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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 7:33:00 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Charleston

Title: Mrs  
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Street Address 2:  
City: Moncks Corner  
State: SC  
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Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident  
Message:  
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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Date: 6/25/2015 9:17:38 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:

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City: Clinton

State: Sc

Zip: 29325

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Democrats 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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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 6/26/2015 8:46:29 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

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 <SUBJECT>confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Congratulations Gov. Haley! You have put S. Carolina on the modern Freedom path! 1st, My condolences to the victims' families and to you and S.C. citizens for the horror you have experienced with the 9 church members.

Both you and Charleston's mayor expressed your feelings so eloquently. I should think that African Americans in this country would have felt your sincere expressions of grief. In your sadness, you showed STRENGTH, not phony platitudes.

You are soon, today, about to announce, hopefully, that the Confederate flag will be removed. Being white, myself, I can only imagine how black citizens--students, workers, etc. must feel EVERY DAY they walk or drive past the capital. It must ALWAYS 'remind', even the most confident, or well-educated black individual that they are not quite on the par of white citizens...just keeping them smacked down a peg.

I heard Sen. Lindsey tap dancing around this issue a few days ago. Thank you, Madame Governor for not doing so.

Best regards!

Sandy [REDACTED]

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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: Charleston Massacre

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<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Adam</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Charleston Massacre</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Hi I'm a real estate agent and resident of Charleston, SC. In response to the church massacre, I'd like to request that you please 1) remove the confederate flag from our state house, 2) address the gun problem in our country, and 3) NOT downplay this act as result of terrorism or insanity.. instead bring light to the true underlying problem - Racism and Guns.

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Date: 6/26/2015 10:46:35 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag removal

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 <FIRST>Lori</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>A</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag removal</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

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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Subject: Speech today

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<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

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<SUBJECT>Speech today</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Your speech today was brilliant. I commend you and the people of SC for your peaceful resolve of this tragic massacre. Your imput of God and the integrity of the Church has kept this from becoming another Baltimore. Yes the flad should come down and put to rest!

God Bless You

Carol [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/26/2015 3:46:28 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Removal of Confederate battle flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Thomas</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>L.</MIDDLE>  
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 <SUBJECT>Removal of Confederate battle flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

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

Date: 6/25/2015 6:29:12 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Don't Dishonor Confederate Veterans

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Jonathan</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>M.</MIDDLE>

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<STATE>MI</STATE>

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<ISSUE>VET</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Don't Dishonor Confederate Veterans</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

In the wake of the tragic massacre committed by a racist madman on June 17, 2015 in a Charleston, SC church, the media & several racial activist organizations (like the NAACP & the Southern Poverty Law Center) have chosen to promote the ludicrous idea that this flag's public display somehow contributed to this terrible act of violence. By spreading lies & half-truths, they seek to intimidate state lawmakers to have this flag removed from the S.C. Capitol grounds. Those calling for the flag to come down are only creating more racial, social, and political division in such a way that could lead this nation to prove true the words, "divided we fall."

The Confederate Battle Flag did not cause a madman to murder those nine beloved people at Emanuel AME Church on June 17, 2015, and taking it down cannot bring them back, nor does such action honor their memory.

The flag waves at that memorial to honor the lives & military service of the brave Confederate soldiers. Taking that flag down will only dishonor the memory of the thousands of honorable lives lost or altered in the defense of South Carolina, and the South, 150 years ago during the War Between the States, and would also be disrespectful to the 70-million+ living Americans who descend from Confederate veterans.

As the proud descendant of numerous honorable Confederate veterans, I'm hoping and praying that

the lawmakers in the South Carolina statehouse will KEEP IT FLYING, and will reject any legislative action that would remove the Confederate Battle Flag from it's current location beside the Confederate Memorial outside of the statehouse.

South Carolina called on these brave soldiers to that state's defense more than 150 years ago, and now I call on South Carolina and all that would join me to the defense of the memory of these brave men & the Confederate Battle Flag that flies beside that memorial in their honor.

Thank you for reading. My thoughts & prayers continue to go out for the folks of Charleston and to the surviving friends & family of those killed at the Emanuel AME Church. May God bless South Carolina, and may He bless the United States of America.

Respectfully,  
- Jonathan [REDACTED]  
An American of Confederate Descent  
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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 6/25/2015 3:17:11 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Flying the Confederate flag in the aftermath of Emmanuel AME Church murders

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Rev.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Mark</FIRST>  
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 <SUBJECT>Flying the Confederate flag in the aftermath of Emmanuel AME Church murders</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Honorable Niki Haley, Governor of the State of South Carolina:

I write to express shock and dismay at the events of last week and the innocent loss of life of those cut down in church, a place of refuge, safety and worship. I join you and your fellow citizens of South Carolina in mourning with the families of these victims of racial bigotry and hatred. As a Christian, clergy person, student of history and brother to those slain I implore you in the strongest terms to remove the Confederate battle flag from the grounds of the SC State House. It cannot be justified to remain and provide cover or aid to those misusing a historic symbol to wreak violence and murder given the history of the place of worship this occurred, the race of the victims and the circumstances of their murder. If it is to be given place where the fallen soldiers of the Confederacy can be remembered, let it be a museum and not a public space such as the state house grounds where it continues to be a symbol of repression, hatred and bigotry to African American citizens of your fine state. You and all suffering from this tragedy have my deepest prayers that we might find a peaceful and just way to live together as the multi-ethnic and multi-racial society we are. God bless you.

