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Date: 6/26/2015 11:46:27 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: please do not remove that CONFEDERATE FLAG!

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<SUBJECT>please do not remove that CONFEDERATE FLAG!</SUBJECT>

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FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER: THE BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICANS HAVING BEEN TRYING TO REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM THAT GROUND. HELL NO! LEAVE THAT DAMM FLAG THERE BECAUSE MY GRANDFATHER AND GREAT GRANDFATHER FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR. THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY WERE FIGHTING ABOUT. BECAUSE WE GREW UP POORER THAN ANY BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN EVER DID. FROM 1950 UNTIL 1961, WE HAD VERY LITTLE TO EAT. NUTS FROM THE WOODS IN THE WINTER AND IF WE WERE LUCKY SOME CORN BREAD OR BISQUITS. BUT WE HAD OUR BELIEFS IN GOD AND HE CAME THROUGH FOR US.

IF YOU'RE SMART: READ YOUR HISTORY. IT WAS A JACKSON BLACK MAN THAT BROUGHT OVER A BUNCH OF BLACKS AND MADE SLAVES OUT OF THEM. ALSO, THE ONES THAT CONSIDERED THEMSELVES SLAVES: HAD A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD: FOOD TO EAT AND SOME OF THEM WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE MIX BREADS OF CHILDREN.

SURE THEY HAD TO WORK! THE BIBLE READS THAT IF YOU DON'T WORK, YOU DON'T EAT.

IF YOU REMOVE THAT CONFEDERATE FLAG: YOU ARE DESTROYING HISTORY. FOR GOD

SAKES: DON'T GIVE IN TO THESE THAT  
WANT TO DESTROY THIS HERITAGE AND GIVE INTO THE DESIRES OF THE BLACKS AND  
AFRICAN AMERICANS.

THAT FLAG DOES NOT REPRESENT "HATE" NOR HATRED FOR RACE. JUST LIKE GUNS THAT  
DON'T KILL PEOPLE! IT IS WHO'S  
HAND IT IS IN.

IF SOMEONE WANTS TO BLAME SOMETHING.....BLAME THE BLACKS OR DRUG DEALERS THAT  
ARE SELLING AND GIVING DOPE TO  
THESE KIDS AND DRIVING THEM CRAZY.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT MRS. HALEY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, LINDSAY  
GRAHAM OR WHOEVER THAT WANTS TO  
TAKE DOWN THAT FLAG.

IF THEY TAKE DOWN THAT FLAG: AMERICA SHOULD NEVER CELEBRATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING'S DEATH.

YOU TELL THE BLACKS AND AFRICAN AMERICANS TO CONTROL THEIR CHILDREN: KEEP  
THEM OUT OF THE DRUG MARKET,  
AND TEACH THEM LOVE AND FORGIVENESS AND HOW TO BEHAVE.

EMMA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
CAMDEN, S. C. 29020

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 Subject: Please take down the confederate flag in Columbia

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Dear Mrs. Nikki Haley,

Thank you so much in advance for reading my letter. I am writing to ask you to work hard to remove the confederate flag in Columbia from its current location and put it in a museum where it belongs. As a South Carolina resident I do not think it reflects well on our beautiful state to have it in the current location, and I think it causes division that is not needed here. As a 31-year-old white female, I see no need for this flag to be displayed so predominately. I understand the flag means different things to different people, but when it means "hate" to so many people it only feels right to take it down. There is absolutely no excuse for what happened to the people at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. Words cannot describe how my heart hurts for those family members, that church, and that community. I think taking down the flag is a way for South Carolina to show that we are not okay with racism and we are not okay with what happened last week at Emanuel AME Church. I learned so much through the way the family members have come out stating that love will win over this terrible situation. It seems like the people in Charleston have come together to heal through this tragedy. Taking down the flag is another way we can show peacefully that this type of crime is not okay and love will win.

Again, thank you for reading this letter and I do hope that you will work hard to remove this flag from our capital city.

Thanks,  
 Kristin [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Battle flag

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Governor Nikki Haley,

It is time for the Confederate Battle flag to be removed from our state capitol grounds. I'm a conservative American who loves South Carolina but state grounds are not a welcoming place for all of my friends and neighbors.

Two flags represent SC better than the Confederate BATTLE flag. Replace it with either the Confederate state flag or the Gadsden flag. If a South Carolinian wants to celebrate their heritage, how about use a symbol of a time when we were UNITED?! The Gadsden Flag, created in Charleston, "Don't tread on me" speaks for the amazing heritage of SC to stand up against injustices!

Governor, I'm sure there are many among your constituency who will disagree, but it is time for that flag to go. You have my unwavering support on this stance.

Respectfully,

Kimberly [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 5:18:42 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag.

Title: Mrs.

First Name: Florence

Middle Initial: c

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: PIEDMONT

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Zip: 29673

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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 Subject: Confederate flag removal

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Madam Govenor,

Please forgive my being forward. And I well aware that this message may actually never meet your eyes. But as a veteran, tax payer, voter and free citizen I felt obligated to try.

I have seen today where you plan to remove the Confederate flag from the statehouse grounds. I simply curious as why? Yes the state that I love so much has gone through a terrible tragedy in the last few days. My heart goes out to the family of the fallen as I my self know what it is to loose a father and a mother. But the act of removing the flag seems generally one sided and strictly racially motivated. I have long stood behind you in many aspects of your leadership for this state which is why this one takes me so off gaurd. I am writing in regards to the governors sudden push to remove the Confederate flag from the state house grounds. Seems to me in my personal and humble opinion that if the flag must go then the bronze tribute and memorial to the slave trade must also go. If you truly want equally then make it equal across the board. Don't give in a side with a few upset. The flag is nothing more than a symbol of our heritage as americans. Especially us here in South Carolina has we were the first to withdraw from the union. In order to know where we must go, we must first see where we have been. The flag stands as a symbol of what used to be.

Charles [REDACTED]  
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Governor Haley,

What an awesome speech you made about the history of the Confederate Battle Flag and the decision to remove it from the statehouse ground. I liked the history of the flag and that this flag is not the Confederate States of America flag. I don't remember anyone ever stating that the flag in question was a battle flag. The haters on both sides will hate your decision however I think a moderate anything will applaud you. You have more courage to take stand than those clowns that are running for the presidency. Maybe in time you can lead a more moderate Republican party and kick the haters out.

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Very Disappointed in your "New" View of removing the confederate flag. This flag is only racist if you were taught that it was racist. As a musician and from the Midwest I always looked at it representing "Southern Rock" and in School I was taught it was a battle flag for the south just like a pirate flag or the British Flag. I hate the way people are wanting to change and even erase history from our society. We can look at the American Flag as being racist also because it makes hatred come from Muslim's, Terror Groups, etc. I know you have to do what you need to for your Governor Position and the pressure of the up-coming primaries here in SC. I wish we could just Keep History were it is at. Thank you from a big supporter....

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

Title: Mrs.  
First Name: Florence  
Middle Initial:c  
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Suffix:  
Street Address:[REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: PIEDMONT  
State: s  
Zip: 29673  
Phone:

Email:[REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

## Message:

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 Subject: Your cowardice towards the Confederate Battle Flag

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I have supported you and had a lot of confidence in you. I really liked what you have done in your time as our governor. Unfortunately, you have decided to be a coward and give in to political correctness. The worst part is that you have been quoted numerous times supporting the Confederate Battle Flag on the statehouse grounds because of its prominent position in the history and heritage of the people of this great state. Personally, I have numerous relatives who fought for the Confederacy, some even DIED for our cause. For the leader of our state to wimp out and support the removal of the flag that my ancestors fought and died for is simply pathetic. I can say without a doubt that if you could run again for governor then I would NOT vote for a politician that can't stand up and have a backbone. You WILL feel the repercussions of this if you decide to run for another office. I met you when you visited Sumter for the opening of the local GOP headquarters and was thoroughly pleased, but I would surely have different words for you this time. It is pathetic that so many leaders like you are giving in to this strawman logic that links the flag to the killer, who was obviously troubled and does not represent anything associated with that great flag. Removing a flag WILL DO NOTHING to bring those people back or change anything. This kneejerk reaction may seem good in the national spotlight since I'm positive you were considering your future political career with this, but that just makes you look like someone who can NOT stand up for what you believe in. I have already emailed my local representatives expressing my opinions in the hopes that they will do the right thing, which is to keep the flag where it is. You may be riding a high right now, but the people of South Carolina will not appreciate your betrayal. Those people clapping at your news conference DO NOT represent the majority opinion. In fact, most of the people clapping there most likely did not even vote for you. How does that make you feel? The people who trusted you and voted for you now feel let down by you, while you appeased those that did not vote for you. God Bless.

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Dear Governor Haley,

My husband Glen and I applaud you for calling for the removal of the Confederate flag from the SC State House grounds. Together my husband and I have eight direct ancestors who served in the civil war. Six of them served under the Confederate flag (including one who gave his life).

We strongly disagree with the Sons of Confederate Veterans that the flag is a legacy of honor to the "70 million of us whose ancestors fought for the South." (Ben Jones writing in the New York Times June 19, 2015). To us, in the context of modern times, it is a symbol of racism & treason. It is a symbol belonging to those who stubbornly choose to remain on the wrong side of history. It dishonors our Confederate ancestors, who courageously fought for what they thought was right at the time. The time is long overdue for the flag to be relegated to museums, reenactments, and history books. We were absolutely disgusted to see this flag flying at full mast, on State hours grounds, while the American flag was flying at half-mast.

We choose to honor our Confederate ancestors by working to make our Country the best that it can be for ALL Americans. We hope South Carolina will do the right thing.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Melanie & Glen [REDACTED]

PS. Several of Glen's ancestral lines go back to colonial South Carolina. They were Revolutionary War patriots.

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Support the confederate flag. It is history. just because one crazy person used it as part of his attack does not have anything to do with the flag. If he had had a United States flag on the front of his car. would we take down the American Flag? If you continue this course, I can no longer support you. Should you choose to continue this course I will work against you ever being elected again!!!!

Sincerely

Lester [REDACTED]

Keep the flag, if you want keep your job. The flag has nothing to do with what this crazy person did. We are losing our freedom of speech. You were elected to represent the people, not to bend to the pressure from the Left. Are you a RINO?

Sincerely

Lester [REDACTED]

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Gov. Haley is totally wrong in removing the Confederate Flag, where it exists today. This flag represents our history and originally belong to the Democratic party. It has no anti-black sentiment and should be decided by the people of South Carolina. This was the heart of the south during Civil War era. So what is next, do we take down the American flag over all Federal and State offices. This was the flag flown during the Civil War between the North and South. With all the liberals and blacks who wants to make this country gender neutral and country neutral. Lets start flying a Socialist flag so everything is even. All these liberals can go to Hell.

L.A. [REDACTED]  
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Governor,

Please press forward with all your strength and remove the confederate flag from the capitol building. I cannot believe we have lived in ignorance for so long and it is time we put an end to this. Have you found anyone to give you a good reason why we fly the confederate flag? I haven't but I do know it offends millions. Most of the people who support the flag are truly racist and if you ask them to explain otherwise, they have little to almost no knowledge of when, why, and where the civil war took place. The confederate flag was only one of many flags used in the civil war, why is it the only one anyone knows about? As a white, born again believer, I have much sympathy for my dear African American Christian brothers who live in a state that supports such a symbol of racism. Our government (not accusing you) has told God to get out of almost every aspect of our schools and courtrooms but allows the confederate flag to stand proud for all to see. Sad isn't it. Truly, its no ones fault, as this is all happening the way God said it would. The final days are upon us and nothing is going to stop the inevitable return of Christ. However, we should still live our lives in righteousness until He returns.

Thank you for your service to our state and country. May God give you wisdom, discernment, and strength. Everything we do on earth should be for Christ Kingdom and Glory!!! May your reward in heaven be great for being a faithful servant to Him.

God Bless!

Tim [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com

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I can't believe you are seriously considering taking down the confederate flag. That flag didn't kill anyone. A moron with a firearm killed those people. I guess the next thing you will do is pardon him since it wasn't his fault. The flag made him do it. As part Native American I demand you take down the American flag. To me it represents oppression against black people and Native Americans. Also genocide against the latter. Sound ridiculous? So does taking down the confederate flag because of some moron.

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While I am not a fan of the Confederate flag because I am proud to say I came from the North, I am appalled that the American and South Carolina state flags were at half mast during this tragic observance for those murdered at Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston while the Confederate flag remained at full staff.

I am glad I moved to the Lowcountry, but this makes me angry and sad.

I spent 26 years in uniform in defense of the American flag and nowhere in this country or on any military base around the world did I ever see any other flag fly higher than ours.

What is the General Assembly thinking to permit that sacrilege?

This is a supreme slap in the face to every servicewoman and man who wore any uniform in defense of this country, and if people wish to fly the Confederate flag higher, then I suggest they take it and move somewhere so that the rest of us aren't insulted by this lack of patriotism.

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Subject: Flag discussion

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I do understand the black point of view on the confederate flag. But there is another side to this issue. American sons and fathers died fighting to preserve the southern pride. Not all those who died, died defending slavery. Some died for southern pride. I didn't say they were right or wrong. The bottom line is they died fighting for what they believed. Taking this flag out of America is to say there sacrifice meant nothing. It would be the same as taking down the American flag. Taking down the flag is spiting in the face of American who died fighting for what believed in. By the way I was born in Ill. but I had family who fought on the side of the south. They were not slave owners. I fly the confederate flag to honor their memory not because of hate.

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Shame on you! With all due respect, shame on you for not denouncing the Confederate Flag when you were asked about it by the press this weekend following the deadly massacre. In this country where racism is still very present--you know it as well as I do--there should be no public display of this flag outside the confines of museum. Our country is represented by only one flag--a UNITED States flag! When gut-tested on a very basic question about this abhorrent issue, you failed! Please don't fail again! Please be a hero and stand up for what is right! Have the backbone to do the right thing and remove that Confederate Flag!

