confederate soldier? Yea,
 probably so.

Virginia [REDACTED]

Go ahead and tell us. Tell us all. We are waiting.

The Confederate Flags has NEVER stood for hate or race !
 They NEVER flew over anything to do with slavery (ONLY THE US FLAG DID)
 The Confederate Flags belong to the Negroes as well as the Whites =
 They all fought together side by side proudly under the Confederates flags
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From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
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Gov. Haley: I want to commend you for your leadership and moral courage on the Confederate flag. I was born in NC and lived in Texas until after seminary, so I have some perspective on this matter.

I think you may have made an unintended gaffe in the statement I heard on NPR yesterday. It was something to the effect of "looking back on the actions that led to this {removal of the flag}: we can be proud." I believe you may not have considered that it was the actions of Dylan Roof that precipitated this long-needed change. I am certain there is only shame and horror when those actions come to mind. I trust you meant well, but your words were clumsy at best, hurtful at worst.

Again, thanks for your leadership on this. Rev. David [REDACTED] Lakewood OH
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Gov. Haley, i have to say that the actions of your state by removing the confederate flag has sent a loud and clear message that southern white folk are no longer respected in south carolina. You might want to start checking facebook about this action. People are going to organize boycotts from your state which includes not vacationing there or spending any money there. Its sad your state chose to honor one group of people over another and i find it disgusting. Many things offend me and others but we dont step on people to make change happen. I hope those in your senate did not plan on re-election because i as many others plan on never voting for any of you ever again. SAD DAY IN HISTORY! Jeff [REDACTED] Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone -----
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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
 Date: 7/10/2015 11:54:45 AM
 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mr.
 First Name: Tracy
 Middle Initial: W
 Last Name: [REDACTED]
 Suffix:
 Street Address: [REDACTED]
 Street Address 2:
 City: Scottsdale
 State: Az
 Zip: 85254
 Phone: 602 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Governor Haley, you don't know what the confederate flag TRULY MEANS.
 It's NOT a symbol of hatred. It's NOT a symbol of black oppression.
 It's NOT a symbol of black slavery and It's NOT a symbol of racism.
 The Confederate Flag is a symbol of the south saying to the north,
 WE ARE TIRED OF NORTHERN OPPRESSION OF THE SOUTH AND THE OPPRESSIVE
 HIGH TAXES YOU ARE LEVYING ON US. So we have made this flag and are
 calling it the Confederate flag, and we are the CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA AND WE HAVE
 DRAWN OUR BORDER AT THE MASON DIXON LINE. SOUTH OF THIS LINE IS OUR COUNTRY AND
 YOU NO LONGER HAVE CONTROL OVER US!
 Nikki, read the history about the confederate states flag. You have made a BIG MISTAKE removing the symbol
 of SOUTHERN FREEDOM from your state. I live in Arizona. We were part of the confederate states of
 America. The north did NOT like it that we were part of the confederate states, so they took away OUR WATER
 RIGHTS and the lower end of what is now Nevada, and gave it to Nevada to punish us. So you NOW SEE
 WHAT THAT FLAG TRULY MEANS, so go back to the south's history books and read about it. You have made
 a stir about NOTHING and it
 all started with the killing of the nine people in that Charleston, SC. church. That boy who killed the nice church
 going
 people in that church had his OWN AGENDA. HE WANTED TO START A RACE
 WAR. HE IS THE ONE WHO USED IT AS A SYMBOL OF HATE. So go back in time
 in the south's history books and READ WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT THE FLAG AND WHAT THE
 CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA WERE ALL ABOUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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From: "[REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 7/10/2015 12:49:28 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: CONFEDERATE FLAG IS DOWN.....MARVELOUS

From the offices of.....Gustavo A. [REDACTED]

Good Morning.

MARVELOUS.

I was born in Cuba, came to the US at the age of 15. didn't know the language, but, learned, today, I am 66.

I was not born in the USA and I am not a resident of So. Carolina, but, I am a US citizen, have lived most of my life here and it is my country.

It was an emotional experience to see the confederate flag being taken down, a symbol of hatred, division and discrimination put away, where it belongs.

Any one who worships such symbol looks down on anyone who is not a plain, white skin American, this includes anyone with a colored skin, s/a, Latinos, Asians, Middle East, Native Australians and others.

Let us hope other states will follow your example.

Sincerely

Gustavo A. [REDACTED] (Gus)

[REDACTED]@aol.com (mailto:[REDACTED]@aol.com)
[REDACTED] FL, USA 33351
Video Conference via SKYPE, ID...: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])
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In a message dated 7/6/2015 1:16:48 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/ahp

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From: "shirley [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>
Date: 7/10/2015 1:58:48 PM
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your response to my e-mail. I am very concerned over the decision making for this country. I pray that this entire country can heal, forgive and put the actions of our past generations behind us. We must stay strong and ask ourselves, is this country better off now?

----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 3:09:52 PM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Date: 7/10/2015 2:15:31 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: The Confederate Flag

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What a shame that you believe that the Confederate flag had to do with the killing of 9 people in their church. It did not have a thing to do with it. You said you believe in the history of your state and the country, but taking the Confederate flag down is removing a piece of the our southern states history. If I was lived and voted in South Carolina, you would not receive my vote for Governor again.

Thank you!