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Date: 6/25/2015 12:21:14 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: My personal condolences to South Carolina

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

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<SUBJECT>My personal condolences to South Carolina</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Deep condolences to you, the people of South Carolina, Charleston and Emanuel AME Church.

I noted with interest that the Pastor of Emanuel AME Church's last name was Pinckney. That name calls to mind some well-known founding families and Fathers. If perhaps, Senator Pinckney was a descendent of Pinckney slaves that connection might be worth inclusion in the conversation that no doubt will continue.

Gary [REDACTED]

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Reflection from the events at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Emily</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>M</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Reflection from the events at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

As I reflect on the shooting from last week, listening to news stories, and a reflection from my pastor who went to school with Clementa Pinckney - words filled with the call to reconciliation - I must call you to direct your attention to the symbols of racism and hatred within our country. No one can deny that this was an act of racism. We can claim it was mental illness, but that is just part of it. I urge you to respond and take steps towards reconciliation by removing the confederate flag from the capitol and placing it in a museum,. It is a part of our history, but it is a symbol of division and hatred.

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Date: 6/25/2015 11:20:19 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:

First Name: James

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Moore

State: SC

Zip: 29369

Phone: 864 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].org

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

James [REDACTED] PO Box [REDACTED] Moore, SC 29369 [REDACTED] June 25, 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. As a constituent of yours, I would like to know your thoughts on this issue. A proud member  
of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, James [REDACTED] 864 [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: POSTPONE ACTION ON CONFEDERATE FLAG

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>MRS</PREFIX>

<FIRST>PATRICIA</FIRST>

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<ZIP>29645</ZIP>

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

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>POSTPONE ACTION ON CONFEDERATE FLAG</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

IT IS HINTED IN THE NEWS THAT YOU WILL CALL FOR THE CONFEDERATE FLAG TO BE REMOVED FROM THE MEMORIAL ON STATE HOUSE GROUNDS. I URGE YOU TO CALL FOR A DISCUSSION ON THIS ISSUE TO BE HELD AFTER LEGISLATORS RETURN FROM THEIR BREAK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SESSION! ANY QUICK DECISION, WHILE ALL OF OUR POPULATION IS STILL VERY EMOTIONALLY CHARGED AFTER THE SHOOTINGS, WILL RESULT IN HEIGHTENED PROTESTS, PERHAPS EVEN VIOLENCE. THAT IS THE LAST THING WE WANT OR NEED.

THE ISSUE OF THE FLYING OF THE CONFEDERATE FLAG WAS ADDRESSED IN 2000 AND RESULTED IN A WELL ACCEPTED COMPROMISE. THE ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED WIDELY AND AT LENGTH BEFORE THE COMPROMISE WAS REACHED. THAT TIME FOR IN DEPTH DISCUSSION IS NEEDED EVEN MORE NOW THAN IT WAS BEFORE! PLEASE DO NOT RUSH TO A QUICK ACTION! TIME IS NEEDED FOR ALL CONCERNED TO STEP-AWAY FROM THE VERY EMOTIONAL SITUATION SURROUNDING THE CHURCH SHOOTING. ADDITIONALLY, WE DO NOT WANT TO AFFORD MR. ROOF MORE NOTORIETY AND PUBLICITY BEFORE HIS TIME IN COURT!

I AM SURE YOU ARE UNDER IMMENSE PRESSURE TO DO SOMETHING NOW!! PLEASE BE STRONG AND CALL FOR PATIENCE AND TIME FOR ALL TO MOURN WITHOUT STIRRING THE EMOTIONS TO ACTIONS THAT MAY BE REGRETFUL. TAKING UP THIS ISSUE IN THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION WILL GIVE EVERYONE TIME TO

APPROACH THE SUBJECT CALMLY AND OBJECTIVELY.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

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 Date: 6/25/2015 7:33:13 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Save the confederate memorial flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to express my family's support for leaving the battle flag of the Army of Northern Virginia with the Confederate monument on the capital grounds. This was the deal that was brokered when the compromise was made in the early 2000's when the confederate naval jack was taken down off the capital dome. This had nothing to do with the tragic events that unfolded at Emanuel AME church in Charleston. The news is a business these days and the more they can spin things the more money they can make. A big part of the problem is the 24 hr news (MSNBC, CNN, FOX, etc.) and all of the so called news on internet/Facebook (huffington post, daily beast, etc.) that have to constantly come up with (or make up) news to fill their cycles. This had nothing to do with memorial flags or monuments. The news has spun a travesty of 9 innocent individuals killed by a crazed person filled with hate into some kind of political narrative about the confederate memorial flag. The media should have been trying to bring us together but that does not sell news. Everyone in our state is disgusted by this heinous act against innocent people. A historical monument and memorial flag did not cause this to happen though...no more than our constitutional right to own a gun did. Everyone has free will in this life and that is the scary thing because people can make terrible decisions and we all have to live with the consequences. Just like you can't force someone to be a follower of Christ, you can't always prevent hateful people from doing crazy things for no reason. We pray for the families of the victims because I can't imagine what they are going through losing so

many loved ones, both in their family and in their church body. Removing the battle flag of the Army of Northern Virginia will do nothing to help this it will just further divide us. I ask you, if a vote does come up in the future, to vote to defend our right to our history and heritage by keeping the flag on the confederate monument on the state house grounds.