Thank you very much for your time.

Peace,

Lisa [REDACTED]  
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Governor,

I am not a resident of SC but I do have interest in the South. I can somewhat agree with the lowering of the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern VA and also TN ... because it is not a historically correct flag. It never represented the Confederacy. I believe you should raise the 3rd (and final) Flag of the Confederacy over the monument. This flag is historically correct, it represents the Confederacy, and it is not tainted by the supremacy groups who have also used the battle flag.

Thank you for your consideration,

James [REDACTED]

American, Patriot, and Veteran

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Governor Haley,

My name is Emily [REDACTED] and I am 23 years old. I am a personal friend of Dean and Brent Johnson and would like for you to reconsider your position on the confederate flag. I live in Barnwell County and have a confederate soldier buried on my land. He is related to me and gave his life for the state of South Carolina in support of states rights! That is what the flag represents. It represents lives given, both black and white who believed that their state, South Carolina was being wronged by the Union. Black and white men, young and old fought so that South Carolina and several other states could make their own laws, and not be forced to abide by what the United States government told them they must do. If you remove the flag, you negate the pride that these men had for their state. You erase a part of our state's history that many do not understand and are being misled. Instead of removing the flag and thus erasing the lives given for our state, teach people what it really stands for. Teach the nation about the men who gave their lives! Teach them about the true meaning of the flag and don't let these men have given their lives in vain! Stand up for your state as they did even when it may not be easy!

Thank you for your time,

Emily [REDACTED] RN, BSN

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I would like to start off by thanking you for taking the time in addressing my concerns. I have always supported you and your campaign as well as been a South Carolina resident all of my life. This is the first time I have ever disagreed with anything you have done in our state. The thought of even considering taking down the confederate flag is mind blowing to me. Just because one lost soul, coward Individual took the innocent lives of 9 live inside the house of the lord, does not create grounds for taking down a flag that means so much. There are a lot of poorly educated individuals in our great state that have never picked up a book to educate themselves about what the confederate flag stands for. It does not stand for hate or for slavery. In my opinion we are the most southern state in all of the untied states. I hope you really consider what you are thinking of doing. If we take down the comfederate flag you mine as well take down the American flag.

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Nikki Haley: Keep the Confederate Flag on the Statehouse

Petition by Vincent [REDACTED] 10 supporters

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James [REDACTED]  
Anaheim, CA · Jun 26, 2015

I'm southern born and raised and it's my heritage. 162 [REDACTED] fought on both sides of the war between the states. Brother against brother. So I proudly sign this petition.

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Reble [REDACTED]

Auburn, AL · Jun 26, 2015

I find such opportunity to take the the Confederate Battle flag to be an extreme disgrace. Especially, when Americans lack the muster to unite when our OWN NATIONS FLAG (the American Flag) is soiled by the likes of those, which choose to walk upon, burn and soil our national colors. People just want to protest anything possible these day's. The MOB is not always right. Get with the program. It is an infringement on our civil liberties to take down or ban this historical flag. My family died to protect these colors. You can't just erase history... If you think the Civil War stood for slavery, then I highly suggest that you refresh your memory. Refresh your memory on the timeline of the actions that took place, which instigated the war itself. Lincoln freed the slaves so they wouldn't flood the north, this way they could settle near where they already took residence or move from amongst their oppressors. The Civil War was a war over TRADE & TRADE VIOLATIONS, hence the reason Lincoln was killed by Booth. Do some research. By majority the South was not full of slave owners. I don't want slaves nor have I ever. I want my DAMN FLAG that represents my ancestry with the lack of hatred.

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Dawn [REDACTED]

Orlando, FL · Jun 26, 2015

I believe in our southern historical events, & honor those who fought to protect their homes & families.

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Karen [REDACTED]

Crestview, FL · Jun 26, 2015

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Josh [REDACTED]

Carson, CA · Jun 26, 2015

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Dear Governor Haley,

The Emanuel AME tragedy has underscored the urgent need to address a longstanding affront to Black South Carolinians and other just-minded citizens in your state and beyond. There is no divorcing the flag from its FULL legacy, which includes, not least, violence and oppression of Black people over many, many generations.

Living just a few hours north of the border, my family and I have spent time in SC as both tourists at its lovely beaches and visiting friends in Columbia on numerous occasions. We can no longer support a state that maintains the primacy of this flag. I am especially outraged to know that it flies at full staff during this tragic time, as if to brag about the deaths of 9 innocent people and the suffering of many more. How is this different from modern Germany flying a Nazi flag--both outright symbols wretched regimes founded on principles of bigotry? Moreover, how is the confederate flag NOT a symbol of anti-Americanism, as it represents the period when southern states armed themselves against our country?

There are so many reasons this flag should be behind glass, not waving proudly above your head, Governor. I urge you to consider them all and look forward to a day when I can visit the museum in which they are all kept, as a tourist in your state once again.

Sincerely,  
 Leslie [REDACTED]



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Being a professional historian and archaeologist for 35+ years I have been following the controversies involving the proposed replacement of the Confederate flag on State grounds and from various Southern State flags for a number of years. Why not simply replace the "battle flag" with the First National Confederate flag? This way those that fought for South Carolina and the Confederacy can be honored without raising the banner that is so controversial these days. I can hardly believe I'm the first to suggest this but it seems a perfect compromise and would recognize the history of the State with the flag SC seceded under in the first place. The battle flag was a much later design.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Our great Confederate Flag Removal

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I have supported you more than any politician in my life. The flag issue is serious to me. It is my understanding that you plan to remove our Confederate flag. I am totally disappointed. I wish that Romney and Jeb who also support removal of the flag would shut up about this. They have nothing to do with my state. I guess our flag will be stuffed in a closet or somewhere where it can't be seen. Must we hide our pride too? I am ruined politically. I am done with these people. I pray that Jeb never comes to my state again.

Hide this flag! Go ahead and hide it!

This is so sad that people are destroying history and heritage. Our great nation is doomed. Why don't the politicians re-write history now. Maybe my great state will just be left out like it never existed.

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 Subject: Taking down the Confederate Flag

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I am absolutely convinced that the Confederate Flag should not come down until and unless the people of South Carolina think it should. (Nobody likes to be told what to do by someone not immediately involved with a situation!) Having said that, my opinion is that for millions of people of all races around the country and around the world, the Confederate Flag is a symbol of intolerance and blatant racism. Including me.

My brother and I are currently scheduled to spend a week in South Carolina on a golfing excursion --something we have done for the last 8 or 10 years. Every year in South Carolina. And just today, I started thinking about rescheduling our trip to some other state. Then I heard that you were supporting the notion of getting the flag off of state-owned property, and I breathed a sigh of relief: I hope that your Flag issue can be settled soon in such a way that I don't have to think about changing our plans.

It's your flag, but it's our vacation.

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Efrain [REDACTED]

Wylie, TX · Jun 26, 2015

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Brandon [REDACTED]

Dacula, GA · Jun 26, 2015

I believe that any Southern State that wants to keep the Confederate flag on anything they please, should be able to. It is our History.. not Racism nor any other hateful thing anyone tries to say it is. The Confederate Battle Flag is a representation of the South's history, the history of one of the only 2 times this nation had a confederate government in it. I support any Southern State proudly waving the Confederate Flag. That goes for South Carolina as well as Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Lousiana, and Texas.

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Seth [REDACTED]

Rexford, NY · Jun 26, 2015

It is the battle flag of the men who died defending their homes from invasion on a monument for those men. Just because some idiots misuse the flag like they misuse the Stars and Stripes doesn't mean the rest of us should suffer.

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austin [REDACTED]

Bow, WA · Jun 26, 2015

I support it and my family is from there

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Mitchell [REDACTED]  
Ringgold, GA · Jun 26, 2015

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IT BLOWS MY MIND THAT A FEW PEOPLE CAN INFLUENCE A STATES GOVERNMENT. THAT FLAG HAS FLOWN FOR MANY YEARS AND NOBODY SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT BUT IN TODAYS TIME PEOPLE ARE SAYING IT IS ABOUT A RACE THING. PEOPLE GO BACK AND LEARN THE MEANING OF THE FLAG. IT IS ABOUT THE HERITAGE OF THE SOUTH. I GUESS I WILL FLY MY REBEL FLAG EVEN HIGHER THAN BEFORE AND PROUD OF THE "REAL" MEANING OF THIS FLAG. YOU ALL COMMENT WITHOUT A STITCH OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT STUFF. HENCE THE PROBLEM WITH THE COUNTRY. LONG MAY THE FLAG OF THE SOUTH WAVE.

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Subject: Confederate Flag removal

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Gov. Haley,

With all due respect please do not pander to the left wing, race baiters out there. That Confederate flag was never an issue before that crazy kid decided to kill 9 Christians in a church. And they were colored Christians. And he just happened to have the symbol of the Confederate flag on his license plate. The leftwing race baiting nuts in the media and elsewhere are fueling the race baiting. Don't fall into it. I am from Minnesota. I see no problem with people of great Southern pride showing the Confederate flag. I have many friends that are proud Southerners who display it and they are in no way shape or form racist. That flag is part of AMERICAN HISTORY. The tragedy that occurred had nothing to do with the flag or guns. It has everything to do with mental health issues and laws on the books not being followed. People on psychotropic drugs should not own firearms. PERIOD.

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I'm sorry I don't agree with you having the confederate flag removed from the capital. As a person who does Genealogy I have found that removing or hiding the past doesn't help the future. Many good men died for that flag as well as the many that have died for the US flag. To remove it is to say those people didn't have a reason for the loss of their lives. I understand all of these symbols can hurt some people but when do we stop removing the past. In our area for 42 years a family displayed a Manager at Christmas. Because someone didn't like it they sued the city and they had it removed. I understand they hated it, but I didn't and it now it's back after thousands of dollars in court cost. People need to quit being so sensitive to a symbol, and an old one at that. But to the families that fight for that flag it's important to them and it should stay there was a reason they put it up In the first place. thanks you, for your service. Sandy [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

After seeing the amazing show of courage and forgiveness by the families of slain members of Emmanuel Church, and the great support of the community in Charleston, I believe that it's time that the Confederate flag be put in a museum. This action would be a wonderful contribution to the healing in our State and the nation.

It's the least that we can do to show our respect and support and to demonstrate that the Republican Party, and most importantly, the State of South Carolina is not racist, as many in the media like to suggest.....and it's just the right thing to do!

I am a long-time member of The Sons of Confederate Veterans and The Order of Stars and Bars, and have always been very proud of my Virginia heritage. However, the flag is part of history and belongs with other important artifacts in a museum - not displayed as a show of defiance, as is so often depicted. Unfortunately, since the flag has become a symbol of racism, just take away the symbol, and let's move on.

I understand that Rep. Brannon is introducing a bill to remove the flag, and I hope that you will be supporting him.

Thank you very much for the great job you are doing for our State, and we wish you much success.

Sincerely,



Mike [REDACTED]  
Aiken, SC  
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We think it's a disgrace that you have given into the racism/pressure of the blacks to take down that flag. Men and women died for their love of the Confederate cause and it's part of our country's history. That's state rights, just like we don't believe in gay marriage and our state voted against that sinful union. We wouldn't accept that. That flag isn't racist, that flag doesn't show hate that flag shows pride.

We are so tired of the constant calls that everything the black's don't like is racist. When do our concerns, safety and rights trump the blacks made up cries of racism. We feel discriminated against because we are white, working Americans. Our children all have college educations, own homes, own businesses or work. We have never, nor has our family lived off of welfare nor had out of wedlock children.

We have Christian American values and are tired of the excuse for violence and demand that things must be changed by the blacks. This country is terribly off balance and we pray every day that we Take Back our country, put a Christian American back in the white house and roll back these liberal issues.

I had thought you might be a candidate for a higher office, but you've just pandered to the left, so that idea is out.

Disgraceful moment for history in SC.  
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First let me say I have voted for you because I felt you were a better candidate than the other choices. Now I am deeply saddened that you would like every other politician bow down to such ignorant groups of people. First the Confederate Flag - whats the next - the AMERICAN FLAG - should we go ahead and create the NEW WORLD ORDER Flag. Very disappointed in you - very disappointed and if you knew your history you know slavery had nothing to do with that flag. If it is taken down, especially when it was voted on BY THE PEOPLE twice - I hope as the one comes down - thousands fly which is what will happen and thank GOD that cant be stopped. I plan on ordering a variety of Confederate Flags this week so I can fly them. The only reason I will be doing this is because I am tired of the small dog barking and everyone is scared of it and instead of kicking it they lay down and lick its butt-yes that is you. And come next election time you as well as everyone else up there will be voted out-the people of South Carolina does not forget-history up!!!! Again - very upset and disappointed in you as our Governor - a woman and a citizen of the state of South Carolina. Taking it down will not stop anything and more will fly!!!

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Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag - THANK YOU

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<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley: Thank you for making the decision to remove the confederate flag from our capital's grounds. It is a major road to healing our state and in forcing the US and other countries to address race relations. I would appreciate it if you would eliminate the state's confederate memorial holiday that was implemented in retaliation to the federal M L King Memorial holiday. As you are aware, only a few state agencies recognize the confederate holiday. Also, please remove the confederate soldier from the front of the capital along with the flag. It is extremely distressing to ride down Main St and have the beauty of the Capital blocked because of this monument and flag. Again, Thank You for taking this bold step to better our state and citizen relationships. Once the flag is removed, South Carolina will reap major corporate and entertainment benefits.

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag on capital grounds

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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag on capital grounds</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

If the Confederate Flag is removed from the state capital grounds, then so to should the black memorial that is also on capital grounds. To not do so is showing preference to one group over another. It is a shame that those whose ancestors, both black and white, that fought under the Confederacy must be trampled down as though their heritage is meaningless. Whenever it is brought up about all the blacks that fought under that flag, it is quickly swept away and ignored. It is always pushed about the whites under the Confederacy and what they did. Very, very seldom is it mentioned about the many blacks that fought side by side with the whites.