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From: "Pamela [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
 Date: 7/10/2015 2:34:30 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You removed our flag we voted on years ago to be placed there. What about our Confederate Memorial Day, is it also going to be removed? I spoke with many from State house yesterday, most that offered alternative ideas were knocked down, you standing there smiling today and you allowed people to stand on our monument was disgraceful, the way Our flag was folded rolled up like a news paper unreal. But you all standing there with these big smiles, none of yall noticed at our monument the American Flag was being flown upside down? And nothing was done, please make me understand this, why yall allowed that to happen, but removing our heritage flag is suppose to bring people together? How? I am asking you these questions because I have always stood behind you and voted for you and so trusted you with everything in me, but watching the way this was done today and the fact the American Flag was even allowed to be flown upside down really makes me question our place as a State in the USA. This was not a day to rejoice for many of you maybe it was, but the way it was handled and disgraced made it a very sad day for millions of us, that had no choice but to accept the idea, which we believed we should had voted on but that was knocked down also, but for our Heritage to be disgraced the way it was today Please I am begging you to help me understand this, you all had to see the American Flag being flown upside down and did nothing and allowed that on Our State House Grounds. Very sad day

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
 Sent: Wednesday, 8 July 2015, 12:09
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Holly [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
 Date: 7/10/2015 2:32:03 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

I know businesses would have made a real exit from South Carolina had you not demonstrated your leadership in galvanizing the state to take down the flag. Well done. My predication is the Republican party (whoever the nominee) is going to look to you to VP.

Just my two cents.

Holly [REDACTED]
 On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:09 AM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

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From: "Penny [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Date: 7/10/2015 2:30:58 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: You did Good!

You did good, girl!
And I'm a Bernie Sanders supporter!
Penny

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 15:23:50 -0400

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/10/2015 6:15:32 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: CONFEDERATE FLAG

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Honorable Gov. Hailey,

I regretfully send this email concerning your decision to lower the Confederate Flag from your State grounds. You have caved in to political correctness pressure and as a Republican, I find this disappointing to say the least. My great-great-grandfather fought for the Confederates with the 3rd Alabama Regiment and then the Texas Calvary. He didn't own slaves nor did he believe in slavery, but he did believe in States Rights, which is what that war was fought for. So did your State, but you have disregarded that fact for nothing more than political correctness. That flag had nothing to do with the tragedy in the church several weeks ago and yet you use that as a trigger to gain political support, nothing more. It is a symbol of heritage and history. It was misused as a hate symbol by someone that needs to suffer the consequences for his actions. But that is up to the courts and the good Lord. I ask you, "If some demented anti-Christian used the Cross as a hate symbol and committed a heinous crime like the one that occurred, would you remove all Christian symbols from SC grounds?" Check the Sons of Confederacy and you'll find Black Chapters of Sons of Confederacy. It is not a hate symbol. My decision is to never travel to your State or support it economically in any way and I will recommend similar actions to everyone I meet. I have spent a lot of time in your State with the military and civilian employment, but I will make it a point, if feasible, to never contribute to your State again.

Regretfully with respect,

Randall [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/10/2015 10:15:33 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Courage

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Governor Haley: It is, indeed, a good day in South Carolina! The removal of the confederate flag from the capitol grounds is true ethics reform. I hope that substantive changes come in South Carolina. I believe that hearts have been changed. I have watched you during these past few weeks, and I believe that your own heart was touched by the events of the massacre at Emmanuel Church. I believe it goes beyond the emotions of the moment. I saw a mother empathizing with other mothers and whose heart was broken for children. I believe at some moment, you thought of your own children. In other words, you saw the humanity of black citizens of SC. I believe that you saw first hand that black and other minority citizens here desire the same basic things that whites do: security for their families, respect, quality education, a better quality of life, justice, and happiness. Thank you for your courageous stand. Continue to stand for what is right. May God continue to bless you.

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 Date: 7/10/2015 10:15:33 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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I am appalled by your recent actions & comments to remove the Confederate Battle flag from the SC Capital. Your remarks regarding the influence that this flag had on the church shooting are no doubt political in motivation. The Confederate Battle flag had no more effect on the shooting than the American flag that the shooter was also photographed with. This ideology is as ignorant as saying guns kill people and not people kill people. I personally do not fly the flag nor do I wear clothing with it on it. With that said, I am a Southerner and believe that it's my right to do so if I choose to. My personal view of the flag is that it is a sign of my heritage, pride, tradition, honor, etc.. Another side of my views, and the reason I don't display it, is that the actions of a few have brought on a negative connotation: redneck, racists, KKK, radicals, etc.. If it weren't for the actions of a few who have ruined it for everyone then I would wear it, display it and fly it. I have a problem when someone says I can't do something that is my right. With this decision, what is next? That is the real issue. You have opened the door to erase history and displace my rights with those of the minority. This decision should have been the people of SC and not politicians serving their own agendas. I think any registered voter who is not on some type of government handout should have been allowed to make this decision. I am personally offended by the NAACP, minority scholarships, black only colleges, awards, pageants, etc... but I deal with it so why can't others deal with this issue? Rights of a few can't override the rights of the majority. In 1958, Confederate soldiers were given full veteran status and your actions you have disgraced their deaths. Political correctness along with career politicians and our current Muslim president will be the downfall of this great nation. I stand ready to defend my rights if so called to do so. God bless and may your conscience allow you to sleep at night knowing you have disgraced your state, nation, heritage, political party and your constituents.