Thanks,

Steven [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 12:21:13 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley, I am so sorry for the AME tragedy that took place in Charleston. I am requesting that all Confederate flags be taken down in your state (and others) as its a slap in the face everyday to minorities in this country. It is a symbol of hate, a hateful war and has no place in a country that is trying so hard to be peaceful. I am a member of WAVE and Moms For Gun Sense In America. I'm frightened that parts of this country are still so behind the times and it is my dream that someday soon we can all live in peace. Guns don't kill people. Unstable, mentally ill, crazy, prejudice, bigoted, ignorant people with guns kill people. Personally, as a Californian, non hunter, I see no reason for the Confederate flag nor a personal cache of guns in ones home. The 2nd Amendment was written in a different time for a different reason. It is outdated and needs to be repealed. The NRA are fanatics and, quite frankly, hiding behind an age old Amendment because they're frightened little children who still want to play Cowboys and Indians. Well that's passe. Do the right thing. Start by taking that Damn Flag down. Someone somewhere has to take a bold step and what better person than you. A Governor, and a courageous woman.

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 Subject: Please take down the confederate flag

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 <MIDDLE>A</MIDDLE>  
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I am a white citizen of Texas. I believe in the freedom of speech, and that freedom is extended to people - not things, such as states.. It never used to bother me that you had that flag flying over your capitol. Everything changed with the attack on the AME church. Take this opportunity to be a leader. Do the right thing. How would you feel if the lovers of that flag and what it stands for were coming after you and your family. I never looked at it that way before either. Take the flag down. Be a leader other women can be proud of. Be a leader your family can be proud of. Do the right thing. Lead people toward love, not hate. Thank you.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 6/25/2015 10:45:17 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Removing the Confederate Flag from state government properties.

&lt;APP&gt;CUSTOM

&lt;PREFIX&gt;Mrs.&lt;/PREFIX&gt;

&lt;FIRST&gt;Cindy&lt;/FIRST&gt;

&lt;MIDDLE&gt;&lt;/MIDDLE&gt;

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&lt;ZIP&gt;29492&lt;/ZIP&gt;

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&lt;ISSUE&gt;PROC&lt;/ISSUE&gt;

&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Removing the Confederate Flag from state government properties.&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;

My husband and I are happy to say we voted for you and are very pleased with all you have done for South Carolina. I have written several emails and made several phone calls to our representatives and senators today, requesting them to remove the Confederate Flag and place it in a museum. We are deeply saddened by the tragedy that took place recently here in Charleston. We lost 9 of our best citizens. We placed flowers in front of the AME Church here. We made a donation at the local bank here for the families of the victims. It is not enough. Now we are supporting the removal of the Confederate Flag. If this one act would bring any peace at all to the families, or bring any honor to the victims, then it should be done. We need to move forward in our quest for true equality and peace for all of our citizens. My husband and I are of the white race, 68 and 66 yrs. of age. We love all of our neighbors here in the Charleston area. We thank you and our congressmen for any help with this issue.

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Cc:

Subject: My mind is changed. I support the removal of the flag.

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>David</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>L</MIDDLE>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

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

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<PHONE\_B>803-[REDACTED]</PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>My mind is changed. I support the removal of the flag.</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

(NOTE: The address above will be my address starting July 1, 2015)

Dear Gov. Haley,

I grew up in Greenville, lived in TN for the past 15 years and now we are able to move back to the great state of SC next week. Of course, we have been following the tragic events at Emanuel AME Church with a broken heart but with a great love and respect for those dear family members.

I am 53, white, a big Rush L fan and conservative politically. Before I had been a supporter of the Confederate flag as part of my heritage. But listening to the grace of those family members and as a Christian, if that flag, in any way offends those family members as a symbol of slavery, oppression and suffering then I will fully support your decision to permanently remove the flag.

I really hope this pulls together good people of faith, strengthens our relationship, trust and families. Best of luck with this decision!!

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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 Subject: Thank you from a dual South Carolina/Florida resident

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Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Rita [REDACTED] I own a beach condo in North Myrtle Beach. I also am a homeowner in Maitland, Florida.

Today I read that you are going to propose that the Confederate Flag be taken down. I am so proud of you, so happy, and so grateful for your action. Thank you.

My best friend is African-American. She is a native of Due West, South Carolina. Her daddy was a long-time preacher at the AME church there [REDACTED]. My sister, [REDACTED] and her husband, [REDACTED] have two adopted African-American girls. We all spend a great deal of time in South Carolina and we love it. The people are so kind, caring, and thoughtful.

We are all registered Democrats, however, we deeply and sincerely appreciate your thoughtful and genuine approach to the awful murders that occurred last week. Thank you for representing South Carolina and all of the United States in this fashion.

That flag represents too much hate. Thank you for asking that it be taken down.

Sincerely,

Rita [REDACTED]  
North Myrtle Beach, SC  
and  
Maitland, FL  
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Dear Governor Haley,

I BEG you to remove the Confederate flag from the Capitol. It condones the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of African-Americans before, during and after the Civil War. In my opinion it also represents the lynching of thousands of African-American CITIZENS in the 20th century. I lived in Houston for 20 years, and when I visited a KKK bookstore in Houston some years ago, the Confederate flag was proudly displayed. In 2005, a consignment store here in Green Bay displayed the flag, and when I asked why it was there, the owner gave me a very nasty answer.

This is NOT the same as singing 'Dixie' to remember the past and present glory of the South. I believe that underneath the supposed attachment to the flag is still a seething bitterness and anger towards black people and the outcome of the Civil War. Have you had a referendum about the presence of the flag? The murderer of the innocent and welcoming folks at the AME church proudly displayed this flag and represented pure hatred.

Please, PLEASE be an instrument for healing the horrible wounds the Confederate flag has wrought for centuries.

