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### **S.C. Confederate Flag News:**

**Greenville News:** Clemson University trustees call for Confederate flag removal  
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/pickens-county/2015/06/29/clemson-university-trustees-call-confederate-flag-removal/29478613/>

Ron Barnett

Clemson University's board of trustees approved a resolution Monday calling for the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the Statehouse grounds, according to the university. The unanimous approval came during a meeting called solely to consider that issue.

**Note:** "Therefore be it resolved, the Clemson University Board of Trustees supports the efforts of Governor Haley and many of the state's political, civic and business leaders in urging for the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the South Carolina State House grounds to a location suited for the display of a historic symbol."

**The State:** KKK plans SC State House rally

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article25756306.html>

Andrew Shain

The Ku Klux Klan will hold a rally at the S.C. State House next month to protest efforts to remove the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds. Any group can request to hold a rally at the State House as long as its grounds are available, said Brian Gaines, a spokesman for the S.C. Budget and Control Board.

**Note:** S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley, who along with other state political and business leaders has called for banishing the flag from the State House grounds, said of the KKK rally: "This is our state, and they are not welcome."

**Politico:** KKK chapter to hold rally on South Carolina Statehouse grounds

<http://www.politico.com/story/2015/06/kkk-chapter-north-carolina-rally-south-carolina-statehouse-confederate-flag-119548.html#ixzz3eUJ6q600>

Adam B. Lerner

The Loyal White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan's Pelham, North Carolina, chapter have reserved the Statehouse Grounds in South Carolina for a rally next month. James Spears, the Great Titan of the chapter, said the group would be rallying to protest "the Confederate flag being took down for all the wrong reasons."

**Note:** Roof's use of the Confederate battle flag in photos posted online before the massacre set off a national debate over the flag and other Confederate iconography on public grounds throughout the South — leading South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, along with a bipartisan cast of state and federal lawmakers, to call last week for the flag's removal.

**Washington Post:** KKK group plans rally outside of South Carolina statehouse

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/06/29/kkk-group-plans-rally-outside-of-south-carolina-statehouse/>

Abby Phillip

The self-proclaimed largest Ku Klux Klan group in America plans to rally outside of the South Carolina statehouse next month, state officials confirmed. The Loyal White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a group that according to its Web site is based in Pelham, N.C., requested permission to rally on the statehouse grounds on July 18 from 3 to 5 p.m., according to Brian Gaines, a spokesman for the state's Budget and Control Board.

**Note:** The request was made on June 23, Gaines said, just one day after South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley (R) announced that she would call on state lawmakers to take up the issue of removing the flag after a

racially motivated attack on a black church that left nine people dead.

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