As a black man has said, the American flag has also be used in similar content as the Confederate flag. Should we take it down also since it seems to offend other groups? And since more people are killed here in America daily by cars, should we not also ban cars like is wanting to be done for guns? A compromise must be found somewhere and it must stop where one group pushes their wants so hard that they get what they want at the expense of others who have just as much right. It is things like this that are keeping the racial issue going. That and the media not reporting on when it is a black on white crime like they do with the white on black. Enough is enough. I am almost to the point of being ashamed of this country.

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Thank you for your recent stand re: the removal of the confederate flag. Like many Americans, I'm a free speech nut and have difficulty with almost any limits. I admit having tolerated peoples support of the flag as miss guided. I'm not black, and have grown up about as color blind as I can imagine. Therefore race symbols don't really show up on my radar.

I'm starting to change my mind. I realize & admit the Nazi flag cannot be divorced from the crimes it represents, and I'm beginning realize the confederate flag is viewed in that same light by many. Black and white. It's not some "feel good" heritage. but rather a heritage of shame when honestly evaluated.

THANK YOU once again

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 Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

I've seen online that you are starting to take some flak over your comments regarding the Confederate flag. I spent 21 years in the US Air Force and there is an old saying: "When you're taking flak, you know you're over the target."

I was about to engage in the debate in support of the flag, but something made me pause. I am a conservative politically, and a Christian eternally. Paul wrote about avoiding things that would cause division by offense in Romans 14 and 1 Corinthians 8. 2 Corinthians 5:18 says that I have been given the ministry of reconciliation.

I have argued in support of the Confederate flag for quite a while. Now, I am finding that I will need to lay down that battle in order to extend a hand toward reconciliation. This change has taken me by surprise, but when a believer is faced with a choice driven by scripture, there really is no choice. One is either submitted to God or in rebellion against Him.

I am writing to support you in finding a solution to the flag controversy, and to let you know that you also have my support in prayer to our Heavenly Father.

Respectfully,

James M. [REDACTED]

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I had relatives on both sides in the Civil War. Hate kills not a flag. Americans who fought under the flag were many including white and black. We are a better nation than that. If you remove that flag you will haunt the souls of all of those brave men. We have many problems in this country but this is not one of them. Let this go to court and stop using the media to decide the future of the flag.

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 Subject: RE: The "Confederate" flag hoopla

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Governor Haley:

I am writing this brief note to you to express my utter disappointment in your recent calls to remove the so-called "Confederate Flag" from government buildings.

As a Republican and, presumably, a person of intelligence, I would expect you to involve yourself in matters with more significance than this petty and misguided political correctness. Calling for removal of the Battle Flag makes about as much sense as installing kickstands on Sherman Tanks.

Joining the insane chorus of liberals bemoaning the flag demonstrates either a complete lack of understanding of the history behind the Battle Flag...OR an utter disregard for it. Either one, in my view, is not acceptable.

I know I am not a citizen of your state, but as a nationally-known Republican figure, you do represent more than merely the people of your state. It is my fervent hope that you would reconsider your position and drop this silliness immediately.

Respectfully Yours,

Robert [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Flag of the Confederate States

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Might not all the people find peace in the "Confederate Flag" remade with a black band of mourning incorporated into it. Mourning for the evils which blacks have suffered. Mourning for those who died in the great struggle of American brothers against American brothers, both white and black. Morning for the hatred that is harbored in the hearts of men.

The idea is not to eliminate all offensiveness for that cannot be done, for where there are differences there will always be some who are offended. But, the aim is to bring all together. By including black in the flag, it is possible that "blacks" will see that they are included even in that which some use as a symbol of hatred against them, and as something for which there is and should be mourning and sadness.

This suggestion is for the flag to be flown in public places by the state and does not stop anyone from displaying any other flag. Constitutional rights of free speech are not restricted by the states decision.

Let all people learn to cooperate together and to tolerate, that is, live peaceably with one another. And may the true and holy God of all, bless this nation.

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Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag

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Thank you Governor Haley for your stand on the Confederate flag. I totally support you and the legislators who are calling for removal of the flag from the state house grounds. I have family members who fought on both sides of the Civil War. The flag should be in an appropriate museum where people can learn about the history that led to the war. State's rights were important to those who fought on the side of the confederacy. Unfortunately, today the flag is viewed more as a symbol of hate and separatism. Let's show our state loves and values its people more than a piece of cloth.

I support you!

A proud Republican  
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 Subject: Removal of Confederate battle flag

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Do not give in to the hysteria and withdraw your endorsement of the removal of the Confederate flag. Surely the events of last week were tragic and should never have happened. Those who were victims and their families and friends will forever have my sympathy and prayers, but the battle flag my ancestors fought, bled, and died for had absolutely nothing to do with the actions of a deranged fanatic. You are allowing Mr. Roof and his ilk to dictate policy if you give in to calls for removal of the flag- blame the cause- ignorance, prejudice, mental illness, lack of education- but to make the heritage of the flag the scapegoat so that you can appease others is a mistake and fundamentally a kneejerk reaction that will accomplish nothing. You will lose my support forever, and I will pledge to do whatever I can to unseat you in your next election. I am extremely disappointed by your lack of respect for our state's history and forefathers, and your willingness to yield to those who are against the ideals which our great state was founded on.

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Im sorry you felt the only way to give into the liberals about Charleston is to remove the confederate flag. I hope your legislature has better sense. Being a decendant of Gen Wade Hampton and many more of my ancestors fighting in the war, im proud of that flag. Those 9 people weren't shot over the flag, they were shot by a mentally disturbed kid getting tired of what he was seeing in the news with blacks shooting white cops and baiting white cops. If you want to do something in remembrance of those 9 people, increase funding for mental health. Taking down the flag isn't going to stop this. Obviously you Gov. have NO pride for the history of this state.

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Please do not take our Confederate Flag down.... The flag had nothing to do with the horrible murders...no more than banning Nikie's Shoes if the murderer was wearing that brand ..I have ancestors who fought and died in the Confederate army....I will always respect them and their cause.... Flying Our flag is one big way to do that...We are being striped of our rights way too much in my opinion....Please respect my SC ancestors and leave the flag flying.....Thank you-----

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Governor Haley;

How pathetic! It would have been nice to see you to stand up to the other pathetic people who are demanding the removal of the rebel battle flag! IT is NOT a flag of hate! I am originally from Michigan, so I am definitely not a 'southerner'; but I am against the idea of you kissing butt on the demands of obviously liberal democratic idiots; what some people, cowards, won't do to curry favor from people to get their votes!

I wonder, would you have said no, if a bunch of ragheads had demanded their flag be put in its place? Would you have had the guts to tell them no? I rather doubt it; if you won't stand up for a flag that represents history of this country, you sure as heck would not stand up to a non-Christian bunch of terrorists!

Pathetic, indeed, perhaps you should consider resigning and putting a real patriot in your place!

Please, stay where you are, we are having enough trouble with our Tennessee Governor and our two worthless senators, Alexander and Corker!

Clay [REDACTED]  
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Governor, Thank you for taking your stand to take down the Confederate Flag at the Capitol. I am the proud grandmother of a bi-racial grandson. We worry when we see that Confederate Flag flying when we travel throughout SC. We don't stop in towns where we've seen that flag. It's just too dangerous. To me, it seems just as hate-filled as seeing the German Swastika. Yes, that was also part of history but it is not something we fly proudly. It represents hate & division. I still worry about my grandson here in SC. We get remarks, we get ugly looks. The Confederate flag only supports that. Thank you for protecting my grandson & others. Hatred has no place in SC. Janice  
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Gov. Haley,

While I understand that what happened in Charleston is horrific, why are you dividing this state again by blaming a flag from History? We've already been down then road back in 2005. I have all the papers. People came in and insulted one side of history up and down, and didn't think twice about the people who were fighting for their country's bloodiest battle. The South wanted to secede from the Union and a flag was designed to represent the South. A lot of things were going on in the South at that time too. Big plantations, hunting, fishing, cotton farming. You going to ban those things? In return, those same people DEMANDED respect for their heritage. By not giving the proper respect to all sides of history you and others are breeding more hatred and possible racism. The black community has the BET awards, the NAACP, black history month, black colleges (and some are in Columbia), black ball teams, etc. If any white person goes out and starts any of this they will be called a racist by high noon. By only appreciating only parts of history that they agree with, people are walking all over other's heritage. That flag did not go down to Charleston and shoot anyone. A boy did. I have a hard time standing behind someone who doesn't respect everyone's backgrounds. Leave the flag where it is.

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I can't believe what I just heard. How the Confederate Flag is offensive to some so we have to take it down. What about the American Flag over the Capital. No where does the Capital reflect the Constitution or the flag and it sure as hell is offensive to the President. Do we need to take it down and replace it with a Light Blue ONE UN STAR?

It was made to show something that has been twisted by groups st serve their own purposes. Stars and Bars. States in the south that DID NOT ACCEPT FEDERAL MANDATES (It was nothing about slavery) shoved down their throats. If someone can't see this now, they are already dead. What about Rainbows now? What did they first represent? " Unto whom that is profane are all things profane".

A flag represents an Identity. It is what we rally around in times of crisis.

Why do you think that Stars and Bars is being attacked? It has a unique identity, and with an Identity - you have rights. Well we can't have that can we?

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 Chris [REDACTED]  
 </MSG>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Remove the Confederate Flag

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I was born in South Carolina 74 ago and have lived here most of my life but elected to live here after retirement in 1998. I love my state and its history however, it is my opinion that now is the time to let go of the Confederate Flag and place it out of sight for all of the right reasons.

Out of respect for those who lost their lives in the recent Charleston shooting now it is time to remove that Flag and move forward as a testament to the faith and dignity as exemplified by the great citizens of Charleston and South Carolina during this ordeal.

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
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Governer I respect your position concerning the Confederate Flag. If the flag is removed where does it stop? Will the Confederate statue be removed from the State House grounds, or the defaced memorial in Charleston, maybe even the grave markers of our Confederate dead. What will be next. Will a segment of our society want the history of our state to be written? My two great great grandfathers served in the War Between The States. They were serving SC in an effort to keep our states rights not support or fight for slavery. The War was fought for many reasons and slavery was just one issue. Removing flag is just the beginning. Thank you.

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Cc:  
Subject: The Confederate Battle Flag

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<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

I would respectfully request you not only request that the legislation take up the issue of removing the flag from the grounds of the capital, but that you lead that effort. It is long overdue. I am white but I have long felt that this flag is a symbol of what divides us and it is a symbol of hatred. There are no arguments that justify keeping it. Many have said it belongs in a museum and I agree.

This will send a powerful message of unity and is a small gesture of respect to those who lost their lives last week. It will also honor the many others who have died in this state because of racial hatred. This flag has been flaunted in the faces of black South Carolians: it's time. You are a person of color and must also know what it is like to experience bigotry.

Please do this and take a tall stand against hatred.

Respectfully,

Peggy [REDACTED]

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

Date: 6/25/2015 4:59:32 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: flag

Title: mr

First Name: william

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: homestead

State: fl

Zip: 33032

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

I think the move to take down the flag was made in haste. the flag did not kill anyone, put the blame where it should be, on the parents & family. there were @ flags on that battlefield & blacks fought & died for both. as for as the battle flag, yes take it down, in its place put up a confederate flag. but in all fairness this should be left up to the voters, they do not get votes. with all respect. bill [REDACTED]

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Subject: SC Confederate Flag Removal

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Dear Governor Haley,

I know that I am not a resident of your lovely state, but I visit there often and I am asking you to please not bow to political correctness and remove the confederate flag from the confederate veterans war memorial. What happened in Charleston is a tragedy, but the flag didn't have anything to do with it. Believe me there are a lot more supporters than there are protestors and I guarantee a large number of those protestors are compensated for their outrage. If anything let the people of the state decide by going to the ballot box. Thank you for your consideration.

P.S. There should be a topic called "other". I selected Education so that people can be educated about the confederate flag.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: DO NOT REMOVE THE FLAG

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Dear Gov Haley are you aware the Stars and Stripes flew over slave ships for more than a century before the Battle Flag was ever created? Are you aware of the fact it was also carried by the U.S. Army during its obliteration of the Native American people? Massacred by the thousands because the white man deemed the Redskins an inferior race of people. The Stars and Stripes has a more racist, white supremacist history to it than the Battle Flag could ever hope to represent.

You defended it last year and now simply due to political pressure based upon the actions of one madman you cave in?

Are you going to start renaming the streets there which are named after Confederate Generals as well? Then my eyes tell the Univ. of Va they have to remove the crossed cutlasses from their schools logo? How far are you willing to go in order to replace real history with what some think it should be?

This is most disappointing and you have turned into a spineless leader not even willing to stand up for the proud history of your own state. How dare you. What a pathetic 'leader' you have turned out to be! Shame on you. Sold your soul to appease people who don't even live there nor have any real stake in the matter.

But I'm sure they have convinced you that as soon as it comes down racism will cease to exist there since it is the flag which is the cause of all the trouble and not the people themselves. You disgust me. I hope you get voted out of office real quick.

Signed a very disappointed American  
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Keep the Confederate Flag Where it Is

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<MSG>

I am deeply disappointed that our governor has succumbed to outside pressures calling for the removal of the Confederate battle flag from its place on the Confederate Memorial on the state house grounds. It was a consensus several years ago amongst all parties pro and con that this was the place it should be. Now you want to cave to pressure for who knows what reason. What will the opponents target next? This flag is South Carolina as much as your limbs are a part of you. I cannot and will not support any political leader who supports the removal of the flag my ancestors fought and died under. Continue at your own political risk.

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The Confederate Flag should be removed. Yes, it represents history and those that wish to celebrate their ancestors from this era are free to do so in their homes and museums just as with any other era of history. The flag is polyester fabric and those that fought under it are dead. The flag, the fabric, and the history that it represents should never take priority over people that are alive today and take offence from it.

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

Cc:

Subject: Removing the flag is ridiculous.