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Date: 7/10/2015 10:15:34 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: WELL YOU DID IT, FELL RIGHT INTO THE SHOOTER'S GAME.....HE WANTED A RACIST WAR STARTED AND YOU DID SO BY REMOVING THE CONFERERATE FLAG.....SHAME ON YOU. THE FLAG DID NOT KILL THOSE PEOPLE .A DEAD BEAT HUMAN

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<MSG>

REMOVING THE CONFEDERATE FLAG WAS WRONG. YOU FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE SHOOTER.....THE FLAG DIDN'T KILL THOSE PEOPLE. A SICK MEAN HUMAN DID.....HE GOT THE ATTENTION HE WANTED...HOPE YOU ARE PROUD

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Bastardized Voters

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As I watch my Confederate flag being removed in my state of SC, let me explain to you what has actually happened. My 3X great grandfather fought in the Civil war and as a descendant, I feel my rights have been trampled on by Ms Haley and the RNC. Not one person the news has discussed the involvement of the RNC to rush to SC to push their agenda during the time of mourning of the dead church members. The dead were not even buried when Reince Priebus and others rushed to push their agenda and bought Nikki Haley in a plan to elevate her during the 2016 elections. And now to see them use the murder of these people and sacrifice our flag and citizens of this state is unconscionable. When I saw his face sticking out from behind Haley, I knew this was all about the vote. I'm not a racist but I feel I've been accused of being one, as if I pulled the trigger to kill those people. No one has ever talked about our feelings and our rights, only the black voters. Why else would Haley associate our flag with the murders? Why else would the nine family members stand around the signing of the flag removal to receive a pen? Funny how the flag flew all this time without incident, especially in our quiet state. I personally blame the RNC and Haley for bastardizing our ancestors, our state, and our votes. You can be guaranteed my vote for any politician who fought against our right of free speech for the sake of their own agenda will stay at home next election and subsequent elections. Bastardized voters. Thanks to the RNC and Haley.

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Cc:
Subject: Flag

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Removing that flag shows what a coward you are. that flag stood for your states history. a history that as governor you should respect and uphold. This kneejerk reaction is little more than liberals looking for and excuse to jump at the opportunity they have waited for. To use this tragic shooting as the reason to remove the flag is discusting. I have one question for you. if the shooter had embraced a roll of toilet paper after his massacre. would you be wiping with bannana leaves after you removed those from the capital building?

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I would love to be able to personally share with Governor Nicki Haley my sincere commendations reflective of her tremendous courage, her care, her considerable decency and dignity in the manner in which she has led her state's immediate response to not only taking down a divisive symbol of hatred, and an historical reminder of second class citizenship for African-Americans in the history of her state, but the fact she has clearly evidenced that doing the right thing, even in the face of what some may have advised her was political suicide, has made evident to all of those of us who are independent thinkers and voters that she is someone whom we believe should be seriously considering national office.

I love Governor Haley's non-negotiable willingness to take a firm, apolitical stand to do the correct thing, in response to the disgusting attack on innocent persons praying in a church. If she ever runs for national office, she will most certainly have my support, and the support of many, many others who believe as I do that this was the right time and most definitely the right place for her leadership. Rich [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley.

I was born/raised in NW PA and do not have the personal experiences of the South. However, I know the history and know what that symbol means to people.

I commend you for taking the opportunity of the tragedy of the church killings to get the SC legislature to take that flag down from the State House.

There is much more to do with race relations but this is such a good step in the direction we need to keep going.

Regards.

Independent Voter

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Dear Governor Haley, I am disappointed in your decision to take down the Confederate Flag and changing your stance on it just to get votes. You have lost my vote and support along with turncoat Lindsey Graham. You two deserve one another. You will not stand up to people you are just another person who wants to become a career politician. Now, you have opened up the door for all Confederate History to be destroyed and defaced. You cannot legislate hate and love. Hate killed those people in Charleston not a flag. People are just using it as a scapegoat. Dylan committed premeditated murder. He planned to kill those people in advance. The flag did not pull the trigger he did. Again I am angry at your decision for bowing and trying to be politically correct. You and Lindsey Graham need to go join Barrack Obama's camp and defect to the Democratic party since you love his ideals.

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Date: 7/10/2015 9:33:09 AM
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

As I know this is the standard letter being sent out I am sure that you will likely not read this e-mail either, but for fun, my thoughts. Unfortunately I do not believe that your desire for more unity within the state is what is going to come from the removal of the flag. What is done is done as it is scheduled to come down in about 30 minutes. This battle is not just about this flag that causes so much emotion on both sides. If so then the requests to put up a different flag of the confederacy that has not been used by hate groups would not have been shut down so quickly. This is about removing history. And no matter how many flags and monuments are removed from this state and this country it will not change history. And quite frankly it gives those that are fighting for our history that much more fire to keep their fight going. It seems to me this agenda is coming from a government higher than SC state. It is sad that we are in this place once again, because this is exactly what the Confederate Battle flag flew for, the fight against an over reaching tyrannical government. This is just the beginning, I truly believe that Pandoras box has been opened and we will see huge ramifications country wide. You and many other elected officials have lost your backbone and you will face your ramifications in the next elections. I pray that I am wrong and that removing the flag does cause a great unity within our state and country, but sadly I don't think I am.

Stacey [REDACTED]

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From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:04:40 AM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process.

We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag

is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past.

Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony.

The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.

My very best.

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@att.net>
Date: 7/10/2015 10:16:59 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Middle Initial:
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State: SC
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Email: [REDACTED]@att.net

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

I feel that the flag did not kill the 9 people in Charleston Dylann Roof did. You gave him what he wanted - he just happen to take a picture with the flag but he does not set the attitude of all people. He was the one that had hatred. Not the Flag. If you remove the Flag from the State Grounds then all other monuments etc.....need to be removed. I have to say this is a sad day for the 9 that died and all the soldiers that died - if you look at the information regarding Robert E Lee American Soldier and the Flag stands for Confederate States of America.

Birth name Robert Edward Lee

Nickname(s) Bobby Lee (never to his face), Uncle Robert, Marse Robert, Granny Lee, the King of Spades, the Old Man, the Marble Man

Born January 19, 1807

Stratford Hall, Virginia, U.S.

Died October 12, 1870 (aged 63)

Lexington, Virginia, U.S.

Buried at • Lee Chapel

- Washington and Lee University
- Lexington, Virginia, U.S.

