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The Honorable Nikki Haley
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

The American Conservative Union's annual conference (CPAC) draws grassroots activists from around the country to meet, interact, and learn from the nation's leading conservative leaders. Although we are still working on the CPAC agenda, I know our attendees would appreciate meeting you and hearing your thoughts for restoring the ideas and ideals of our nation's founding.

This year's CPAC theme, "Our Time is Now," is taken from President Ronald Reagan's 1981 CPAC address. Soon after being sworn into office, Reagan said:

*"Fellow citizens, fellow conservatives...**Our time is now.** Our moment has arrived. We stand together shoulder to shoulder in the thickest of the fight."*

Reagan's sentiment reflects the urgency for grassroots activists to come together once again to work toward enacting conservative, limited-government solutions to today's problems, all of which have been aggravated by Obama's policies.

This year's theme builds upon last year's— "Conservative Action Starts Here"—by encouraging the people we trained and activated to fight for what makes America great, before it is too late.

Since 1973, CPAC has been the premiere gathering of conservatives nationwide; it is where the political leaders of the conservative movement answer directly to the American people. The four-day event includes cutting-edge activist training, policy discussions, debates on provocative topics, and speeches from conservative thought-leaders and media personalities.

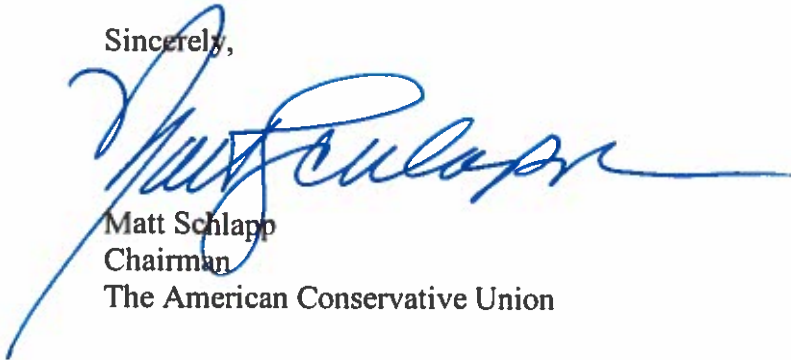
CPAC 2015 included carefully selected Members of Congress who participated in a variety of ways. Members interacted with our attendees by participating in debates, panels, meet-and-greets, as well as serving as the guests of honor at

receptions. We were especially appreciative of those Members who helped sponsor CPAC by purchasing a table at the Ronald Reagan Dinner or by sponsoring a booth in the HUB. There will be multiple ways to participate in our programing and we hope that you, your staff, and your supporters will be in full force.

Please mark your calendar for CPAC 2016, March 2-5th at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.

I've asked my staff to follow up with you about ways you can get involved. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or the ACU staff if you have any questions. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,



Matt Schlapp
Chairman
The American Conservative Union