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Dear Folks,

While I generally support Nikki Haley and am glad she has was elected, and re-elected, her current statements making the southern battle flag an issue of importance in a totally un-related tragedy certainly makes me question the judgment involved.

The battle flag has absolutely nothing at all to do with the tragic actions of a lone criminal, but it does honor the sacrifice of those who fought for their country when called upon. It is part of history. Focusing attention on the flag as some sort of mis-guided policy of "healing" is ridiculous.

Punish the man who committed the crime, don't whitewash history.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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Subject: The United Staes of America Flag

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Mrs. Haley

I have followed your career and I have been blessed to see you achieve the level of government that you have. I have one question for you. After you take down the confederate flag will you succumb to more pressure and take down old Glory? There are more people that hate that flag than the confederate flag. muslims will cry out for it to be burned just like the sicko did that killed the 9 black Christians. He is a sicko freak and deserves to be hung and he had nothing to do with the confederacy. May God Almighty watch over you in your position of leadership. God Bless you.

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It's time. South Carolina is now far removed from an economy based on the Empire of Cotton, which was the first truly global product. Cotton and its dependence on slavery in the South gave rise to SC being the first state to succeed from the Union, and the attack on Fort Sumner was the fuse that lit the Civil War and established the Confederacy. Cotton is no longer King, and the Confederate Flag is an affront to many Americans, especially African Americans whose ancestors lived under slavery. I have admiration for the South's work ethic and traditions but it just seems now is the time to remove the Flag from the Capitol. You have done a remarkable job in healing SC, and the people from the AME Church are amazing in their capacity for forgiveness. The Confederate Flag appears to have been co-opted by some as a sign of hatred and denial that African Americans have equal freedoms enjoyed by all Americans. It just doesn't belong flying in the State Capitol.

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@hotmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Please convene the legislature and work with the members to remove the Confederate battle flag from the State House grounds. At a minimum lower it to half mast while the SC and national flag are lowered in honor of those slain in Charleston. It will be a huge affront to Senator Pinckney lying in state on Wednesday at the State House if the Confederate flag is flying full mast. But it must be permanently removed soon. You will hear from CEOs soon as well. This is a black eye to our beloved state.

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Subject: The Confederate Flag

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I am a member of one of the nine people murdered in the Church last Wednesday night. I would recommend that it would begin to help to curtail the hatred & racial prejudice not only in South Carolina, but across the Nation. Let South Carolina be a beacon of positive change for the rest of the States to honor what the War was fought for & Won for!! That flag represents hatred for the Freedom of Black people. If you (Govenor) want to help end Racial Hatred for Black Americans in South Carolina, please set an example & use your power to be a catalyst and remove that Confederate Flag! It is not a positive representation of what South Carolina and this Nation is suppose to be about. Does Germany have any High Flying Representations of the Holocaust? Absolutely not! If anything, Let us put that flag in a Museum to show the Present and Future Generations "what not" to do to let Racial Hatred enter back into our Society. Let's not just stop with the Guns!! It's been a heart wrenching experience to deal with the murders of my family member. Sincerely, Miss [REDACTED]

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<APP>CUSTOM  
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Please don't let the scalawags and carpetbaggers win over what is right. My ancestors fought for States' Rights which in the end gave you a State to be Governor of in the first place. Please promote common sense over those who would and have made it their life's work to attack all Southern Heritage with or without good cause. Is the Confederate Battle Flag any worse or better than the American Flag after all? The answer is leave our heritage alone and go after those individuals who cause the problems, not material things that represent the history of Dixie. Well, I guess I spoke too soon. AS a life member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans I had almost decided to switch my family and friends votes from Trump to Graham when I heard yesterday Mr. Graham was in support of our Southern Heritage and keeping the Battle Flag flying but today I see would have made a bad mistake. My ancestors fought to defend the same rights as the Revolutionary Soldiers did and the Repubs always say how they support the 10th Amendment. I wonder? It takes guts to stand up to radicals who hate and I thought Senator Graham would be the only one for a while. Hopefully the 2/3 s vote needed in both houses will be enough to keep the scalawags and carpetbaggers from winning this fight against freedom and independence. Reverse discrimination is an ugly thing. God Bless and think about doing the right thing.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: confederate battle flag removal

<APP>CUSTOM  
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As a proud son of the confederacy, I believe the battle flag should be removed now. The recent events in Charleston are not why I believe this. I have believed it since it was flying above our state house. This flag represents an armed revolt against the USA and also represents hate. The response by the communities in the Charleston area from the police shooting and this horrific crime have showed the country why South Carolinians are so great. The state government should do the right, just, and ethical thing by putting that flag in a museum now.

Thank you for your time.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 9:17:51 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Learn your history

Title: Uneducated

First Name: Gary

Middle Initial: A

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Clinton

State: Sc

Zip: 29325

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Democrates started the KKK

United States started slavery

United States killed 114 million Indians in the longest and largest mass murders in the world

The north continued slavery long after the civil war was over

The south under the confederate flag set free more slaves during slavery than the north

Blacks in the south had their own slaves as well

You are trying to help in Lindsey Gram get the black vote with taking the confederate flag down

You and everyone is giving roof what he wanted he won thanks for letting him win!

Know we have equal rights in America give the Indians equal rights take down the American flag!

The killer was wearing a golds gym shirt ban golds golds gym

He burnt an American flag take the American flag down!

We have rights in America but you are taking our rights away only black rights matter in the United states

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

Please do not give in to pressure to remove the Confederate Flag. Inanimate objects are used as an excuse to commit heinous acts of violence, instead of the act itself and the person who committed the act. Once anyone gives into pressure on one object, when something else happens and another object is blamed, the same people will expect that symbol to be removed. This has already happened with the Cross in some state, Ten Commandments in other states and now the same people are asking removal of a historical flag. Those who say it belongs in a museum, how long before they ask for that flag to be removed from that museum? It becomes a step by step process. While there are many grieving around the country with your state (and I am one), we need to look at the real reasons for the person committing this heinous act and bring him to justice.

Thank you for your consideration and my prayers are with you, the families and your state.

Kevin [REDACTED]  
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Cc:  
Subject: It's Time for Confederate Flag to come down

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It's time. South Carolina is now far removed from an economy based on the Empire of Cotton, which was the first truly global product. Cotton and its dependence on slavery in the South gave rise to SC being the first state to succeed from the Union, and the attack on Fort Sumner was the fuse that lit the Civil War and established the Confederacy. Cotton is no longer King, and the Confederate Flag is an affront to many Americans, especially African Americans whose ancestors lived under slavery. I have admiration for the South's work ethic and traditions but it just seems now is the time to remove the Flag from the Capitol. You have done a remarkable job in healing SC, and the people from the AME Church are amazing in their capacity for forgiveness. The Confederate Flag appears to have been co-opted by some as a sign of hatred and denial that African Americans have equal freedoms enjoyed by all Americans. It just doesn't belong flying in the State Capitol.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Thank you for calling for the removal of the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds

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<SUBJECT>Thank you for calling for the removal of the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds</SUBJECT>  
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I am not a South Carolinian, but I grew up in the South. I wanted to tell you how grateful and proud I am of your stance on removing the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds. While the flag may be of historical significance to some, it remains a symbol of a terrible era in our nation's history: and even those who fought under the flag did so to preserve the enslavement of black people. Fighting for a way of life that includes slavery is not a noble endeavor. I commend you and congratulate you for your courage and your sense of justice and morality. Thank you again.

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 Subject: Request for Flag

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Governor Haley,

My name is Justin [REDACTED] and I am requesting a Confederate Flag that was flown over the Confederate Memorial on the state house grounds. As a 2008 graduate of The Citadel with a History degree and South Carolinian this flag has a lot of meaning to me. In the recent events and with the flag having numbered days I felt it necessary to request a piece of our states history.

Thank you for reading my comments and I hope that this request can be fulfilled. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Justin M. [REDACTED]  
 The Citadel, 2008  
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 Subject: The Confederate Battle Flag

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 <MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

I would respectfully request you not only request that the legislation take up the issue of removing the flag from the grounds of the capital, but that you lead that effort. It is long overdue. I am white but I have long felt that this flag is a symbol of what divides us and it is a symbol of hatred. There are no arguments that justify keeping it. Many have said it belongs in a museum and I agree.

This will send a powerful message of unity and is a small gesture of respect to those who lost their lives last week. It will also honor the many others who have died in this state because of racial hatred. This flag has been flaunted in the faces of black South Carolians; it's time. You are a person of color and must also know what it is like to experience bigotry.

Please do this and take a tall stand against hatred.

Respectfully,

Peggy [REDACTED]

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Subject: Governor Haley

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I only have a couple of comments so I will be brief. If you take down this flag then only one person would win and he's sitting in jail as we speak. The flag did not kill anyone. What about the black soldier's that died fighting in the war under the flag. You are not thinking about this. I have wrote a email to Mr Lindsey Graham and also to Mr. Scott. You will not have my vote if you decide to run again and neither will Lindsey Graham. I have support you believed you were the best Governor South Carolina ever had but I must say I am very disappointed in you. South Carolina is the best place to live but when the law takes down a symbol of this state because other people believe it is racist when in all fact it's a battle flag that is where I draw the line. I hope you see where I am coming from? No one brought it up until what happened Wednesday. I have two black cousins that I love very much so I am not racist. I am just saying if you take down this flag no one wins except the guy who is sitting in Jail! Thank you and may God Bless you and may God Bless this state!

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Subject: The removal of the confederate flag is a bad idea! Think about it.

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<SUBJECT>The removal of the confederate flag is a bad idea! Think about it.</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Dear Nikki Haley,

You should reconsider the removal of the confederate flag from state buildings. The flag is a point of pride for many southerners and is a big part of American history. The killing of nine black people in your state is a tragedy. However, I believe removal of the flag will cause more contention between people and do just the opposite of what you are trying to do. It will not bring people together, it will do more harm than good. For some people, you are stomping on there pride. The truth, honesty and the removal of all double standards in our country will bring people together not special treatment.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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I was appalled to read that you are in support of removing the Confederate flag at our Capitol building. This flag has stood as a symbol of South Carolina and in no way represents slavery or anything negative to our state. This fight has gone on for years and I don't see why one incident should determine our flag's removal. I don't understand why this is an issue and why you feel the need to do this to our state. I am in hopes that this is not approved and I will be praying for our great state. Thank you for your time.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: REMOVAL OF THE CONFEDERATE FLAG AND REMOVAL OF THE DEMARK VESEY  
STATUE IN HAMPTON PARK CHARLESTON

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STATUE IN HAMPTON PARK CHARLESTON</SUBJECT>  
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I'm very disappointed with your decision regarding the Confederate Flag! If you are successful I will participate in a movement to remove the Denmark Vesey statue as long as I live. Your decision will surely result in you not being re-elected as Governor. The Confederate Flag is a symbol of the suffering of so many southern families during and after the Civil War. Southern families suffered loss of life, property, livestock and crops from the scourge of the Yankee Generals and Soldiers. This scourge occurred from the Virginias' southward and resulted in the displacement of millions.. The Confederate Flag is a symbol that reminds us of the suffering during and after the Civil War. We in the South are still being punished by the Washington administrations and liberal establishment. This decision on your part is very shortsighted. Respectfully, Ellis [REDACTED] U. S. Navy Retired, Registered SC Republican voter.

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

The Confederate Flag should be removed. Yes, it represents history and those that wish to celebrate their ancestors from this era are free to do so in their homes and museums just as with any other era of history. The flag is polyester fabric and those that fought under it are dead. The flag, the fabric, and the history that it represents should never take priority over people that are alive today and take offence from it.

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 Subject: Conferate Flag Issue

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This might be helpful in winning over your electorate:

"What Kind of Heart"

Kidnapped, shackled, and deathly afraid,  
 Forced into hardship and traveled far,  
 Backs and shoulders cleaved and crimson.  
 What kind of heart have these people?

Endless and inescapable torture  
 From captors with whips, knives, guns,  
 And a yearning to show their skills.  
 What kind of heart have these people?

At journey's end we are led in chains,  
 Washed and readied for display as  
 Strangers bid for a lifetime of service.  
 What kind of heart have these people?

Four centuries of unspeakable mistreatment,  
 Overseers so brutal and we so afraid,

Shouting, whipping, beating, raping, killing.  
What kind of heart have these people?

A savage war to preserve slavery is waged.  
The new government's banner and  
Rallying symbol, the Confederate flag.  
What kind of heart have these people?

The war is lost, slaves are free, many of the  
Defeated won't relent. Terrorists in white  
Robes and hoods now march behind that flag.  
What kind of heart have these people?

A century and a half after slavery's demise  
Descendants still display the flag. A beacon  
Of hatred and bigotry so painful to millions.  
What kind of heart have these people?

By Sam [REDACTED], [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].org, 713-[REDACTED]

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Leave the flag alone. What happen in Charleston has nothing to do with the flag. Blacks and whites fought and died for that flag. Everyone needs to educate themselves and we can't appease the few that refuse to do so!

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Cc:  
Subject: Learn your history

Title: Uneducated

First Name: Gary

Middle Initial: A

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Clinton

State: Sc

Zip: 29325

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

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Democrates started the KKK

United States started slavery

United States killed 114 million Indians in the longest and largest mass murders in the world

The north continued slavery long after the civil war was over

The south under the confederate flag set free more slaves during slavery than the north

Blacks in the south had their own slaves as well

You are trying to help in Lindsey Gram get the black vote with taking the confederate flag down

You and everyone is giving roof what he wanted he won thanks for letting him win!

Know we have equal rights in America give the Indians equal rights take down the American flag!

The killer was wearing a golds gym shirt ban golds golds gym

He burnt an American flag take the American flag down!