Allegiance • United States of America

- Confederate States of America

Service/branch • United States Army

- Confederate States Army

Years of service • 1829–1861 (U.S. Army)

- 1861–1865 (C.S. Army)

Rank • Colonel (U.S. Army)

- General (C.S. Army)

Commands held • Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy

- Army of Northern Virginia

Battles/wars • Mexican–American War

- Harpers Ferry Raid

- American Civil War

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 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley:

I regret to say that your actions in this matter will not earn you a chapter in **Profiles in Courage**. You have created for yourself a legacy of appeasement to political correctness, and blatant political pandering. In western parlance, you no longer deserve a new rope. I pity you.

What will you do when they next come to demand the removal of Confederate monuments on public property?

Walter V. [REDACTED]

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 3:09 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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> Nikki R. Haley
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I hope the Governor will insist that Dylann Roof will be tried, convicted and executed as quickly as the Confederate Flag was taken down.

This exercise has distracted from the gentle thoughtful reaction of the people at Emanuel Church.

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I am greatly saddened and ashamed of how my state's leadership is behaving and making decisions as of late. I am anti-racism and have many friends of all ethnic backgrounds. but I am seeing more and more that our leaders in the name of racial equality/peace are quick to try and entirely eradicate one groups ethnic heritage for the sake of another. Freedom of Speech, Religion, and Expression is supposed to mean any and all can do these, not one group allowed to express these freedoms and another group's pushed away from public display. Yes, I am referring to the removal of the Confederate battle flag and hiding it in the state's Relic room. I am sickened that myself and the majority of residents of SC are of southern heritage dating back to Civil War period and are made to think we should be ashamed of that and let our history disappear because some radically minded individuals decided to use our symbol for hate actions. If we are expected to accept our public symbols to be removed then why should the other groups not be expected to remove theirs? I see this as fighting racism with racism and causing a greater divide in our state and country. I have always been proud of and supported this administration of SC but now I am deeply ashamed and I cannot in good conscience support Gov. Haley and her cabinet if all of the people are not going to be heard. "Of the people, by the people. for the people" is what this country was founded upon and SC's legislature would not allow the people to vote concerning this, therefore I will make my vote clear in the next gubernatorial election.

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Hello,

Let me start out by saying that I applaud you for pushing for more jobs in South Carolina. It has really made a difference. I also applaud you for being a female as Governor. But, unfortunately that's where my applause ends. You lost all my respect when you started going after the Confederate Flag. What happened in Charleston has NOTHING to do with the Confederate flag. If he was racist or a white supremacist then that's all on him. It's not like the flag jumped off the pole and killed all those people.

That young man should be prosecuted on his own wrong doings and the flag should be left out of it. Everybody who proudly waves the Confederate flag are not like that. I know of a lot of African Americans who support the Confederate flag and I'm good friends with them. It's all in how you perceive the flag.

If you don't know your history, then yes, you will be offended by the flag. But those of us who know our history, know that the Confederate flag was the battle flag. It didn't represent racism or white supremacy. After you started going after the flag do you realize how many places just quit selling it or basically banned people from their places of business for flying it?

You make it seem like an embarrassment or even socially unacceptable to have anything to do with the flag. This is the South and we are very proud to fly that flag, but when you start a 'fire' of sorts about it nobody is going to sell it.

There are so many other things that represent violence and hate. For example, the Nazi flag that is still sold and flown, rap music lyrics talk about hitting women, shooting/killing people, and gang banging. The Confederate Flag does not represent that. It represents the South and the soldiers who fought under that flag.

Do you realize that since you 'banned' the flag, that TV Land has discontinued the "Dukes of Hazzard" reruns

and that's probably not the end of it with any other shows that have the flag in it? I watched the "Dukes of Hazzard" as a child and loved it. There wasn't any hate or violence in those shows but yet, they discontinued it JUST BECAUSE it has the Confederate flag on a gorgeous car in it. These days kids are watching all kinds of shows with hate, violence, sexual content, and bad language in them. But that's ok for them to watch, I guess. I don't think anybody understands how you can justify taking down the flag. Before this whole 'flag' thing started everybody was at peace. Now

that it has began, you have basically divided the state in half or turned most of the state against you. If you cannot turn this around or solve this, I will not be voting for you when the next election comes up and I'm sure the rest of my family (all sides) will not be voting for you either. I am disgusted and embarrassed to live in the state of South Carolina. You have made a disrespectful, rash decision against the flag.

Sincerely,

Amanda [REDACTED]

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To whom it may concern-

I normally do not get involved in politics in our state. However, I feel the need to voice my opinion. Even though I am confident it will fall on deaf ears. I am appalled at the handling of the issue with the confederate flag by the State of South Carolina. While what happened in Charleston was a great tragedy, it had NOTHING to do with the confederate flag. If the accused shooter had not been posted with a picture of the flag, it would not have even been brought up. The shooting took place because of hatred that the young man had in his heart. It did not represent the society in SC. The young man chose to enter the church with a gun and fire upon innocent people. The flag did not make him do it. If people would educate themselves on the true meaning of the flag, it would not be an issue. I am originally from the north and have resided in SC for the last 12 years. Even being from the north, I know what the true meaning of the flag is. We were taught about history to include slavery, the KKK and racism. Nowhere in that lesson was the mention of the confederate flag used to represent those things. Yes, the KKK may have "adopted" that flag as theirs. But that was not the original intention of the flag. I am sad that because of the shooting by a hateful person, SC has decided to take away a part of history. I feel that this should have been voted on by the people of SC, not just the government. It shows me that the SC government has no regard for the voice or opinions of the people of its great state. I will always remember this as a tragedy for SC not as a victory. I had been proud to call SC my home, but not anymore.

