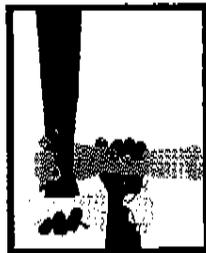


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- A. Philip Randolph Institute
- Abel SC
- Access SC
- Aiken Peace
- Alliance for Full Acceptance
- Amalgamated Transit Union Local 610
- American Postal Workers Union Local 607
- Am. Fed. of Government Employees Local 1915
- Berea Community Development Corp.
- Carolina Alliance for Fair Employment
- Carolina Peace Resource Center
- CASA/Family Systems
- Charleston Peace
- Committee of Correspondence
- Common Cause of SC
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Alumnae Chapter-Columbia
- Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois & United Tribes of SC
- East Cooper CARTA Riders
- Environmentalists, Inc.
- Garden of Grace UCC
- Greater Charleston Central Labor Council
- Greater Columbia Central Labor Council
- Greater Catawba Central Labor Union
- GROW Food Cooperative
- Hilton Head for Peace
- IATSE 347 (Int. Alliance of Theater and Stage Employees)
- IFF ONLYS
- International Longshoreman's Assn. Local 1422
- NAACP-LowerRichland Branch
- National Association of Social Workers, SC
- National Writers Union Local 1981
- Native People of Orangeburg
- Natural Guard Fund
- P-FLAG-Columbia
- Planned Parenthood Health Systems
- RH FACTOR
- Riverside CDC
- Sean' Last Wish
- Secular Humanists of the Low Country
- SC AFL-CIO
- SC Alliance for Retired American
- SC Animal Advocacy League
- SC Assn. of Community Development Corporations
- SC Campaign to End AIDS
- SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
- SC Coalition for Healthy Families
- SC Equality Coalition
- SC Gay & Lesbian Pride Movement
- SC Legislative Black Caucus
- SC Professional Fire Fighters Assn.
- SC Rural Education Grassroots Group
- SC Voter Education Project
- SC Women's Choice Fund
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Columbia



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Governor Nikki Haley
Via Fax: 803.734.5167

Dear Governor Haley,

On behalf of the many nonpartisan, civic organizations that regularly do voter registration, we are writing to request that you issue an order to extend voter registration beyond the October 8 deadline.

As you know, many county and the State Election Commission are closed due to the hurricane evacuation order. We are already fielding calls from around the state from volunteer registrars who can not get questions answered regarding registration issues.

As we have researched and supported shortening the 30-day registration deadline, we know that the State Election Commission has acknowledged that the 30 days needed to get the registration forms to Columbia and entered into the data base of registered voters can be shortened.

The state law requiring registration be closed 30 days prior to elections (SECTION 7-5-150. Closing registration books) has been on the books since before automobile travel was common, not to mention electronic transmission.

Thank you for your urgent consideration,

Brett Bursey
Executive Director,
SC Progressive Network Education Fund