We have rights in America but you are taking our rights away only black rights matter in the United states

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Date: 6/26/2015 6:46:27 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag removal

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>John</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>A</MIDDLE>  
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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag removal</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Mrs Halley I understand why the minority people want to have the flag removed. but it is a big part of South Carolina heritage. If you take this memorial down what is next? It is going to be very hard to explain to our grandchildren why south Carolina heritage is bad enough to take the flag down. I feel people are using this as an excuse to make a mockery of our heritage. please tell me how to explain to our children and grandchildren that we should forget about heritage. a lot of our forefathers died during the civil war to protect our beliefs. so what memorial will be next. when I see the flag it reminds me of our heritage and not racism. so think carefully about what you are doing and don't make a hasty decision.

Thanks,

Al [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

</APP>

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In Method 

Date In 6/26/2015

Issues GOVE -- Government Affairs

In E-Mail Info From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com Subject: Confederate flag

Assigned To Hal Peters

Priority 0 - None

Comments

Attachments

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Method 

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Salutation Formal - Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Postal Address

NM 87124

From

CC

Sent To

BCC

Subject

Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Date Out

7/6/2015 1:06:20 PM

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7/6/2015 1:06:20 PM

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Incoming

Hello Governor. I first want to tell you that our heart and prayers are with the good people of Charlotte. I know how much these events hurt, as I lived in Colorado during numerous shootings there. We all wish everyone well and quick healing. I read though, that in response to this one person's action that you want to take down the confederate

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Date: 6/26/2015 12:46:27 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

My message is simple. DO NOT REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. This was agreed to 15 years ago. We need to stand by our agreements. The disgusting actions of one individual should not be used to destroy our heritage. The flag has nothing to do with racism or hate.

</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/26/2015 12:46:27 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>gail</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>m</MIDDLE>

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<ZIP>02148</ZIP>

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<PHONE\_H>781[REDACTED]</PHONE\_H>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

You have my admiration for taking on the tough subject of the confederate flag I listened to you speech. Saying the flag should no longer hang over the statehouse. It was very brave of you to tackle this subject. You recognized it is a symbol old historicalsignifucance to some. But Also. An unfortunate racist symbol to others. I hope the state of south carolina realizes howlucky they are to have you as their governor. Gail. I sent a note to you also. Asihave no idea if thigoing to go through

</MSG>

</APP>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Right Thing to do

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Carolyn</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<SUFFIX></SUFFIX>  
<TITLE>The Confederate Flag is the History of America DO NOT removeit!!!</TITLE>  
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>The Right Thing to do</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>  
Leave the Confederate Flag we love it and it is our History.  
you can not change and should not even attempt  
to REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.  
</MSG>

&lt;/APP&gt;

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Date: 6/26/2015 1:46:28 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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<FIRST>David</FIRST>  
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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

I voted for you....

I am disgusted with you!!!!

The Confederate Battle Flag is just that! A battle flag. It represents the Confederate soldiers who lost their lives fighting for the South.... Who are you to diminish their valor and sacrifice? May God Damn you and all you hold dear to hell for what you are proposing to do..

What you are doing is so wrong on so many levels....

I will campaign against your re election both personally and financially..

</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/26/2015 7:46:28 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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<FIRST>Gayle</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>L</MIDDLE>  
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If Governor Haley insists on removing the [SQUARE] Confederate Battle Flag from the war memorial on state grounds, she should then suggest that the (whole) war memorial be removed to PRIVATE property and then the owner of the land can fly the Confederate Battle Flag freely.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/26/2015 9:46:32 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Gale</FIRST>  
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<PHONE\_B>na</PHONE\_B>  
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<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Governor Haley,

I have always stood by and with you as MY governor. but I am sad to say, today that changed.  
I do not believe this is the time to buckle under to media and others to take the Confederate flag down. Our flag would not have changed the horrible events in Charleston.

I am discouraged and disgusted that MY rights do not count in this matter. I feel ALL of the citizens of the great state of South Carolina are not being given a chance to express their thoughts and ideas. We are being railroaded into a quick decision.

Gale [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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

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<FIRST>Jenny</FIRST>  
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It seems to me the Conf flag is a symbol of courage. The courage it must have taken those South Carolinians before the Civil War started to decide to secede from the Union and fight the oppressive federal government. Maybe that is what we need now. Some courage. Some courage to stand up to Washington and fight the real fight. The fight against HATE. Fighting hate can only be done when we bring God into our lives. Washington wants to push God out of our lives -- out of our marriage, out of the Pledge, out of our schools and out of the life of the unborn. Maybe if we brought God back to school we could help the kids who do not have God at home. Removing the hate will stop the killing. Taking the flag down will not. As long as we push God out, the hate and the killing will increase. Would SC be courageous to secede again? To fight to bring God back. The state that has courage will do it. Can we be 1st again to show that courage?

</MSG>

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Date: 6/26/2015 3:46:27 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr. & Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Ralph & Charlcia</FIRST>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@att.net</EMAIL>

<PHONE\_H>86-[REDACTED]</PHONE\_H>

<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

We voted for you but, as of today, my husband & I no longer support you and if you run again, we will also ask our very "large" families not to vote for you. We are so disappointed in your support of taking down the confederate flag, that is our heritage and is "NOT RACIST!" If you support removing it, then how about a bill to remove the Black Miss America or Black History Month, which to me is "Racist"? We are grieved that nine people were killed in Charleston but they were not killed because of the "Confederate flag!" Thank you!

</MSG>

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 Date: 6/26/2015 4:46:28 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Flag replacement - rotation through SC Civil War regimental colors

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <FIRST>Paul</FIRST>  
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 <SUBJECT>Flag replacement - rotation through SC Civil War regimental colors</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>  
 Governor Haley,

The Virginia Battle Flag (VBF) at the center of the current controversy has a deep stain on it for historical reasons and it is now inextricably attached to the Confederacy.

I suggest that you replace it with the regimental colors of the 1st S. Carolina Rifle Regiment, found here: [i.imgur.com/jRni06R.jpg](http://i.imgur.com/jRni06R.jpg).

Leave it up for a month or so, then begin a rotation through SC Civil War regimental colors that do not incorporate VBF elements. In this way, you make the memorial specifically about South Carolina's Civil War soldiers, rather than about the Confederacy in general.

This also provides you with a solution to the gap that will be left by removing the existing flag. You can honor the fallen, the recent victims, your cultural history, with specificity to South Carolina, without the stain attached to the VBF.

Symbols are important to people. Give them ones they can be proud of.

This is a good idea and I hope you find it useful. If you need an additional voice on your staff, please give me a call!

Best regards,

Paul [REDACTED]

</MSG>

</APP>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: In response to the proposal to remove the confederate flag

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<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
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<SUBJECT>In response to the proposal to remove the confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Honorable Governor,

Your comments about removing this flag has greatly disappointed me.  
I have voted for you and respected you through out your time in office.  
But this, is not you. Don't give into or be persuaded by others.  
That flag has nothing to do with this sad situation in Charleston.  
This was ruled on years ago as part of a compromise. And , should be left alone.  
I am not a true "southerner", but I believe this has gone on long enough.

Yours truly,

Dan [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

</APP>

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Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag removal

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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag removal</SUBJECT>  
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You and every lawmaker in S.C. just lied. This flag issue was suppose to be settled in 2000. I lived in S.C. for over thirty years. I was at the capitol in 2000 when the agreement was signed. You know as well as I that it will never end with removal of the flag. Next will be every monument, sign, gravestone, and anything else Confederate. Remember what happened to Gov. Beasley? I am afraid your political career is over. One cannot go against two thirds of the peoples wishes and survive a political career.

</MSG>

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

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Enough about the Southern Flag

The South did not secede from the Union because of slavery,  
They did cause they didn't want to pay for Federal Government.  
Toward the end of the war, Lincoln made the conflict primarily  
about the continuation of slavery. By doing so, he successfully  
silenced the debate about economic issues and states' rights

You of all people should know it has nothing to do with pro slavery. Anthony Johnson was the first  
one to be granted slave ownership. He was Black. I had a black caregiver ask me why that was not taught in  
school. My only answer was guess white people don't want to stop racism. I showed it to her online and she read  
herself cause I am white with some Cherokee and she was black plus had the flag on my wall.

</MSG>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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Subject: The Confederate Flag

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<FIRST>Joanna</FIRST>  
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>The Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Please take down the Confederate flag. It does not belong on a government building in this country.. anymore than the German flag with the swastika belongs on any government building in Germany. It is a symbol of past oppression for a large portion of the people in your state and certainly for many people in this country and the world. It's time for it to be put into a museum.

Joanna [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 6/26/2015 3:46:29 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Thank you

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Miss</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Patricia</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>M</MIDDLE>  
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<SUBJECT>Thank you</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Thank you for taking the lead on the difficult Confederate flag position. This may appear to be a no win situation for you but it is not. On the surface, if you remove the flag, you are criticized by the right for not recognizing your history and pandering to the left and all that they represent. If you don't remove the flag, you are criticized by the left, for reasons that you know and I don't have to repeat. However, by moving forward now, and moving the flag to a museum or wherever, you are taking a stand and providing desperately needed leadership at a time when leadership is needed. It has to go and someone has to be the adult in the room and make the difficult decision. Thank you for your courage in leading the way forward. I believe that people will realize this has to happen and recognize that you are right. The sides have to compromise on this in order to heal and move forward. I hope that this important gesture goes a long way toward healing the terrible injuries inflicted on the people of your state.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: FLAG

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <MIDDLE>A</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>FLAG</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Dear Governor,

I am writing to voice my opposition to removing the Confederate flag from the Statehouse grounds. As you are aware so many of our ancestors fought for the Confederacy. and particularly those from the upstate, who did not own any slaves and were farmers . They wer fighting to protect their home and so many of them lost all they had when Sherman and others burned and pillaged their homes. The national media is now trying to besmirch Vice President John C. Calhoun's name as well. Our State has a very proud heritage that should not be ignored.

It is a travesty that misgusided individuals will adopt the flag but it will not improve race relations in my opinion as long as we continure to have a Black Caucus , black only beauty pageants. black only adult fraterniies and sororities..I could go on and on. Being a lawyer I represent many members of the African Ameican (another label that does not help race relations).

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards, Wesley A [REDACTED]  
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Bill</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I am extremely disappointed in your position on taking down the confederate flag. As a retired member of the SCARNG and a good friend of Lee Atwater I will no longer going to support you for any office. Lee and I loved the confederate flag and do not feel it has anything to do with the death in Charleston.

</MSG>

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Cc:

Subject: Very concerned about recent announcement to ask legislature to remove historic Confederate flag.

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>John</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net</EMAIL>

<PHONE\_H>843 [REDACTED]</PHONE\_H>

<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Very concerned about recent announcement to ask legislature to remove historic Confederate flag.

</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor,

I was surprised and dismayed to hear you intended to ask the legislature to remove the Confederate flag from state property. The flag is part of this states heritage and had nothing to do with the despicable act of the criminal (D. Roof). I truly didn't think you would cave in to the whims of the hysterical left.

My bigger fear is that you will cave in on the demands of the irrational anti gun crowd. Please don't forget the citizens of this state that love SC and depend on you to protect us from the various leftist agendas that are always attempting to destroy or traditions and way of life.

God bless you and your's, sincerely and respectfully, John [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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

Cc:

Subject: Please take the Confederate Flag down

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Ramkumar</FIRST>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@yahoo.com</EMAIL>

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<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Please take the Confederate Flag down</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

I'm an Indian American and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As an Indian American, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

sincerely,

Ramkumar [REDACTED]

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Cc:  
Subject: State Flag

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<FIRST>Charles</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>State Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

It's very simple... bend over, kiss their butts. Now they will find something else to complain about. That flag had absolutely nothing to do with that idiot. There's probably a million like him in the U.S. You baby the mentally challenged and this is what you get. It will happen again. It's just a matter of time.

Now add the black vote to your group. Lose the white votes. You haven't gained a thing. Probably lost votes. You just make your re-election harder. Save your ass... put it to a vote! Remember, you don't live in Charleston.

Just for the record... I'd probably vote to change the flag. I would have to see the replacement first.

Charles B [REDACTED]

P.S. I think you have done an awesome job. Very professional (with this one exception). Up until now we are moving forward at an astonishing pace. Keep up the good work!

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Robert</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

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<TITLE>Civilian</TITLE>

<ORGANIZATION>Humankind</ORGANIZATION>

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<CITY>Charleston</CITY>

<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29407</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@comcast.net</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I am a white man who has lived in Charleston all my life of 73 years. I want the Confederate flag down now. If the votes aren't there to do that, then propose covering it up. That should only take a majority vote. I get along with all people and to many the flag is a symbol of hate. Thanks.

Robert [REDACTED]

PS The black lettering on the blue back ground is hard to see. Remember. a lot of voters are senior citizens.

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

Cc:

Subject: the confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Tonia</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

<SUFFIX></SUFFIX>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29910</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@rocketmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>the confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I voted for you and believed you have done a great job with choices you have made for the state. I'm disappointed with your descion to remove the flag. I see it as a symbol of history not a symbol of hate.I'm sorry to see you caving in to others and not even listening to others who family members fought and died under that flag. I'm going to have to think twice about giving my support to you.

Very disappointed in you.

Sincerely,

Disappointed voter

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<MSG>

I was born and raised in Charleston, SC but had to move away a few years ago for health reasons. But I do have this to say about you and your sudden political reversal to remove the Confederate Flag and have posted it on numerous sites. "Typical politician. Blaming anything and everything except what the real cause of the problem. The flag did not shoot someone, the gun did not sit in a pew for an hour then get up and start shooting people while yelling racial slurs. We have a criminal problem and until we have elected officials willing to address it, it will continue to get worse."

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Cc:  
Subject: Please Remove the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>James</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>Please Remove the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

As the great-grandson of a veteran who fought for the South, I respectfully request that the Confederate flag be removed from the State Capitol grounds. Regardless of one's feelings about heritage, the confederate flag has come to symbolize racial bigotry to many, including me. It has become an embarrassment for the State of South Carolina.

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 Subject: Yes, the flag must come down - it is a symbol of racism and intolerance

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 <PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Marie</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>A.</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>EDUC</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Yes, the flag must come down - it is a symbol of racism and intolerance</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

President Obama is correct to describe the place for the Confederate flag are our museums.  
 It has always been, and continues to be, a symbol of racism.