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Governor Haley, "Please Help Us" My Wife, 67 and me 68 yrs. old. We are both Disabled and have lived here over 7 Years. We Bought and paid Cash for the 16X80 Mobile Home we now live in. I have maintained the property we rent and have never had a problem. We were Baptized at, Earls Grove Baptist Church back in 2010. We are very well known at our church and are true Christians. On May 12, 2015, The man who owns the property came here and was interested in a little trailer I was fixing up, and when I told him how much I wanted for it, He got up-set I think and asked me, "Ray, What's going to happen to all this "JUNK" when you Die? I said, Excuse me. And he said, Guess I'll be stuck with hauling all this junk away myself. I said to him, Look, I have a Wife, A Son and two Daughters, and a Will. Don't you worry about my Death Or My Junk as you put it. I think now it's time for you to leave..... The next morning, 05-13-15, I wrote him a letter explaining how I felt about what he said and did yesterday, then mailed it the same day. Then on June 2 2015, like always I mailed him the rent check for the property. On 6-5-15, he cashed my rent check, and Certified mailed me an, Eviction Notice to be off the property in 30 Days. This was totally unexpected, and he knows it's Totally Impossible for us to move this place and all our things. This kind of move would, Endanger my Health, and well-Being. If it didn't kill me. And, with us on Disability, No Way we can Afford it. Myself, I have a Severe Heart Condition, High Blood Pressure, Bi-Polar and Hypertension. It has upset me so much that I had to seek help for the Mental Stress & Emotional Duress this is causing, not to mention my Heart being elevated to a Dangerous rate that could cause me a lot of problems, if it don't kill me. I have called and went to see several Lawyers, and was told, This is, nothing but a... But no one handles this kind of a case. Can you at all please help us. We have done Nothing, but can face losing everything we own because of this. I can't start over and before I see him get it, I swear, I'll Burn It All to the Ground first. Please Help Us....

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 Date: 7/10/2015 9:15:34 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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I have watched and listened to the news the last several weeks and I am once again disappointed in the handling of a tragedy. NINE people lost their lives at the hand of a crazed man and somehow this tragedy was turned around and blamed on the Confederate Flag. The Confederate flag has flown by the capital since 1961 without violence and now because a white man killed black people it is the flag's fault??!! Do I think that racism is dead in this country...no, but I also think that we have come a very long way and that once people stop blaming the color of someone's skin for the someone else's personal actions things will even be better. In light of the "white" police officers shooting the "black criminals" do you honestly believe the only reason they were shot is because they were black??? My son is a police officer in Washington DC and I can tell you that he goes to work every day hoping not to have to use his gun, hoping that he gets home to his children and wife at the end of his shift. he DOES NOT go to work and think I am going to shoot a black man today! It is the person's actions that are responsible for whatever happens not their skin color. Slavery, segregation, etc. has been over for a very long time but we have people continually use "History" as an excuse for the actions of the present. Removing the Confederate flag which should be a symbol of how far we have come not a symbol of racism is a mistake and now any flag on anything is going to be banned including the reruns of the tv show Dukes of Hazzard which we all grew up watching. I don't recall any racism in that show! The nine that lost their lives did not lose them because of the flag. the young man may not have liked black people but don't put everyone in that same category because it is so far from the truth!

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Dear Governor Haley,

In an effort to be politically correct concerning our heritage you decided that the flag should come down!!!! Well I find the gay rights flag offensive and it's flying at the white house and the lights are in colors. now there's a big push to take the American flag down!! My family is directly related to Robert E. Lee. but I should ignore the history. Yes we had slaves but they were treated well and freed!! I'm sorry about the actions of the mentally ill person in Charleston.

but the Confederate Flag had nothing to do with the shooting!!!

I find it interesting that you are fighting the flag being flown but yet you do nothing about the sale of fireworks in your state!!!! 11,000 people are injured every year from fireworks. most are children!!! Have you ever worked the ER at a hospital and seen a child's hand, finger, or eye destroyed do to fireworks. NO YOU HAVEN'T!! I worked the hospital for 30 plus years and every holiday saw it!! But you have done nothing! Sorry you have picked on the Confederate Flag!!

Tom [REDACTED]
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Dear Governor Haley,

First of all, wishing you and your family a happy Fourth of July. What a wonderful day to reflect on the notions that were first launched by our country's founding fathers. I am still amazed at how our country continues to perfect "all men are created equal".

Next, I would like to thank you for you for the eloquent words concerning the removal of the Confederate Flag on the grounds of the State House. It was a beautiful moment that accelerated the healing process for the the victims' families, the people of Charleston, and the state of South Carolina following the church shootings at Mother Emmanuel AME church. Your leadership concerning this issue has been both brave and inspirational.

I am a thirty year veteran educator at [REDACTED] in downtown Charleston, which was the first school to be integrated in Charleston in 1963. There is a historical marker marking the occasion on King Street. I have spent my entire career at this school. Currently, I serve as the school counselor, although I have taught in the classroom as well. James Simons has undergone quite a transformation during the past five years. Our school, which was built in 1919, was deemed unsafe in the event of an earthquake. We were relocated to a temporary location in North Charleston for 3 1/2 year during the rebuilding process. Also, we transitioned to a Montessori choice school. During this time, the neighborhood surrounding our school has also experienced changing demographics. For the first twenty five years I was teaching at [REDACTED], the population of the students was 100% African American. We returned to our beautiful new building in January of 2014 and a beautiful thing has transpired. The student population a now a sea of diversity, both racially and socially. The students at [REDACTED] are in such a unique situation to learn things from each other. Our primary Montessori

classrooms (3,4 and 5 year olds) are the most diverse. When I go into those classrooms to teach classroom guidance lessons, one thing is perfectly clear, they do not see color. It is a beautiful thing to witness and experience. I have been pondering ways to enhance my guidance lessons. I hope to guide the students toward seeing diversity as an opportunity to learn things about each other that you would never learn otherwise. I am a living example of that. I have learned so much from the African American community, and have been very affected by the recent tragedy. As a very young Caucasian woman, I was accepted by a community that nurtured and taught me things I would have never learned otherwise. When the victim's families displayed amazing grace at the bond hearing, I was wasn't surprised at all, for I have been the recipient of this type of love and acceptance.

