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Dear Lt. Gov. Bryant and/or staff —

I'll be writing again this weekend on the Confederate issue, in light of what's happening in Charlottesville. Wanted to give you another opportunity to weigh in here.

For starters, what is the lieutenant governor's position on the removal of Confederate flags, statues, monuments and other symbols from public spaces?

Does the fact that Nazis embraced these Confederate symbols this weekend and that the demonstrations descended into violence cause the lieutenant governor to think differently about the issue? Is this a sign that these symbols really are a rallying point for hate and racism?

Any other thoughts are welcome. My deadline is noon EST Sunday. Thank you.

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