If a German-American displayed a swastika on a bumper sticker, or license plate holder, and explained it was in honor of their -heritage- every one would understand that person's racism and intolerance.

So it is for the Confederate flag -

and can you even imagine if the tables were turned. and an African-American had murdered 9 white parishioners. that those grieving white relatives would have come before the accused and offered their forgiveness?

Indeed, our history is replete with lynchings on courthouse lawns for smiling at white women -

Have you never read -Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America by James Allen (and others) ?

Marie A. [REDACTED]  
 Bainbridge Island, Washington  
 206-[REDACTED]

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 <MSG>

NO... do not remove the FLAG...Change is good - sometimes..BUT you CAN NOT REWRITE H I S T O R Y  
 The confederate flag.IS part of our history..

Instead see JUSTICE for the human being that committed this crime... perhaps a hanging.. electric chair..HE IS  
 GUILTY ...GOD will deliver JUSTICE.in the NEXT life. He SAID he is guilty .no doubt. Don't waste TRIAL  
 time.

GUILTY is GUILTY(oh yes the attorneys MUST make THEIR money!) GUILTY..end of story!!!!!!

</MSG>

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

Cc:

Subject: The Flag Committed No Crime!

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Eric</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

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<STATE>TX</STATE>

<ZIP>76028</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@msn.com</EMAIL>

<PHONE\_H>817[REDACTED]</PHONE\_H>

<PHONE\_B>817[REDACTED]</PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>The Flag Committed No Crime!</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Gov. Haley should not prevent free speech by flying a flag of ones choice, regardless of what somebody says it symbolizes. If symbolic free speech is denied this time, what next? Crosses? Strs of David? Old Glory? The Flag committed no crime, a loony on drugs did.

</MSG>

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

Cc:

Subject: Removal of the confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>daryl</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>K.</MIDDLE>

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<TITLE>Concerned citizen</TITLE>

<ORGANIZATION>None</ORGANIZATION>

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<CITY>Cooper City</CITY>

<STATE>FL</STATE>

<ZIP>33328</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net</EMAIL>

<PHONE\_H>954 [REDACTED]</PHONE\_H>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Removal of the confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

It is disturbing to say the least that my heritage is ignored, not to mention your disregard for American history which you seem to want erased. The flag was not responsible for what happened there nor was the weapon used responsible. It was a crazed individual with obvious mental health problems....The flag neither caused this problem nor will removing it solve this problem. This is another obvious political give away. It is sad that you have bowed to this pressure and I wish I was able to vote in South Carolina which I cannot, but hope those who can show you the door.

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Cc:  
Subject: Flag & Guns Disparity

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<PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Shirley</FIRST>  
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<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Flag & Guns Disparity</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

You NOW come out for removing the flag yet you have still not come out against guns.  
Guns kill people, flags do not. This is hypocrisy. Yes the flag should go and so should you for not protecting your citizens from guns. I pray for the victims and I pray for you, that you will be forgiven for what you have failed to do. You cant have it both ways - hence hypocrisy at its worst. Save your words, tears and sentiment until they are sincere.

</MSG>

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Most dismayed at the Flag issue

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Stephen</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>P</MIDDLE>  
 <LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>  
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As a longtime citizen of the State of South Carolina I have been saddened by the tragic events that occurred last week by one misguided individual with a gun. But even more sad is the political agendas that are playing out with yourself and others regarding the fine history and tradition of the state. My family on both my mom and my dad's side, has a long history tied directly to the state. I have two great great great uncles (Issac and Hezakah [REDACTED] listed on the Palmetto Monument on the State house grounds who also fought in the Civil War. Another member of the [REDACTED] family donated a portion of land on what is now Ft Jackson, and many of the [REDACTED] Family still lived nearby in the Forest Acres portion of Columbia when I was still there (grand parents, cousins, aunts and uncles, most of which who have died out in recent years). Another ancestor, John Myers [REDACTED] (an Uncle) went to college and roomed with John C Calhoun at Yale University. His portrait used to be on display in the State House (I saw it and was proud as a kid on a field trip when I was in school), I am unsure where that portrait is today as it was removed for more contemporary individuals, including many who were not from SC or residents there. One of the first members of my family to settle in South Carolina still has a monument featuring two cannons he used against the British on display in Orangeburg SC (Hans "Henry" [REDACTED]). So I will state again, my family has long standing historically significant ties to the wonderful state I used to call home and with it, the history that makes SC so special. So it has become a deep concern for me to see the flag issue come to the forefront of this tragedy that had NOTHING to do with that flag or any group of people who use the flag as a symbol. I will note people on the other side of the flag issue from myself have symbols as well that irritate and disturb me but I do not hate them for those symbols. I do find historically that most of their arguments are ill founded and based on long an dtnagled hearsay which seems to have become fact somehow by their retelling. To use the senseless loss of 9 people in a tragedy to make a knee jerk change in the states historical past rather than educating folks on the history of the flag and slavery in both the North and South is deplorable.

Misunderstanding that the flag is the one those soldiers who have been honored fought for and believed in a cause much like our founding fathers. It was not based on owning persons it was based on the rights of people. If we tear down the flag for this we may as well tear down any and all monuments on the Statehouse grounds of slaveholding ancestors. Rob the state of its identity, and rob future generations of their history that's all today's action will do. It is a very sad and misguided action and pays tribute and honors to NO ONE. In fact doing it now only makes their deaths more trivial as folks will remember the flag being removed and not 9 people gunned down while praying. I had the utmost respect for you and your administration until today's action, but now I just wonder if you too bow to the loudest and not the heritage of the state you represent. I will admit I have not seen your announcement, only the hate filled notes on your FB page. It seems more HATE sentiment is being vetted for those who support the removal than those who wish to keep it. I had no idea people thought the way some of those folks do on your site. A sad situation indeed. I am personally hurt by today's move. Also I feel if my family could speak from their graves, you dealt them a blow too. As noted above, generations of my family who fought in various venues (some political and some in wars giving their life) to make that state as great as it is but today their legacy has gotten tarnished by hate and a reaction unwarranted of the crime by a young man who needed help and never got it. It does seem at least some of his friends knew what he had planned and did not react, those folks are not blameless either. Today's change doesn't mean I will fly that flag or otherwise display it in my home, car or clothing, I didn't before and have no reason to now. Until today that flag had a home commemorating great men (and women) who had a lot more moral standards and guts than ANYONE debating this issue today, including myself. I just wish they were here to see what has become of this country and its people. This is a step backward and I fear will only force more backward steps. It will not fix the hate the flag supposedly caused, hate which seems more so on the folks wanting it down than those supporting to keep our history. It will not take guns off the street and mostly it will not fix the media who seem to have an agenda in recent years to incite racial hatred based on their biased coverage of events. That individual who walked into that church did not support my views (or yours) by being white but sadly there are folks who believe he does. He was delusional for whatever the reason he acted ALONE...that flag did not provoke or promote his behavior, do we also ban the maker of his shoes, car, jeans and shirt because he was displaying those in the pictures as well? What's next, the US Flag or the wonderful Palmetto Tree flag (which by the way will become the next target of HATE I fear, SC soldiers displayed that flag to and the crescent moon on their uniforms during the war). I just wanted to share my views with you because my history with your state is a bit different than a lot, I am proud to be from SC regardless of flags and haters. I just wish politicians would stop the catering and fix the real issues, and a flag is not one of those.

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Dear Gov. Haley,

I am very upset with all the complaints regarding the Confederate flag. I was born in North Carolina and lived there for 25 years. I remember when segregation ended, the KKK being active in my community and going to school and working with black Americans. My grandfather was born in 1899 and he NEVER complained about the Confederate flag. My parents did not complain about the flag. I also lived in Augusta, GA for 8 years and NO ONE ever complained about the flag. Several people flew the flag on their trucks or cars. Everyone considered them as "red necks" because they were "rowdy".

People need to read the history regarding the flag and then make their decision. Due to confusion over the other flags used, the soldiers created in the battlefield this flag and it was flown for "battles". Yes it was flown at church burnings and master plantations. However the American flag also was present. Only narrow minded people would associate the flag as a "symbol of slavery"!

I was never personally offended by the flag. Please do not let other politicians influence your decision regarding the flag. This should be a state decision ONLY.

My husbands' grandfather fought in the Civil War and was from Kentucky. The flag symbolizes the sacrifices made by all who fought during that war.

Best regards,

Beverly and Lon [REDACTED]

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Governor Haley,

At this time I hurt for those who have died this past week here in Charleston, SC. I prayed that Charleston would not become like other communities had done in the past. Charleston rose above and beyond and united as one and not be separated into us and them. We stood united and helped each other like are Christian Beliefs tell us to do. I pray that we stay united for the nine who died and that we as The State of South Carolina work to remove the hatred that showed it head last Wednesday.

As to removing of the Confederate Flag from the State Grounds, I believe that it is part of our honor and heritage. Yes we stood apart as a State when the Civil War began and it most disturbing that some associate The Confederate Flag as a symbol of hatred and racism because several groups have used it that way. If we remove the Confederate Flag on those grounds then when the next group uses say The South Carolina Flag and makes a racist statement or kills people because of our state flag are we going to remove it from all of our buildings and grounds or are we going to standup and prove them wrong. I found it strange that while the State Flag was lowered to half staff why not the Confederate Flag be lowed as well. This is most inappropriate of our part as The Great State that we are. Our Legislature should have convened and had the flag lowered to half staff to show all of our respect as The Great State that we are or direct that when Our State Flag is lowered then The Confederate Flag will be lowered at the same time. Removal of The Confederate Flag should be left up to the Great People of The State of South Carolina as our Legislature has proven that they do not know what is best of the people. If the People do not vote to remove or not and you do proceed and the legislature proceeds then when it comes to election time I will remember and vote my heart at that time.



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Affiliation: South Carolina Resident  
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Governor Haley,

I read your article regarding the removal of the Flag from the state grounds this morning, and that if the legislative body of South Carolina doesn't vote in favor of the removal you will hold a special session with them for its removal. I realize there a lot of mixed emotions regarding the Flag (it does not symbolize slavery) and its symbolism but this Flag is part of our heritage and history of South Carolina and is very sensitive to the people of South Carolina. We can't control how people use the Flag or any other object in a harmless way to inflict pain, but the boy who committed these atrocious acts of violence deserves what he gets. He is a pre-meditated murderer through and through and deserves the death penalty regardless of his skin color. I feel for the people, their families and the community. No one would ever dream that this would happen in peaceful, loving and friendly city like Charleston. People come from thousands of miles away to just visit Charleston because we are just like that peaceful, friendly and loving. We are rich in culture and history, and everyone who visits Charleston states "I didn't stay long enough, there is so much to see and I didn't get an opportunity to see everything I wanted to see. I want to come back." This is exactly what this great state of South Carolina needs to see and hear from everyone.

Let me give you a little bit of my background. I grew up in the mid-west in a farming community. A very simple and happy life! My job took me to the South (South Carolina) and I have lived here for 22 years now and South Carolina is very much like the home I grew up in. My husband was born and raised in Charleston, SC and his ancestry is embedded in Charleston. His great grandfather was Charles Coatsworth Pinckney, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. He also ran for president twice under the federalist ticket because he believed in a unified government with an expansive military for the protection of the Country, and also held the office of Governor of SC (this is your current position). You can see that most of the people of SC probably fall in these same circumstances throughout our state and this history means everything to us. By removing the Flag and giving in to Washington Bureaucrats you have just started a snowball effect, because it

won't stop with the Flag. If you haven't been following the many speeches and the news this is spreading like wildfire because of something you started. The Flag has nothing to do with the murder of innocent people in Charleston. You have allowed protests to go on downtown Charleston, with a nutbag spewing hate speech to black people about finishing what they started years ago and to kill all the white people plantation owners and their families. This is most definitely a "hate crime"! Inciting a person or persons to do violence and kill people and perpetrating their race. I am not uneducated when it comes to the law; I hold a master's degree in criminal justice and a job as a special investigator for an insurance company. If that were me standing downtown in front of a church or otherwise, saying those same things, you would have me put in jail as charged. Quit playing both sides of the fence!

The Flag is a symbol that was carried into battle by the Southern Army against the Northern Army, and the war was fought over states' rights/money and greed from the North because they couldn't survive without the money from the South. And truth be told, the South did not go and buy and kidnap Africans and bring them to America, the Northern states and their shipping companies did along with Britain and few other countries. However, the South ended up with most of the slaves because the North sold them to South as a division of labor and then wanted the profits from the sell/tax the hell out of the South. If this isn't government corruption and tyranny, then what is it? That is what the war was fought over, tyranny from an overreaching government and money. So guess what? Here we are again today doing the same thing, when will you all ever learn. The same exact thing is going on today because have an out of control government, corrupt politicians who do what you want regardless of what the people who put you in office asked you to do and you promised you would do. I have yet to see one government official or politician stand up in this Country and do anything about the problems that are going today. We have a traitor president who incites hate and division as bad as Al Sharpton and not one of you idiots will do anything to stop him. You all are absolutely killing us as a society; we are simple people, everyday citizens trying to make a living and take care of our families and if we're lucky to have any free time to enjoy a little bit of life.

You are doing a great dis-service to us the people of Charleston and South Carolina for wanting to remove our Flag which is to commemorate the great people of the South, all races, who fought, bled and died in a war standing up for themselves, their property, families and homes. And you of all people want to destroy that based upon one deranged individual who did heinous acts on his own! At this point, you have put the people of Charleston and South Carolina all over the news, people hate us and call us filthy names without knowing the whole story, and you have put innocent lives at risk. People will be afraid to go downtown after dark or downtown period. This will hurt businesses and the economy. I hope you are proud of yourself! It is a very sad day to see this happen to Charleston and South Carolina when we were voted at one time the most beautiful and friendly city in this Country.