Finally, I saw your interview on "Today" with Craig Melvin. I am looking forward to next week and pray that the flag issue will be resolved at last. Also, Mr. Melvin mentioned after the interview that you will spend time during the remainder of your term visiting schools. We would be so honored for you to visit our beautiful new building and speak with our diverse population of students. I appreciate you consideration and we would all be humbly honored.

Thank You and God Bless,

Angie [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

However the actions of our SC government has done nothing more than further the divide among us. If this had been done via the popular vote of the people it would of been THE PEOPLE that had spoken and the flag removed but instead the government (as usual) dictate to us as to what is "best" for the people of the state: that in of itself has angered many. We are supposed to be in a state of a nation that is of the people for the people. Instead we move closer and closer to the government forcing what THEY think best for the worker ants of the nation. I have no doubt that put forth for a popular vote the majority of people WOULD have voted for the flag to be moved and by having such a vote you would not of angered so many. I'm not sure how it is in your part of SC but here all you did was aggravate the situation. I have never seen so many Confederate flags in all my life. I'm tired of our government further dividing us, stirring the pot, but in doing so, I understand that allows you that much more control. I live in a Republican state for Republicans are supposed to be supportive of less government and more in allowing the people to decide ... I see that is no longer the case. Sad. I suggest that you pull up old images of the KKK and see what flag you usually see them flying. On occasion you will see the "Rebel flag" but the majority of the time you will see them marching w/ the American flag. Shall we also remove that from government property? After all, that too is being used or has been used by a hate group.

Our country is in a very sad state, and it's not because of the people but because we haven't any government officials that are about the people. Instead they are about catering to special interest groups. You know just as well as I do that the MAJORITY of people who fly the rebel flag are not voters. However instead of putting this up for a vote by the people and ENCOURAGING people to get involved and VOTE for something, you just further encouraged the mindset of many that think, "why bother, my opinion in this state/nation doesn't really matter". However none of that really matters, those with any form of intelligence know that the actions of our state officials made their decision based on furthering their career for a future in higher government offices, not for what was right for the people of the state. Your concern and the concern of the other officials of our state was that the NATION was watching you, not for our state. The NATION has to approve of your decision how else could you attain those votes as you and your kind climb the political ladder. As I said, the "Rebel flag" has no meaning to me being 1. born and raised up north and 2. I had no relatives here in the USA at that time in history. I am merely disappointed in the state government for being no better than a democrat state of "we know what is best for you peasants".

Good day, Sunny [REDACTED]

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
 Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 12:09 PM
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED], Thank you fortaking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult timesfor South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shakenby this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful examplefor us all.Even in themidst of our grief, South Carolina

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor, thank you and God Bless You Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone At Jul 6, 2015, 1:17:10 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]. Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

First, let me say thank you for your reply. Of course, the most important thing are the lives affected by these killings. I think I can appreciate your desire for change. But there is something that I don't know whether you have the ability to feel or not.

Those with ancestral ties to that flag is where we need to begin to dig. If those ancestors were German Nazis, I don't believe the swastika would be flying above the state house. These were brutal people who enslaved and displaced and entire race of people. It is no different than the brutal street/biker gangs of today, (regardless of race), who have learned through history to enslave their own people for profit. The truth of the early settlers and Spanish explorers is similar. We praise these people for blazing a trail, but then leave out the tragedy of the displaced indigenous people, who most of, to this day, remain so. Some who's cultures actually no longer exist.

So yes, sentiment of any kind for that flag and any like it will continue to divide us. It is no different world wide. "**Democracy is the* worst *form of government*, except for all the others." Winston S. Churchill. I think he simply meant that we have the ability to do this differently. Maybe someday, even countries will bury their flags in the past.

Let me volunteer that I am of American Indian, Jamaican, African, and European descent, yes, a true and proud mutt.

Thank you for holding such an important office, and taking time to hear a single voice among what must be multitudes for you and your staff.

R.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 3:10 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

The people at Emanuel AME church have been very gracious about this tragic event brought about by an individual who does not represent decent people of the world. There is however a small self-serving group who wants to control and intimidate that seized the opportunity for their "cause" before the bodies of the slain victims had even cooled off. We have relinquished one of our beloved symbols to those factions: now it is time for them to let go of some divisive symbols of theirs in exchange.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 7:31 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc: "Billy [REDACTED] Jr." <[REDACTED]@ymail.com>

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley...All you and your state legislatures have done is start a snow ball effect that Black

Americans will use to have any Confederate Statues removed because they will deem them as signs of hatred

and racism. There is already a move to not place any Confederate Flags on the graves of Southern soldiers

buried on federal grounds. There are also calls for Will Rogers statue and building commemorating him to

come down because he was an admirer of Mussolini. These people need to be reminded Adolf Hitler was admired

by FDR. I was such a fan of yours and hoped that you would have a prestigious place in history but that desire

is no longer there. anyone who thinks removing the Confederate Flag from areas of prominence is as fool to think

think this will heal racial inequalities and unrest. Black Americans will continue to invoke what happened over

150 years ago as the reason for their inability to assimilate in a society that has given so much to their race.