Thank you,

Lynn [REDACTED]  
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Professor</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Georgia</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>A.</MIDDLE>

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<CITY>West Haven</CITY>

<STATE>CT</STATE>

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag </SUBJECT>

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First of all, our family sends deepest sympathies to members of your community who lost their lives in the shooting at AME Church in Charleston. We are looking forward to a family destination wedding this fall in Charleston but will be reminded of the tragedy while we celebrate. I am writing to you today to request that the Confederate Flag be removed from the Statehouse. This is not a "state issue." Our family will be spending time and money in your beautiful state next fall as will millions of other citizens this summer. All of us will be buying goods and services, supporting YOUR economy. I am deeply offended by the comments made about the need for the Confederate flag. There is NO need for it to be flying. I'm sure your economy greatly benefits by tourists and others. We are ALL Americans, so we should honor the American flag and put the Confederate flag in a museum where it belongs..otherwise stop all sales taxes and any other taxes paid by non-residents. I do not want one penny of support for your government if the confederate flag remains.

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Date: 6/25/2015 1:09:13 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate battle flag

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Gov. Haley,

Thank you for your touching, heartfelt response to the nation after the terrible murders at the AME church. South Carolina represents the best in the new South and so it is time to retire the Confederate battle from our statehouse grounds and place it in a museum setting as the symbol of history that it represents. That flag has been co-opted by some very terrible people and we need to show respect to those who have been so grievously wronged.

We must remember we have but one flag, the stars and stripes!

Thank you,  
 Les and Suzanne [REDACTED]  
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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 10:12:57 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:

First Name: JOHN

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Abbeville

State: SC

Zip: 29620

Phone: 864 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

JOHN [REDACTED] 2924 [REDACTED] ABBEVILLE, SC 29620-5258 June 25, 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. I also think the flag is a historical monument, to honor the fallen. Only a foolish person would think that if you change the words on a monument or remove a monument to be politically correct that it will change history. If you don't learn from history you will repeat it. I'm very tired of trying to satisfy every one that is offended by something. I am ashamed of the political leaders and media. I'm humbled by the response and show of God's love and forgiveness by the AME church and it's members. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, JOHN [REDACTED] 864 [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: Flying of the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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Governor Haley,

While I admired your response of "Not going to address that issue right now" after the terrible loss of life at the AME Church in Charleston last week. I like most of the Nation Grieve over that senseless taking of innocent lives and condemn the shooter, I also am disappointed in your reported actions to call for the removal of the Confederate Flag from its State House Grounds location. I do not associate the Confederate Flag with racism as some but rather a part of American History and Southern History. If this decision must be forthcoming, it should be left up to the People of South Carolina. All the People. Thank you for taking your important time to consider this request and suggestion.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: The time to act is now, and we need your help.

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Governor Haley,

I'm not only a proud South Carolinian, but a proud Cayce/West Columbian. The only place I've lived other than the Columbia is the Holy City. Last week's tragedy has made me reflect a great deal about my country, my state, and my home.

I realized that as I've grown up I've become complacent about things that may not bother to me, but they do bother the people who I call neighbor.

You represent the people I'm talking about. I understand that you also represent folks who honestly believe the Confederate flag is their heritage. No one is asking them not to celebrate their heritage in the privacy of their own home, but the State House and their grounds is the representation of all of the citizens of the Palmetto State. Governor Haley, I was lucky enough to hear you speak recently at the Leadership Summit at the Palmetto Club. I can't help but think that the way the outside world sees us, that this may affect our ability to attract new economic development. In short it is time to get that flag off the State House grounds once and for all. That flag to gives this fine state a black eye.

As we've seen through the reaction of the tragedy at Mother Emmanuel AME, we are trying to show the world that the majority citizens of SC stand for love and acceptance. We can show them this

easily by moving the Confederate flag from the state house grounds.

Let's take that flag and proudly put in a museum where people already go to remember those who died for what they believed 150 years ago.

As a constituent, I ask you to please use your influence to remove the Confederate flag from the beautiful State House grounds.

Thanks you,

Adam B. [REDACTED]

Cayce, SC 29033

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Date: 6/25/2015 10:45:18 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Family reunion relocated to another state

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My Godchild is graduating from USC in August. We had planned to hold our family reunion in Columbia to coincide with her graduation, with a side trip to Charleston to visit additional family there.

Based upon the white supremacist Flag flying at the capital and after the painful week at AME we have relocated our plans to Atlanta for the family gathering.

We have lots of "halfback" family in SC who supported you in the past ,sympathetic to your wonderful immigrant story ,similar to our own.

Radicalizing American youth with this symbol is no different than radical Islam and ISIS with their propoganda. Next year we are retiring thus leaving Houston, we've been considering SC for retirement to be near family ,however, I cannot see us living in a state that is so backward

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Date: 6/25/2015 5:25:11 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle Flag and guns

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In the big scheme of things, most South Carolinians do not really mind if the flag comes down off the Statehouse grounds. People are going to commit heinous crimes like the Charleston incident whether the flag flies or not. We need Governor Haley to address mental health which is the real problem with these awful attacks.. Gun control will not fix the issue.. Look at Chicago..one of the most gun controlled cities in the Nation and there are shootings daily...

Our liberal and biased media will continue to attack guns and blame flags but Governor Haley has a real chance to make a statement on a national level about the real problem of mental health in this Country. The suspect is Charleston had issues that should have prevented him from purchasing any type of firearm..