Please stop the insanity. Leave the Flag alone and let it stay on the war memorial, get rid of the protesters downtown and get Charleston out of the news. You are putting undue stress on everyone in this state

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It's high time to take down that flag, Governor! Besides, it's not historically accurate anyway. It's not the Confederate flag at all. During the Civil War (or War Between the States, as some of my school teachers in Mississippi used to insist was the correct term) it was the flag of the Mississippi Regulars. The Confederate flag was the Bonnie Blue flag (which "bore a single star", as per the song). Americans have come to regard the Stars and Bars as the Confederate flag because of years of inaccurate depiction by Hollywood, whose directors have always found it to be more colorful than the rather plain official flag of the Confederacy.

Why should the government of South Carolina fly the flag of the Mississippi Regulars?  
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My husband and I (we are both white, by the way) want to praise Governor Haley for her swift decision to see the confederate flag removed from the grounds of the State Capitol. Our hearts have been broken this week but we stand with the leadership of Charleston and the State of South Carolina as a whole in declaring that the time has come to remove the flag from the State Capitol as well as from the signs that welcome people to individual cities within South Carolina.

We appreciate the historical significance of the flag but historical means history...something that is in the past - not the present. The flag belongs in a museum. Otherwise, it would be like flying a flag with a swastika on it over Berlin today. Does that flag have historical significance? Yes it does. However, I don't think it belongs in public spaces in Berlin. It belongs in a museum.

We hope the removal of the flag will help the next generation of children to avoid using the flag as a symbol of hatred. If one life is saved it will be worthwhile.

Well done, Governor Haley, well done. - Stuart and Linda [REDACTED]  
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Gov. I voted for you for your ideas and what appeared to be common sense. I own a business in Lancaster SC. We employ 11 people here some black and white. Most of us from small towns grew up with these "Rebel" flags in our homes, on our trucks, and in our yards. Some of the same people I went to school with (class of 97) were black with these same flag on their trucks. this was a battle flag of General Lee's army not the Confederate flag. The truth of the matter is, we are flying the first "Confederate" Flag over the state house. The SC state flag was the first flag flown of SC when SC left the union. Are you going to talk about taking it down too? Over the last few days you have been overwhelmed by phone calls, emails from news companies and everyone in between. How many of these people are from SC. this is a SC matter not a National matter. if people boycott SC say SO and continue doing what you were doing before the awful attack in Charleston. I think you have done a great job so far in this state. Don't over ride a law that was passed to protect my 16 great great great grandfathers in 2000. If you do you will be no different then what the US government did with treaties with all the Native Americans. my family has served in every war from Revolutionary war until now. I served 7years 3 months in the Marines having been in from 1998 till 2005 I was only deployed one time. Please protect the Americans that fought on the southern side and our history with the flag and monument on our state capital. Thanks Charles Derek [REDACTED]

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Dear Gov. Haley,

I have followed and participated in politics, and also been active in Christian ministry, for decades. You have done such a great job in representing conservatism and governing your state wisely, I have admired you as one of the best governors in the country. But I am very concerned about your plan to have the Confederate flag removed from the state capitol grounds. Please do not do this! (And I'm a "Yankee!") The liberals that attach blame for horrible murders such as this to someone's background, things they listen to in the media, or an object like a flag, is ridiculous and MUST be opposed steadfastly. A flag did not cause or influence this crime. It did not cause this young man to be a racist. One could even argue the U.S. flag is racist, though I would disagree with that conclusion. That young man did what he did because he long ago followed evil in his heart. I bet that for 90% or more of Southerners, the Confederate flag is a positive symbol, not some racist inspiration. The proud historical heritage of the Confederacy should not be despised. And we should remember today that President Lincoln (for example, in his Second Inaugural Address and plans for reconstruction) was very conciliatory toward the South. The Confederate flag may be perceived as a racist symbol by a few, but it is not the cause of current problems and we should not cave in to the politically correct nonsense that seeks to impose its iron dictatorship upon our freedoms and the future of our country. Please do not remove the flag. Thank you.

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Let me start out by saying I am a proud southern White Gentleman, and I am honored and have always bragged about having you, as a Representative of the state I live in. The proud state of South Carolina. But in light of the current tragedy in Charleston, it is being reported that you will lead an assault on removing the Confederate Battle flag from a war memorial on the State grounds? If this is so it saddens me.

Confederate battle flag ...Yep that is the sole solution to all our problems.

Hate is in people, not symbols or guns.

People and especially our government will always look for all kinds of excuses to blame problems on and take away the focus and blame of our inadequacies of our family values and our government leadership. Values We have pushed away and forsaken for Liberalism and separation of church and State.

Prayers be with those families in Charleston and everywhere else where there is any type of violence, but these problems are not caused by guns, or flags or cars. The problems are in people's on black hearts. This white psycho didn't kill black people because of a flag on a Civil War Monument!! He, a lone assailant was sick. Cain didn't have a gun, or a flag or a car. He used a rock. But now because my generation has raised our kids to be unruly, disrespectful to any authority, dependent and expectant of government hand outs and support, and think of nothing but I deserve and I am entitled, we look everywhere for the solutions other than our own homes and leadership.

I don't get it. It's not rocket science to figure out why we are where we are.

Google gun violence in Chicago.

72 blacks were shot this weekend in Chicago. 5000 since 2001 and not a one had to do with a flag because most were shot by other blacks, but that's not our problem or none of my business right??

Whether you are black or white or yellow or brown, I DONT CARE. I am not and never have been prejudice, but to look at this flag as a symbol of hatred is unfair and unjust in it's on right. I am a proud descendant of a confederate solider and I have my great, great grandfathers Southern Cross of Honor on my wall. The Flag was not born of hatred and should not be represented that way because of a few bad apples.

I ask you as one proud South Carolinian to another, please do not cave to political correctness For votes and make OUR heritage suffer because of this terrible incident. If so Mrs Haley, you will certainly not retain my support or vote again.

Thank you.

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Nikki

WHY? should we not fly the Confederate Flag on State land. this is insane, I have had ancestors fight under that flag and die for that flag. Why? did you fold under the pressure of Political correctness? This flag has absolutely nothing to do with the nine killed at that church and even less to do with the idiot that murdered them. This has everything to do with shall we say another spineless GOP politician, really thought of you as a honest Rep, now I see you as just another spineless GOP RINO that will fold under the pressure of Political Correctness. This is a Historic Flag that has flown over southern States for many years and should still be flying. But have faith, if you get voted out in the next election I am sure Al Sharpton will have a position for you. You Madam are just another in the long and getting longer list of GOP traitors.

Good Day, and I am sure I will see the Mexican Flag flying proudly on Latino Heritage Day or Cinco de Mayo where the Confedarate flag used to fly.

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Dear Governor Haley,

Liberals, Democrats and their friends in the media have reignited the flag removal issue in spite of calls for unity from the family members of the folks murdered in Charleston. One young lady, Ms. Simmons, said this is not the time for political arguments and political agendas. How right she was. What better issue to tear our state apart all over again than the removal of the Confederate Flag. Isn't this exactly what Dylan Roof wanted?

Please resist attempts to once again portray what is to so many South Carolinians a sacred symbol as a symbol of hate. Please don't let haters and racists take that flag away from the sacred place where it now flies. Haters have tried to 'hijack' the flag and liberals and the media are all too happy to help them do it.

Please remember that the red on that flag stands for the blood of heroes defending their State, their families and homes. The flag was sacred to them and their memory should be sacred to all of us. There is no better place for it to fly than the Confederate Memorial.

Please remember the struggle and pain involved with the compromise which placed the flag in its present location. Please remember the promises made at that time.

I trust you to do the right thing. I always have and you have never let us down. I voted for you twice and would do it again.

Thank you Governor,

W.R. [REDACTED]

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I honestly never thought you would cave to the demands of an out of control group in this Country but you are. I am a Vietnam era vet and people can stomp on and burn my flag. What about the Isis flag? It is ok to fly it? What about the Mexican flag being flown above the American flag? Our police are under attack and our military is treated like school children. The Confederate flag is a symbol of a movement that occurred in our Country long ago and it is a reminder of thousands who gave their lives for a cause and something they believed in. I don't appreciate the flag of the New Black Panthers but because they are black we can't do anything about it. If the idiot that killed those folks down there displayed a Skippy peanut butter label on his car would we ban it? If you ban this flag it will haunt you silently. People won't say much but it will damage your career forever. We have too many Republican cowards now. Please don't add to the numbers.

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On this big "X" there are thirteen white stars. Do you know what these thirteen stars represent? They represent the thirteen original, united colonies from which the United States began. That is the same concept this flag is designed around; the stars are laid out in the pattern of an X. and the blue bands are put on the thirteen stars to show that the southern states no longer wanted to be a part of the union with the northern states. In simpler terms, the message of flag's design is simply this... CROSS US OUT of your Union! The flag is not racist, and never will be... it is part of our United States history! Get off the band wagon!! You ban this flag you might as well ban the Flag we have now!! That flag did not kill those people... that sick young man did.

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I voted for Gov. Haley Twice for Gov. I am extremely dissapointed in her new stance on the Confederate Flag. She is having a kneejerk reaction to a bunch of loud noise mostly coming from blacks and others who have no connection to South Carolina other than having moved here from some area of the country.

The compromise which was mostly supported by black legislators moved the Flag from the dome to the grounds at the Confederate soldiers monument. I thought that was a fair compromise. But some folks will never be satisfied, they can't be pleased. My thoughts are that if we are so wrong in South Carolina, there are several roads that will provide a way to leave South Carolina.

That idiot in Charleston and his actions have no connection to the Confederate Flag. The Flag hasn't harmed even one individual. What's next, Gov. Haley? Have you changed your mind yet on the Second Ammendment? I expect that next.

I, like a multitude Of South Carolinians, am a proud decendant of Confederate Soldiers. The Flag should remain where it is at the Confederate Soldiers monument.

I will not vote in the future for ANY elected official that supports the removal of the Confederate Flag from it's present position.

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June 22, 2015

To: The Honorable Governor Nicki Haley

From: Paula E. [REDACTED]

Subject: COMPROMISE FOR THE Removal of the Confederate Flag from the Confederate Soldier Monument

Dear Governor Haley:

While a direct descendent of several Confederate soldiers, I truly believe that the Particular flag now flying over the Confederate Soldier's Monument should be removed with the following CAVAT - another flag which represents the confederate soldier be flown in its place. For example, the BONNY BLUE FLAG, which was flying over Fort Sumter when the first shot was fired in the Civil War.

The reason I believe the existing flag that is flying now should be removed is due it integrity, of what it stood for at the time in was carried into battle has been high jacked by all hate groups. I personally hate to see it fly. HOWEVER, I truly believe that our confederate solders' monument should be allowed to have a confederacy flag flying over their monuments and graves.

Hoping that cooler heads will prevail, I thank you for taking time to listen to my compromise.

Sincerely,

Paula E. [REDACTED]

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The Confederate flag had nothing to do with the actions of Mr. Dylann Roof. It was and remains the symbol of Southern independence, state's rights, and what they believed was the original intent of the Founding Fathers (did you know that the majority of descendents of the Founding Fathers at that time supported the position of the Confederate government and its Constitution?). The fact it has been hijacked by hate groups and wackos should not detour our respect for the flag any more than the fact the these same groups are now using the American and Gladsen flags. Should these be banned too? I will do what I can to allow it to stay while fighting racist groups like the KKK, Neo-Nazis, Nation of Islam, and the New Black Panthers. I welcome you to join us. BTW, in his posted pictures, Mr. Roof is shown wearing a Gold's Gym t-shirt. Should we close Gold's Gym too?

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Dear Governor Haley:

Though I'm not a resident of South Carolina, I am the majority owner of a company headquartered in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Until I heard your statements this afternoon that it is now time to remove the Confederate Battle flag from the State Capitol grounds, I was considering withdrawing my investments from the state.

I will follow the actions closely and I hope for the good people of South Carolina that you are successful in getting the flag moved to a museum, where it belongs.

Sincerely,

John [REDACTED]  
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Hello,

I got this information from the PBS website and thought I would share. The Confederate Battle Flag is a symbol of American History nothing more. I think if you want to make a statement about the horrific shooting of church members then you need to address the sickness of the human heart and mind...not an inanimate object like a flag. It is at the end of the day just a piece of material which was put together as one of several symbols of Southern Pride. Here is the information I gathered...I pray you read it.

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On November 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States as an event that outraged

southern states. The Republican party had run on an anti-slavery platform, and many southerners felt that there was no longer a place for them in the Union. On December 20, 1860, South Carolina seceded. By February 1, 1861, six more states -- Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas -- had split from the Union. The seceded states created the Confederate States of America and elected Jefferson Davis, a Mississippi Senator, as their provisional president.

In his inaugural address, delivered on March 4, 1861, Lincoln proclaimed that it was his duty to maintain the Union. He also declared that he had no intention of ending slavery where it existed, or of repealing the Fugitive Slave Law -- a position that horrified African Americans and their white allies. Lincoln's statement, however, did not satisfy the Confederacy, and on April 12 they attacked Fort Sumter, a federal stronghold in Charleston, South Carolina. Federal troops returned the fire. The Civil War had begun.

Immediately following the attack, four more states -- Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina, and Tennessee -- severed their ties with the Union. To retain the loyalty of the remaining border states -- Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri -- President Lincoln insisted that the war was not about slavery or black rights; it was a war to preserve the Union. His words were not simply aimed at the loyal southern states, however -- most white northerners were not interested in fighting to free slaves or in giving rights to black people. For this reason, the government turned away African American volunteers who rushed to enlist. Lincoln upheld the laws barring blacks from the army, proving to northern whites that their race privilege would not be threatened.

There was an exception, however. African Americans had been working aboard naval vessels for years, and there was no reason that they should continue. Black sailors were therefore accepted into the U.S. Navy from the beginning of the war. Still, many African Americans wanted to join the fighting and continued to put pressure on federal authorities. Even if Lincoln was not ready to admit it, blacks knew that this was a war against slavery. Some, however, rejected the idea of fighting to preserve a Union that had rejected them and which did not give them the rights of citizens.