"The South Carolina NAACP is not calling for the removal of monuments, but it does want them to tell larger truths.

For example, Randolph said, the Tillman statue should also note that he was responsible for a mob that killed six

blacks in 1876 and put their bodies on display as a warning against trying to vote." Governor Haley, I ask you is

this a way to subside hate or continue to feed it with words of hatred. This gesture would seem to fan the flames

of hatred much more so than the Confederate Flag. Furthermore, have you ever ask yourself why anyone committin a

crime against a white person will never have "hate crime charges" added to their offenses unless its against a LGBT?

and please don't think black folks don't commit crimes against whites because of race.

Thank you Governor Haley,

Billy [REDACTED]

Plano, Texas

On Mon, 7/6/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

To: [REDACTED]@ymail.com

Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 12:06 PM

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My very best,

Nikki R.
Haley

NRH/ahp

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Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mr

First Name: Daniel

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Street Address 2:

City: buford

State: ga

Zip: 30519

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@charter.net

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

It's a shame you couldn't standup for our Southern Heritage! The battle flag had nothing to do with slavery. The Al Sharpton's want us to think that but it doesn't. To be Political Correct is a form of censorship!

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Visiting SC.

Title:

First Name: Mark

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2: [REDACTED]

City: Parkville

State: MD

Zip: 21234

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

Governor Haley,

It is with great disappointment and sadness to inform you and the rest of the government of the great state South Carolina, that my wife and I will no longer visit your state. In the past 15 years that we have been married we have either visited Charleston, Myrtle Beach, or Murrells Inlet at least twice a year, and normally spent about \$1000.00 each time on motels, restaurant's etc.

BUT with your, and the majority of your cabinet voting to remove the confederate flag from the state capitol just caused us to Re-think our visits. You see Both my wife and I have had relatives that fought for the South during the war for Southern Independence. My Great Great Grandfather fought in a Virginia regiment and my wife had 2 uncles that died and one that survived the war. We are both members of Remembrance groups. I am a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and she is a member of Daughters of the Confederacy.

To remove and ban that flag of witch our relatives fought for is not in our opinion an insult, but a dishonor to all that served. It also shows how the voices of the few, get their way, it however is not just in your state. We are willing to bet that three quarters of the people that encouraged you to sign that bill can't even spell Confederate nor what the original cause of the war was about. Let alone have relatives that fought and or died on either side.

Our governor Larry Hogan, did issue a recall of the Sons of Confederacy Auto License plates to placate some public opinions, BUT has NOT and will NOT order the removal of Confederate Statues

from Public Grounds / Parks.

My wife and I have been attending the annual remembrance day of Generals R.E. Lee, and T.J. Jackson, who's dual monuments are located in our city; and WILL continue to do so as long as there are ceremonies for them. (Which by the way have all ways been Peaceful in nature).

So in conclusion, as of this date we have chosen to change this years and all future vacation to states that still show the respect for our relatives and not give in to the voice or will of any small but very vocal group.

Sincerely

Mark & Vickie [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net>
Date: 7/10/2015 5:43:15 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:

First Name: Beth

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2: [REDACTED]

City: Evanston

State: MS

Zip: 60201

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

Ms. Haley -

I have not agreed with you politically, and disagreed with your positions on many issues. However, you are to be commended on how you have handled the Confederate flag issue. Your actions/statements could have inflamed and been divisive, but because of your leadership this did not happen. Your clear and strong statements, the dignity and elegance of the ceremony taking down the flag and your obvious sensitivity to everyone on all sides of the issue were important. Thank you for your leadership. You are a credit and example to South Carolina and to our country.

Beth [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 6:41:36 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title:

First Name: Jay

Middle Initial: B

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix: [REDACTED]

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Albany

State: GA

Zip: 31707

Phone: 229-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Political Advocate

Message:

You crumbled.

South Carolina seceded from the Union for states rights and now you are removing the flag?
PITIFUL!!!!!!!

What are you really?

You have had 110% of my support. NO MORE!!!!!!!!!!

I am appalled.

Jay [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 7/10/2015 5:38:17 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Not Acceptable!

Title: Ms
First Name: K
Middle Initial:
Last Name: F
Suffix:
Street Address: XX
Street Address 2:
City: RH
State: SC
Zip: 297xx
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent
Message:
Mrs. Haley,

I am a 49 year old South Carolina born, female Clemson graduate. I have never written, because I have always been proud of how you have represented us. But now, I am truly disappointed in you; you sold us out regarding the flag. The war of northern aggression was not about slavery, it was about federal government oppression & states rights. You allowing our flag of heritage to be taken down, due to bullying, was unacceptable.

The crazy man who committed the crime in the church should be tried & if found guilty, sentenced to death; however, he doesn't represent me as a South Carolinian or have anything to do with a flag that so many of my forefathers died under to protect us from government tyranny. You did not represent me well regarding it; you did not protect our rights as a state.

My hero, SC born Ronald McNair - skin color: black.

Favorite preacher- Tony Evans - black.

My great friend & coworker - Connie - Black.

Favorite singer - Larnelle Harris - Black.

I voted for Tim Scott because he is qualified - you probably already know this, his skin is black. I am white.

NOT THE POINT, it is NOT about the color of someone's skin & I have never had slaves; although, if you really think about it, I AM the slave, paying outrageous local, state & federal taxes since I was 14 years old.

I would like to remind you of something a very wise man once said: "Government is not the solution to our problem; government IS the problem." Ronald Reagan, January 20, 1981. I thought you were about protecting us, but now, I have to rethink that.

Just to reiterate: I voted for you & you did not represent me well; you did not protect our rights as a state & I would like an apology for that.