Thank you

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

Date: 6/25/2015 9:57:28 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:

First Name: Sean

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Bluffton

State: SC

Zip: 29910

Phone: 843 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Sean [REDACTED] Bluffton, SC 29910-7201 June 25, 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. To what end do we bastardize our past and ignore that the issue of slavery, while a part of the secession, was not the entire issue at hand. It disgusts me to hear the media and out representative's cave to the liberal media--when will we as Americans understand that the only thing this scum desires is to start a war between the citizens to create ratings. They don't care anymore about the issues than they do about filling their pockets. I am not so much in disfavor of the removal but am disgusted that the removal reasoning is because of a sick, disgusting person that does not have anything to do with the Confederate flag or those good people of both armies. America was very different thenand we have come a long way and I am proud of that. You cannot with any sense of accomplishment say that the Confederate veterans of South Carolina caused the shootingin fact I think that any sane person would be OK with something this disgusting. Let's work to honor and repair the damaged relationships while at the same time not making every person of southern heritage a scapegoat for the hate that is represented by these disgusting peoplenot all people. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Sean [REDACTED] 843 [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: Support ACA Obama Care...Medicaid is needed!

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&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Support ACA Obama Care...Medicaid is needed!&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

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I would like you to inform Gov. Haley to support President's Obama's health policies...Medicaid etc.for the state of South Carolina! Hopefully this country will have "Single Payer" for ALL soon! The Confederate Flag needs to come down and GUN CONTROL needs to be implemented as soon as possible so there will not be any more tragedies of unnecessary killings. This advanced country is the worst than any other advanced country of gun shootings and deaths. GUN CONTROL BILL NEEDS TO BE PAST. Say "YES" to Rep. Doug Brannon's bill of REMOVING the Confederate Flag....hear the voices of your constituents. Please do what is right for this state and for this country and not for the NRA/Big Business and their big money.

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Date: 6/25/2015 10:34:29 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:

First Name: Matthew

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Myrtle Beach

State: SC

Zip: 29588

Phone: 843 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@sc.rr.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Matthew [REDACTED] Myrtle Beach, S.C., SC 29588-7376 June 25, 2015 The Honorable Nikki R. Haley Governor of South Carolina 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201 Dear Governor Haley: Regarding the Confederate Battle Flag, In the wake of the Charleston shootings at Emanuel Church, Charleston has shown the world the class of the South Carolina People. The Confederate Battle Flag to many South Carolinians also represents heritage and that Southern Class and Hospitality, Duty, Honor and Bravery. However, I feel that we should show the world, once again, the class of this great state by removing the Battle Flag from the State House grounds. To a large constituency this flag represents many other emotional things. I realize that this is a "Got You" issue, but I feel we can rally around the Palmetto and Crescent with greater pride of southern class and unity. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Matthew T [REDACTED] 843 [REDACTED]

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

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Subject: Confederate Flag-Liberal Democrat Agenda

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Dear Gov Haley,

I am a republican voter. I have been a loyal supporter of yours since you have been in politics. I implore you to think carefully about the 61% of South Carolinians, the majority of whom are republican voters, who don't want the flag taken down. If the flag is taken down by you, because of the cry of a few liberal democrats, you will never get a favorable vote from me, and probably 61% of other S.C republican voters. I am a Christian, and I stand with the Christian families of the victims of the Charleston Church shooting. Some of my best friends are black. This is a political ploy by liberal troublemakers, that you are apparently falling far. This is a South Carolina issue that South Carolina Citizen voters should decide, not the national media. Stand strong, and make the right decision. Not the decision that the liberal media hope you will make.

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 Subject: Confederate Flag

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As a descendent of a Ft. Sumter Soldier ([REDACTED]), please do not remove the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds. Do not let a small minority or non-Southerners dictate this matter. Mitt Romney was out-of-line to comment on the Flag and I have lost tremendous respect for him. Gov. Haley is doing an excellent job in governing SC and her handling of the Charleston killings at Mother Emanuel and her press conference was inspiring. Her tears were shared by many of us. White Supremists have usurped the flag for their own purposes and I resent this and do not hesitate to share my views on this matter. The Confederate flag is an important part of my heritage and who I am now. I am proud of the Confederacy for standing up to an overbearing federal government; that is what the flag means to me and is utilized by many to exhibit the same feelings. Because the Flag "hurts feelings" does not justify removing the Flag; political correctness run amok. South Carolinians, be brave and keep the Flag flying. Don't bow to the minority. If my feelings were to be acknowledged, the Lincoln Memorial would be razed. I am a states' rightest, a Jesse Helms disciple, and tired of Washington dictating policy for everyone. Southerners are unique and we deserve to have our uniqueness recognized and respected. The Confederate flag symbolizes the death and maiming of many Southern heroes and needs to keep flying. Thank you, have a blessed day and keep up the good work Gov. Haley.

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Dear Governor Haley:

In light of the tragedy in Charleston, I do respect your concern over the Confederate flag flying on the State House grounds. I do believe though that you are helping to perpetrate a lie by advocating it's removal. Yes, Dylann Roof did have Confederate flags, but it is not the flag that fueled his hate. It was his lack of respect for life. By removing the flag you will be agreeing that everyone who owns a flag, wears a flag, or attends historical reenactments are racist. I had great grief Thursday when I found out about the shooting. My heart burned with sorrow for these people, but now they are playing the "race card" on you in order to remove something that has already been legislated upon. In 2000 it was agreed by compromise to fly the flag at the soldier's statue. This is the proper place for it to fly. South Carolina sent young men into war who never came back to their families. This is a place for us, their descendants, to remember them. by removing the flag you are turning your back on people who died for our state. Many of these young men had NO connection to slavery, and many were dismayed to be perceived that they were fighting for the rich men to keep their slaves. Please reconsider. This move will only divide some people further.

Sincerely,  
 Shannon [REDACTED]  
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 Subject: Take down the confederate flag!

