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The Spanish Cork Oak is a remarkable tree. Its bark is the primary source of cork for items as varied as wine bottle stoppers and cork flooring. The thick bark of the tree is harvested every 9-12 years while the trees themselves can live to be 150 – 250 years old. The cork oak is native to the Mediterranean but grows well in the warm climate of the Southeastern US. In 1859 former SC Governor James Henry Hammond planted several cork oak acorns at his plantation in Beech Island, South Carolina. Today only a single cork oak still towers over the historic landscape at Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site. Learn more about Redcliffe at:

<http://southcarolinaparks.com/redcliffe>



Patsy Walling Thanks for this information. I have lived here in Aiken all my life & did not know this. Hope to visit this as soon as weather gets warm.

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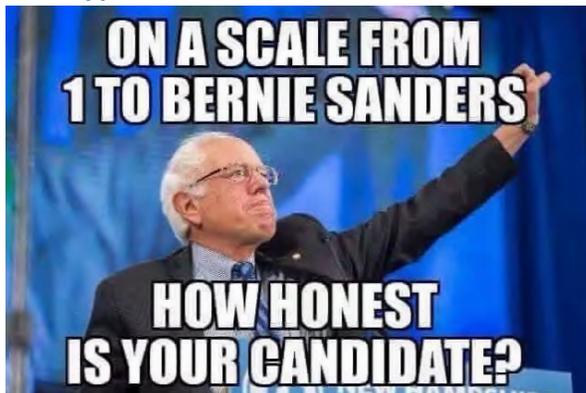


Ali Dennis Thank you

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