KF

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@charter.net>

Date: 7/10/2015 5:08:28 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: the Confederate Flag

First Name: Meleia

Middle Initial: M

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Spartanburg

State: SC

Zip: 29301

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@charter.net

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

you did NOT listen to your constituents when you took down the Confederate Flag. SHAME ON YOU!!! it does and did NOT represent slavery and by falling in with the politically correct democrats, you have damaged your own political future. i have lost all respect for you and will NEVER vote for you again. it is SOUTHERN HERITAGE, not about slavery. do some research, the democrats were for slavery, not the republicans. that flag stood for states rights which you must not believe in based on your actions. you should change your party affiliation now that you have proven that you have no backbone and no respect for what the people of this state stand for. i am ashamed to tell people i am from South Carolina because of your actions. kissing the democrats butts is not going to further your career, it just might have sunk it from the responses that i have heard over your actions.

ONCE AGAIN, BAD AND STUPID MOVE ON YOUR PART. SHAME ON YOU FOR NOT STANDING UP FOR OUR STATE !

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From: "[REDACTED] Simora" [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 7:14:20 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Weakening of a our Military!

All you did by removing the Battle Flag of The Confederacy. Is weaken the memory of all military members that have fought and died for the freedoms you are abusing. It is a tragedy that 9 people had to die from a psycho gun man. Yet you have chosen to use that as a way to weaken your state and our Military members and there families. You are choosing to use a great tragedy as a political move to keep you in office. That is not what any politician should do. You should use your office to get the harshest punishment for the psycho gun man that killed the 9 people, and help the families of those 9 people. That is a better use of your office and time as Governor of South Carolina. You need to seriously wake up and see how you have defiled our Military members and the memories of our Fallen Military members. Especially those of all Confederate and Union Soldiers that died fighting for what they believed in.

Since you have now removed The Battle Flag. YOU MUST GET THE SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS IN YOU STATE TO REMOVE ALL CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS AND MEMORIAL'S FROM THE STATE AS WELL! Then and only then can all the people in your state can heal. That is the philosophy you have set yourself and you office as Governor up for, because that is the only reparation that most African Americans who had decedents who were slave's, will accept. Again, I suggest you also contact the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration and advise them that they need to disinter all Confederate Soldiers Remains and all Union Soldier Remains and all of the Markers, marking said grave sites. Then and only then will you be on the road to obliteration of that part of OUR AMERICAN HISTORY, THE HISTORY OF WE THE PEOPLE. The very PEOPLE that have to vote OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN OFFICE. It is THE PEOPLE THAT VOTE ANY AND ALL ASPIRING GOVERNORS, SENATE, AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE'S seeking the race for THE OVAL OFFICE.

I hope you consider my words carefully. For I plan to HONOR all Military Members past and present, because I know that as a decedent of both Robert E. Lee, and Ulysses S. Grant that I am PROUD AND HONORED to fly both the United States of America Flag and the Battle Flag of The Confederacy.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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From: "Larry [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 6:48:54 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

I'm ashamed and embarrassed for the Great State of South Carolina to have someone like you that sides with liberals and claims to be a Republican. By the Confederate Flag being removed I no longer feel like I am welcome there. You didn't do anything but blatenly LIE. The Capital grounds and State house is no longer for everyone like you said if we like the Confederate Flag. Your like most other Republicans though your a RINO (REPUBLICAN IN NAME ONLY). You and the legislature members that voted to remove the Confederate Flag are not true Republicans or Southerner's. Everyone of you need to be deported. Larry [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 7:48:52 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: flag

Title:

First Name: Helen

Middle Initial: l

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Murfreesboro

State: tn

Zip: 37130

Phone: 615 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I'm very upset of the removal of the flag although it very upsetting that

That people lost there lives because of one sick person I had family that was in that war and one died .my husband family did to that flag does not represent hate if the flag of our country was behind his picture would we

Take our beloved American flag down this is very sad day f or America I love my country and the history in it government has gone too far

Sincerely ; Helen [REDACTED]

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From: "Jim [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 5:35:29 PM

To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Well it's me again, Jim Harrigan.

Again, great job today !!!

One additional request.

Education.

I fear we are raising a society of stupid children.

Our SC schools are poor. Check the Charleston schools record.

I don't know what funding is available. Raise the cost of a lottery ticket by 25 cents.

Tax income over \$300,000 with a very small surcharge.

But all that money must go to schools.

Last Rant.

Peace,

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 9, 2015, at 11:04 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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> We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past.

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> Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony.

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> The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.

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> My very best,

>
> Nikki R. Haley

> NRH/ahp

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From: "Gary [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 4:37:55 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley:

Thank you for your email.

I can only HOPE that this will be the first and last censorship for Political Correctness.

I fear that we are becoming like Nazi Germany where they had book burnings to eliminate anything that did not go along with the Nazi doctrine.

I fear that we are going down the slippery slope to eliminate anything that does not go along with the Leftist doctrine.

This Political Correctness thing has gotten way out of hand. I heard that Hillary Clinton was called a racist for saying "all lives matter" rather than "black lives matter".

As an example, there is a band called "Great White" playing at the Ohio State Fair. We all know that probably refers to "the great white shark". If you take this Political Correctness thing too far it COULD ridiculously be considered racist.

I am all for UNFILTERED freedom of speech. I am for dismantling the altar of Political Correctness one brick at a time.

A Buckeye in Ohio.

Gary [REDACTED]

Findlay, Ohio 45840

419-[REDACTED]

On Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:04 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Bryan [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">

Date: 7/10/2015 8:01:29 PM

To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You are a POS! Worst governor in SC history! Even worse than Dick Riley !
Go to HELL and take your daddy's turbin with you!

FU !!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:09 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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> Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

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