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It is deeply saddening that your State continues to fly the confederate flag. Not just because of the shooting, it was wrong before that, but especially in the wake of this horrible tragedy. Senator Pinckney knew it was wrong. He knew that voter ID laws were trying to undo the work of the civil rights generation and is a hero for the work he did in his lifetime. It is not easy to stand up against racial hatred. I hope you will do the right thing. Truly honor the memories of the beautiful, the faithful and kind souls who were lost last week. That flag is a slap in the face and belongs in a museum. Why did that flag mean so much to the cowardly killer? Ask yourself that before you lie to us about "states rights".

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 Subject: The Confederate Flag

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There wasn't a category about the Confederate flag: This is food for thought about the Confederate flag. When my husband and I retired from [REDACTED] in NJ, we wanted to move to a warmer climate, but we decided not to move to SC but to NC instead because of the Confederate flag flying atop of the Capitol building. It was the only state that had a Confederate flag flying on its building or anywhere on its property. I felt that the South was planning on rising again. I felt like there was still too much anger about the Civil War down there and we didn't want to live anywhere where there was still openly that much racist way of thinking. My ancestors go way back here in the US and they fought in the Revolutionary War and the Civil War on both sides. Today there are no sides and we had better pull together or die as a nation. And, as far as the President using the N\*\*\*\*\* word, the recipients of that word or any harsh words against anyone should try and go by the adage "sticks and stones can break my bones, but words will never hurt me". That seems simple, but it is soooooo true. Some people don't want to move to your state just because of that flag. Who knows how much that flag has hurt your economy and now those poor 9 people in that church. You see that flag posted all over that shooter's webpage. How long and how many people have to suffer because of a simple cursed piece of cloth. So, take the flag down!!! .....please don't advertise my address anywhere. Thx!

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Date: 6/25/2015 6:29:12 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Removal of the Confederate flag.

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I have concerns regarding the Confederate Flag being hung and displayed at the statehouse. Although many insist that the flag is a part of the heritage of this state. The history of this flag displays a lot of animosity and hostility. This flag does nothing for bridging the gap between the different ethnicities and communities. If anything it causes the people to separate even more. The confederate flag is a constant reminder to all of the days of slavery and inequality. I recommend that this flag be removed and possibly placed in a museum, and as South Carolinians we can begin bridging the gap.

I think it shows a lack of respect that after the shooting in Charleston the STATE Flag and even the AMERICAN flag were both flown at half-staff, but the confederate flag wasn't. This not only shows disrespect to South Carolina, but to America too.

I'am requesting that a special session be called to have this flag removed from the statehouse grounds.

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

Cc:

Subject: Tourism in South Caroline

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Governor Haley: Last year I had the good fortune to be able to visit your state, primarily the City of Charleston. It is a beautiful city and a lovely place to visit during harsh Iowa winters.

After the shooting of the black man in the back by a white officer, it will take me awhile to want to return to your state. If the Confederate flag continues to fly over the State Capitol, I will never return.

I am white.

Respectfully,

Karin [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you so much for the leadership and compassion you showed to the family members of those killed at Mother Emanuel Church last week and to my fellow Charlestonians. I am writing now to add my voice to those many across our state who feel that the Confederate flag now displayed on the State House grounds be removed. We are a people unified in love and this banner was divisive in the past and will continue to be divisive in the future. Please immediately call for the legislature to take whatever action is necessary to accomplish this goal.

Sincerely,

Susanne [REDACTED]

Mt. Pleasant, SC. 29466

Sent from my iPad

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Seneca, SC · Jun 24, 2015

Keep our heritage alive! Don't remove this flag!

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Julie [redacted]  
Greenville, SC · Jun 24, 2015

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG DOES REPRESENT RACISM BUT HERITAGE!!!!

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deless [redacted]  
Anderson, SC · Jun 24, 2015

Black and white men fought and died for this flag. It has nothing to do with hate. One man shot that church. Don't blame the rest of us. And now they are trying to say that the cotton in pill bottles is racists too??? They need to grow up. Black peoe are finding any excuse to call something racists and its not fair to the rest of us. They are the racists ones. Blaming us for something our ancestors did. Calling us "Crackers". Why don't you make a law against them?? If your going to do something, at least be fair about it.

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag!</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

You need to get the leaders of this state together so they can vote to bring that racist confederate flag from the grounds of the state house. This needs to be done immediately! Nine innocent people lost their lives, and the demon that murdered them used the history and hate behind that flag to propel him to murder.

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Date: 6/25/2015 7:33:15 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

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Subject: Disappointed in FLAG REMOVAL

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I am a SC citizen and have been all my life, I voted for you Mrs. Haley but not anymore if you let a few people change the heritage and history of our state! You have done great things for this state but this one thing will tarnish you and your family and career for ever and will be the one thats to blame!

That being said are you Mrs. Haley going to reverse all your gun opinions just because the murders in the church? For political Gain? Your beginning to be a sell out to mass media and politics!

You will not get my or my familys vote anymore!  
If you see this through!

PS dont send me some cookie cutter letter fit for all cimments!  
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: KEEP THE FLAG WHERE IT IS !!!