The federal government had a harder time deciding what to do about escaping slaves. Because there was no consistent federal policy regarding fugitives, individual commanders made their own decisions. Some put them to work for the Union forces; others wanted to return them to their owners. Finally, on August 6, 1861, fugitive slaves were declared to be "contraband of war" if their labor had been used to aid the Confederacy in any way. And if found to be contraband, they were declared free.

As the northern army pushed southward, thousands of fugitives fled across Union lines. Neither the federal authorities nor the army were prepared for the flood of people, and many of the refugees suffered as a result. Though the government attempted to provide them with confiscated land, there was not enough to go around. Many fugitives were put into crowded camps, where starvation and disease led to a high death rate. Northern citizens, black and white alike, stepped in to fill the gap. They organized relief societies and provided aid. They also organized schools to teach the freedmen, women, and children to read and write, thus giving an education to thousands of African Americans throughout the war.

Though "contraband" slaves had been declared free, Lincoln continued to insist that this was a war to save the Union, not to free slaves. But by 1862, Lincoln was considering emancipation as a necessary step toward winning the war. The South was using enslaved people to aid the war effort. Black men and women were forced to build fortifications, work as blacksmiths, nurses, boatmen, and laundresses, and to work in factories, hospitals, and armories. In the meantime, the North was refusing to accept the services of black volunteers and freed slaves, the very people who most wanted to defeat the slaveholders. In addition, several governments in Europe were considering recognizing the Confederacy and intervening against the Union. If Lincoln declared this a war to free the slaves, European public opinion would overwhelmingly back the North.

On July 22, 1862, Lincoln showed a draft of the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation to his cabinet. It

agreed with the proposal, but cautioned Lincoln to wait until the Union had a major victory before formally issuing the proclamation. Lincoln's chance came after the Union victory at the Battle of Antietam in September of 1862. He issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation on September 22. The proclamation warned the Confederate states to surrender by January 1, 1863, or their slaves would be freed.

Some people were critical of the proclamation for only freeing some of the slaves. Others, including Frederick Douglass, were jubilant. Douglass felt that it was the beginning of the end of slavery, and that it would act as a "moral bombshell" to the Confederacy. Yet he and others feared that Lincoln would give in to pressure from northern conservatives, and would fail to keep his promise. Despite the opposition, however, the president remained firm. On January 1, 1863, he issued the final Emancipation Proclamation. With it he officially freed all slaves within the states or parts of states that were in rebellion and not in Union hands. This left one million slaves in Union territory still in bondage.

Throughout the North, African Americans and their white allies were exuberant. They packed churches and meeting halls and celebrated the news. In the South, most slaves did not hear of the proclamation for months. But the purpose of the Civil War had now changed. The North was not only fighting to preserve the Union, it was fighting to end slavery.

Throughout this time, northern black men had continued to pressure the army to enlist them. A few individual commanders in the field had taken steps to recruit southern African Americans into their forces. But it was only after Lincoln issued the final Emancipation Proclamation that the federal army would officially accept black soldiers into its ranks.

African American men rushed to enlist. This time they were accepted into all-black units. The first of these was the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Colored Regiment, led by white officer Robert Gould Shaw. Their heroism in combat put to rest worries over the willingness of black soldiers to fight. Soon other regiments were being formed, and in May 1863 the War Department established the Bureau of Colored Troops.

Black recruiters, many of them abolitionists such as Frederick Douglass, Henry Highland Garnet, and Mary Ann Shadd Cary, brought in troops from throughout the North. Douglass proclaimed, "I urge you to fly to arms and smite with death the power that would bury the government and your liberty in the same hopeless grave." Others, such as Harriet Tubman, recruited in the South. On March 6, 1863, the Secretary of War was informed that "seven hundred and fifty blacks who were waiting for an opportunity to join the Union Army had been rescued from slavery under the leadership of Harriet Ross Tubman...." By the end of the war more than 186,000 black soldiers had joined the Union army; 93,000 from the Confederate states, 40,000 from the border slave states, and 53,000 from the free states.

Black soldiers faced discrimination as well as segregation. The army was extremely reluctant to commission black officers -- only one hundred gained commissions during the war. African American soldiers were also given substandard supplies and rations. Probably the worst form of discrimination was the pay differential. At the beginning of black enlistment, it was assumed that blacks would be kept out of direct combat, and the men were paid as laborers rather than as soldiers. Black soldiers therefore received \$7 per month, plus a \$3 clothing allowance, while white soldiers received \$13 per month, plus \$3.50 for clothes.

Black troops strongly resisted this treatment. The Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts Regiment served a year without pay rather than accept the unfair wages. Many blacks refused to enlist because of the discriminatory pay. Finally, in 1864, the War Department sanctioned equal wages for black soldiers.

In the South, most slaveholders were convinced that their slaves would remain loyal to them. Some did, but the vast majority crossed Union lines as soon as Northern troops entered their vicinity. A Confederate general stated in 1862 that North Carolina was losing approximately a million dollars every week because of the fleeing slaves.



Numbers of white southerners also refused to support the Confederacy. From the beginning, there were factions who vehemently disagreed with secession and remained loyal to the Union. Many poor southern whites became disillusioned during the course of the war. Wealthy planters had been granted exemptions from military service early on. This became especially inflammatory when the South instituted the draft in 1862 and the exemptions remained in place. It became clear to many poor southern whites that the war was being waged by the rich planters and the poor were fighting it. In addition, the common people were hit hard by wartime scarcity. By 1863, there was a food shortage. Riots and strikes occurred as inflation soared and people became desperate.

There were also northerners who resisted the war effort. Some were pacifists. Others were white men who resented the fact that the army was drafting them at the same time it excluded blacks. And there were whites who refused to fight once black soldiers were admitted. The North was also hit by economic depression, and enraged white people rioted against African Americans, who they accused of stealing their jobs.

Finally, on April 18, 1865, the Civil War ended with the surrender of the Confederate army. 617,000 Americans had died in the war, approximately the same number as in all of America's other wars combined. Thousands had been injured. The southern landscape was devastated.

A new chapter in American history opened as the Thirteenth Amendment, passed in January of 1865, was implemented. It abolished slavery in the United States, and now, with the end of the war, four million African Americans were free. Thousands of former slaves travelled throughout the south, visiting or searching for loved ones from whom they had become separated. Harriet Jacobs was one who returned to her old home. Former slaveholders faced the bewildering fact of emancipation with everything from concern to rage to despair.

Men and women -- black and white and in the North and South -- now began the work of rebuilding the shattered union and of creating a new social order. This period would be called Reconstruction. It would hold many promises and many tragic disappointments. It was the beginning of a long, painful struggle, far longer and more difficult than anyone could realize. It was the beginning of a struggle that is not yet finished.

As part of Reconstruction, two new amendments were added to the Constitution. The Fourteenth Amendment, passed in June 1865, granted citizenship to all people born or naturalized in the United States. The Fifteenth Amendment, passed in February of 1869, guaranteed that no American would be denied the right to vote on the basis of race. For many African Americans, however, this right would be short-lived. Following Reconstruction, they would be denied their legal right to vote in many states until the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

But all of this was yet to come. The Americans of 1865 were standing at the point between one era and another. What they knew was that slavery was dead. With that 250 year legacy behind them, they faced the future.

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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

I am a white man who has lived in Charleston all my life of 73 years. I want the Confederate flag down now. If the votes aren't there to do that, then propose covering it up. That should only take a majority vote. I get along with all people and to many the flag is a symbol of hate. Thanks.

Robert [REDACTED]

PS The black lettering on the blue back ground is hard to see. Remember, a lot of voters are senior citizens.

</MSG>

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

Date: 6/26/2015 11:46:29 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Gene</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>R</MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor,

Thanks for showing me your true colors when you are faced with political correctness and being attacked from the liberal side. This tragedy had nothing to do with this flag. You have forever lost my vote and any SC politician that supports your decision to remove the flag will not have my vote in the future. Except for Lindsey Graham, he lost my vote forever several years ago.

</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>  
Date: 6/26/2015 5:24:11 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:  
First Name: Wayne  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Duncan  
State: SC  
Zip: 29334  
Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Wayne [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Duncan, SC 29334 [REDACTED] June 26, 2015 The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Governor of South Carolina 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201 Dear Governor Haley: Regarding the  
Confederate Battle Flag, The flag is a symbol of our state history and should be left alone. It should be left up to  
the citizens to decide if the Confederate flag should be removed. A proud member of National Write Your  
Congressman. Sincerely, wayne t. [REDACTED] 864-[REDACTED]

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Date: 6/26/2015 8:46:28 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Mistake to take the flag down

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<MSG>

Taking down that historical flag to appease shallow transient political correctness is a mistake that will haunt you at the polls.

I'll be moved back home to SC in time for the next election and if you continue to support removing the flag, my vote and others will NOT be for you.

Appeasing these transient political correct issues coming out of Washington DC is becoming extremely tiring.  
</MSG>

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 Date: 6/26/2015 12:46:27 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Billy</FIRST>  
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 <SUBJECT>Removal of the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

I realize I have no dog in the fight when it comes to the removal of the Confederate Flag at y'all courthouse but if I did I would do all I could to see that you would not be re-elected in South Carolina. Nothin changed in Georgia when the Confederate Flag stopped bein flown over that state and nothing will change in South Carolina either. You have blacks killin people because they're in the wrong part of town at the wrong time or they're wearin a certain symbol so please don't try and make yourself believe this will make a difference. as a matter of fact I can see where things could get worst because of this action. but you'll be able to wash you hands of the matter and proclaim you did what you could do to stop racism. Have you wondered what would happen if cities refused to name a street MLK Blvd or if there was no celebration of the infamous march from Salem because of the outrage the white community might feel? Hell no you ain't and you never will. The Confederate Stars and Bars is as much a part of the history of this country as slavery. I feel as though the Black Community should just be asked straight up, what all do they want for what ended 150 years ago so every thing that a black man or woman does isn't predicated on slavery.

</MSG>

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Date: 6/26/2015 6:46:27 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Bob</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Good for you, Governor Haley.

I was born and raised in the South, and this flag should have gone long ago.

It is no more appropriate that a Nazi flag flown in Germany.

Bob  
</MSG>

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Date: 6/26/2015 1:46:27 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: You need to Think About Your Flag Stance Please

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Barry</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>P</MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>You need to Think About Your Flag Stance Please</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Please copy and paste the below links to view.

[http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/anti-masonry/kkk\\_1925.jpg](http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/anti-masonry/kkk_1925.jpg)

It is not the flag as you can see in the above picture.

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/mpimages/mp212.jpg>

Should we ban the U.S. flag?

I do not like anything that has to do with meanness and the equal rights of people as long as they are truly equal. Face it, this is just another tactic by the black to have another victim excuse. Let's stop the victim game and get some of these people jobs so we can truly be equal. That goes for the whites that have the same mind set.

Barry [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 6/26/2015 8:46:29 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<MSG>

Shame on you for dishonoring every soldier black or white that fought under that flag! If you think you have helped race relations, you are wrong! The killing of the 9 in Charleston had nothing to do with the flag and removing it opened a can of worms! Now racist will demand everything they think is not for the black man! White and red and yellow people have things that remind them that they are less than equal to the blacks. Now everything that was gained by SC uniting in the wake of the killing of the nine in Charleston is undone! You certainly lost my support! I'm multiracial so don't think I am a white racist! I am part red, part white, and have a black Godson. My family is diverse and we all love one another equally! We all disagree with what you have done against our wishes! This has been debated over and over with no end to the wrongs and rights. You have committed the deepest wrong that could have been!

</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@cox.net>  
Date: 6/25/2015 7:59:52 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: GO TAKE THE FLAG DOWN NOW! YOURSELF

Title: Take down the flag yourself: Today!!!

First Name: Gardner

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: san clemente

State: ca

Zip: 92672

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@cox.net

Affiliation: Small Business Owner

Message:

Nikki,

Do you realize what a hero you will be, FOREVER???

Simply walk outside and go take the flag down personally. No one can stop you. It is the right thing to do. The entire world will declare you a hero instantly.

If you have any guts and any sense at all you will do this immediately. If you wait any longer your opportunity will disappear forever.

GO NOW! Walk outside and tell your groundskeeper to unlock the flag or you will cut the pole down yourself with your staffs help. Buldoze it if you have to. Take that racist symbol off YOUR office grounds.

Let me know how it goes :)

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Date: 6/26/2015 1:46:28 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Right Thing to do

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<MSG>  
Leave the Confederate Flag we love it and it is our History,  
you can not change and should not even attempt  
to REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.  
</MSG>  
</APP>

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Date: 6/26/2015 3:46:27 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Greetings,

Like you we are praying for the Church and families in Charleston. This is a great tragedy and shows the impact sin has in the life of a person.

Concerning the Confederate Flag. as a white South Carolina born citizen. I agree it is time to take the flag down and place it in the states historical museum.

We are praying for you during these days.

God bless,

James [REDACTED]

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 Date: 6/26/2015 3:46:27 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: I support the Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Ryan</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>E</MIDDLE>  
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 <SUBJECT>I support the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

I am not a racist. I do not hate or judge anyone based on their race. I want the flag to stay where it is.

I had ancestors that fought and died for the Confederacy. Some of them owned slaves, but most of them didn't. They all fought to defend their land from an army that was destroying people's property as they invaded the South. They were right to fight because even if they surrendered, they knew they would likely face incredible destruction. If you don't believe me, look at pictures of Columbia before and after Sherman took control.

You may choose to remove the flag that many brave men fought under in the belief that they were a bunch of racists that wanted to keep their slaves. I'll continue to tell people the truth. Most Confederate soldiers didn't own slaves and were fighting to defend their homes.

I voted for you for governor and have always voted Republican, except when I voted Constitution Party when McCain ran. I won't vote more you again. I will either not vote or vote third party. I will try to convince as many people as I can to follow my lead. I haven't had much difficulty so far.

I hate that I have to quit supporting you.

Ryan [REDACTED]  
 </MSG>

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