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Your Excellency , I want the Confederate flag and the heritage it represents left alone . I think it is a poor time for the NAACP to push their one-sided agenda . The tragic murders have fallen to the wayside as they renew their attack against a reasonable compromise that was voted on by a majority . WE run the state , not them . They expect us to finance and respect their slavery and Geechee-Gullah heritage by financing their museums , failed schools , and other attractions , yet they refuse us our military and family heritage , which they share in as well . Over 50,000 blacks served in the CSA . Please do not cave in to their racist agenda of white-guilt manipulation : The war was fought over states'-rights and economics , not slavery . Taking the flag down will perpetuate that myth . What will they demand next ? White-supremacists will continue to use the Confederate flag regardless . BTW , if CCW was allowed in church , maybe that tragedy could have been averted . I don't understand how so many adults (especially the males) could allow themselves to be killed by a depraved boy . Maybe because they were liberal-democrats who forgot what self-defense is ? Big-government couldn't protect them . Terrorists attack places like schools , theaters , aircraft , etc . , because law-abiding citizens have been disarmed . Gun-control is not about guns - its about control . Thank you , [REDACTED]  
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The decision to remove the confederate flag is a mistake, the flag and what it stands for is part of our history. Why remove a part of history over one bad act of one person.

Just because an incident happens does not mean you throw out a big part of the United States history and what we stand for!

I am sure I am not the only person that feel this way. If a black person did the same thing in a white church this would not even be an issue!

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 Subject: BIG MISTAKE!!! NO LONGER A SUPPORTER OF NIKKI HALEY!!

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I will start off by saying...

I am Extremely PROUD of my SOUTHERN HERITAGE!

I am a PROUD descendant of the South!

I am a United Daughter of the Confederacy!

To those out there who believe that this recent tragedy in Charleston, S.C. could have been prevented by stricter gun control laws and by removing the Confederate Flag from our State House grounds take a good look....The level of nauseating hatred that is being displayed, in the name of these tragic murders, is beyond disturbing. We cannot allow the Dylann Roof's of the world to destroy the affection that is vital between peoples of varying backgrounds and heritages in our country.

Confederate history and the symbols of the South had no connection whatsoever with the senseless crime in question. It's a shame that in this information age people will not take the time to read and educate themselves on the REAL HISTORY of The SOUTH AND the CONFEDERATE FLAG! That goes for the whites, blacks and all other races that continue to believe it's the flag that causes Racial Divide.

Back in 2000, civil rights activists successfully lobbied to have a much larger Confederate flag removed from atop the S.C. State House dome. The flag was removed and relocated to the State House grounds and some are STILL NOT satisfied and want it removed altogether. WHY?? The Confederate Flag is not what causes Racial Divide. The Confederate Flag is not what walked into a church in Charleston, S.C., sat among the worshipers for an hour and then shot and killed nine of

those innocent worshipers.

Protect ALL HISTORY and PUNISH NO ONE'S HERITAGE for the misdeeds of a manic!

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I was 18 years old when I first moved to South Carolina in 1981. Born in Alabama, I had lived in Georgia and Tennessee, but otherwise I spent the rest of the time moving around the country and world as an Army Brat. I was thrilled to be back in the South. I felt like I was back home.

It wasn't long after moving here that I began to see images of the Confederate flag in various places, whether it was an actual flag, a license plate on the front of a vehicle or on clothing. Here's my white woman confession. I thought it was kind of cute in a "north vs south, it's better in the South, I'm proud to be a Southerner again" kind of way. I had to be TOLD that it was offensive to black people, and in my 18 year old mind, I'm asking, "Why? Don't they like living in the South?" I'll pause while you finish laughing and compose yourself...la de da...all done now?

Ok.

After that, I got it. At least I got it to the extent that I could get it. And suddenly it wasn't so cute anymore. Suddenly the things I'd learned in history class about the Civil War all came back to me, as I had my "duh" moment. Nothing cute about it.

Fast forward to 2015...I am a 51 year old woman still living in Spartanburg, S.C. I've gone about living my life and to be honest, the Confederate flag hasn't really been in the forefront of my mind all

that much. Oh sure, I've seen it flapping in the wind from its perch inside the back of a pickup truck, and I shook my head, rolled my eyes, and went about my business. I still see it on license plates, clothing and more. I remember when it was moved from atop the Capitol building to its current location at the Confederate Soldiers' Monument, on the Statehouse grounds.

Here's something else I remember. I remember the events of last week in Charleston when heaven gained nine new angels at the hand of hatred. I remember the families of those lost offering forgiveness to their killer. I remember being proud of the way the people of Charleston reacted to this incident, coming together rather than lashing out at each other as we've seen in other parts of the country. All the while, that flag kept flying. It kept flying in the face of reason. It kept flying as a reminder of why people hate, and like it or not, it is a loud yet silent message to the entire world that the state of South Carolina is ok with that. A message not just from that person flying it from the back of their pickup truck, but from the very leaders in charge of our fair state. It speaks for all of us, even though it is not my voice.

In case you missed it, John Stewart spoke of the events in Charleston on "The Daily Show". An excerpt of his show made it to many Facebook timelines, where my husband played it one night as I sat next to him. His words stung. He spoke of our black citizens driving on streets that are named after Confederate generals who fought to keep black people from ever driving. He called it "racial wallpaper". He also spoke of the Confederate flag still flying on Statehouse grounds. He spoke of it in such a way that I felt embarrassed to be a South Carolinian.

Many of our God-fearing, law abiding, tax paying citizens are offended by this flag flying in Columbia, and it does NOT speak for all of us. It is time for that flag to come down.

For anyone who wants to talk to me about heritage, honoring ancestors, freedom of this and right to that, just stop. Stop right there. I have ancestors who fought in the Civil War, and if I feel the need to honor them or remember them, it is my right to choose how I go about that. Taking the Confederate flag down from Statehouse grounds doesn't mean it won't be available to those who wish to wear or display it. No one's right to express themselves will be changed. What will change is that there will no longer be an endorsement of division from the State level. What will change is that no child on a field trip to Columbia will ever again see that flag and think it must be ok. What can change is a person's perspective on the subject.

Just as all of those that came before us wrote the history of South Carolina by the choices they made, let's not forget that WE are writing this chapter. WE are responsible for what generations to come will learn about in their history books. Do we want to perpetuate the stereotype that southern states carry in this country and around the world? Do we want to be known for condoning a symbol of racism? Or, do we want to be the state that paves the way, and sets a new tone for the South? Let's admit that we may not have gotten it right in the past, and that flag has worn out its welcome on our Statehouse grounds. Let's show the world that we know how to do the right thing. Let's teach our children love and tolerance. Let's take down that flag. Do it for those nine people in a Charleston church. Do it for the multitudes that came before them. Do it because it's right.

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Subject: Thank you SO MUCH Governor Haley, and we support the Confederate Flag coming down

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<FIRST>William and Frances</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>Thank you SO MUCH Governor Haley, and we support the Confederate Flag coming down</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Hi Governor Haley,

We just want to thank you so much for your support to the nine families, to Mother Emmanuel Church, our whole Charleston Community and to our State. You have handled this devastating situation with grace and strength which has greatly helped us all. Thank you so much.

We also want to take this time to let you know that we strongly support the Confederate Flag coming down off the Statehouse Grounds. We know this has become an issue in the forefront of all this and we wanted to let you know.

Again, we thank you for your service to us all.

William and Frances [REDACTED]

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Governor Haley,

First of all, I want to thank you for serving our state, and to commend you on a fine job so far. I voted for you before, and I intend to vote for you again.

I have been a resident of South Carolina for 13 years, and my wife and I both consider it to be home now. We both grew up in north Alabama, and I can remember Governor George Wallace speaking at my High School as a young child. However, I am a Republican now (and a conservative) partly because I abhorred the racial politics that I saw growing up.

I was shocked and saddened by the events in Charleston. I don't understand the thinking that leads someone to undertake such a sickening act. I have many african-american friends, and I am proud to call them my brothers and sisters in Christ. I have been amazed by the outpouring of love and support by the entire state over the last few days. As my pastor ([REDACTED]) said in church yesterday, "The idiot factor has been low this week."

I see that our state is coming together out of love, and I see that we have the opportunity to come together even more and heal old wounds. We should act while the opportunity is there. I urge you as a fellow conservative to support the removal of the confederate flag from state grounds.

That flag has no business being there anymore, and it would be an inspiration to the rest of the south, indeed the rest of the country, that it is time to leave the past in the past, and we should all move forward together.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

John E. [REDACTED]

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

Date: 6/25/2015 7:39:56 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mrs.

First Name: Shirley

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Street Address 2:

City: Princess Anne

State: MD

Zip: 21853

Phone: 410 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Affiliation: Other

Message:

I have worked in a Church Office for about 20 years. At times I feel unsafe due to the illness in people today. This young man had a mental illness. He disliked black people, he wanted to burn the American flag and was mad over many issues.

The government needs to stop changing this country of what we stood for due to actions of mental people. If you cannot be strong, then we can't expect people on the street to act responsible.

Please do not take actions every time something occurs in this country, such as gun control, cannot pray in school, and have left God out, etc. This has to come to an end. This young man was ill and you want to make another change. Be strong!

The government has made so many regulations that we stand for nothing today.

I am asking you to pass this on to the other government officials. I want to hear back from you. Thank You and God bless you and America!

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

Date: 6/25/2015 8:53:12 AM

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

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Subject: taking down the flag!!

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i wish to inform you that i am strictly opposed to any action to remove the confederate flag from the state house grounds. this is just a knee jerk reaction because of the terrible act that took place in charleston. the flag and what it stands for did not make that kid do what he did, he was following what other cowardly people were telling him. it appears that he was a problem in school and had little or no parenting from home. you mean to tell me they thought he was a model child?? no one in that house hold even thought to see what things he was into while out of school?? they as well as he should be facing charges. our efforts to remove the flag are misplaced at this time. fix our roads, reform our taxes, get real and has a true ethics program. and start with term limits!!! the flag will take care of itself. if no other reasonable person can handle this then replace that crossed bars flag with one of the other flags that were also used during the war. see what some of the same people protesting the flag did to the statue in charleston. just another excuse for civil disobedience!!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag is Not a symbol of hate as the media and NAACP would have you believe

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Governor Haley,

There is absolutely No correlation between the Charleston church murders and the Confederate Flag. Why do we Southerners get bombarded by the liberal media and NAACP over heinous crime committed by a very evil man and our battle flag blamed? It is easier to blame those of us, the 70 million descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors in America? It would be more honorable of you ma'am to take a stand and not give in to the ridiculous comparisons and blame game that the media has generated in response this horrific mass killing. Our Confederate ancestors would have never conspired or condoned the killing of innocent people. \*

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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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Dear Governor Haley,

I currently live in the state of Oregon but was born in Charleston, South Carolina. The events of this past week at the church in Charleston have left many of us across the nation shocked and saddened. I'm sure that it has been difficult for your office to deal with all of the issues stemming from this senseless act of violence.

I am extremely concerned that the confederate flag is still allowed to fly over your state capitol. This flag has come to represent a very dark time in our nation's history. I cannot understand why this would be allowed to continue. Please, for the sake of my home state and for African American's around this great nation of ours, please take down that flag! The time for our racial divide to come to an end is way overdue. I believe that would be a step in the right direction for our nation and for the state of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jeffery [REDACTED]  
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