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Please deliver to Gov. Haley.

Meet this demand, what next?

My wife taught in the public schools of Hampton County for over 35 years--the majority of the time at Estill High School--teaching mostly black students. She knew Rep Pinckney and had great respect for him. My wife was probably one of the most beloved white teachers to teach black students in Hampton County. My wife and I are both retired, and we run into her former students almost everywhere we go. They tell me that she was the best teacher they ever had. My wife loved and cared about her students and they loved her.

I am a retired banker having worked from 1969 to 2010 at The Exchange Bank, now Palmetto State Bank, in Estill, SC. I, too, enjoy comments from my former black customers who say that I always bent over backwards to meet their financial needs. We are certainly not racists, but we do feel the Confederate Flag should not be removed from its current location on the State House grounds. You cannot erase history. You study history so that bad history, slavery, does not repeat itself.

We have a form of slavery in America today. We have not secured our Southern border which permits illegal immigrants to cross over looking for work. I would imagine there are many illegal immigrants living in camps with substandard conditions and are being forced to work as farm laborers for low wages under threat of being deported. To me, that is just as bad as slavery during the Civil War era.

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You break beneath the pressure to remove a great flag from the pages of "OUR" history. Blacks have long viewed that the war and the flag was "All about them". It seems that a lot of people need some refreshment courses on history. The flag that so boldly flaps in the wind on your building "IS NOT" the actual "so called rebel flag" wrong design. The flag that everyone thinks is the rebel flag is in reality not. Flag of the Confederate States of America (1861-1863).svg  
 The first national flag of the Confederate States of America. "Was actually the Virginia Battle flag".

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Name

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Use

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Proportion

1:2[b]

Adopted

May 1, 1863

Design

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South Carolina Sovereignty/Secession Flag with the decrescent moon and the palmetto in the left corner.

The third national flag of the Confederate States of America.

Name

"The Blood-Stained Banner"

Use

National flag Design used in the past, but now abandoned

Proportion

2:3

Adopted

March 4, 1865

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A white rectangle, three to two times as wide as it is tall a red vertical stipe on the far right of the rectangle, a red quadrilateral in the canton, inside the canton is a blue saltire with white outlining, with thirteen white five-pointed stars of equal size inside the flag.

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Dear Honorable Haley,

I am from South Carolina, born and raised. First of all, I want to speak of how proud I am of my state and how this tragedy is being handled. My prayers are to the victims and their families.

I agree with the argument, the flag is a part of our history. Show the flag the respect it deserves, and place it in a museum where other articles of history are housed.

The Good Book says, if it offends your brother or sister, to remove it. Our skin might be a different color, but we are all humans under our skin. That flag is causing way too much pain to my brothers and sisters of color, so it needs to come down.

Many SC Christians stand with Israel. Being we are a predominantly Christian state, shouldn't we be flying the Israeli flag at our capitol? Of course not! It is not appropriate. The same goes for the confederate flag. It is not our state flag. The only flags that should be flown at our statehouse are the American flag and the South Carolina flag. Even if this was not a matter of pain for many people, it is still not the proper thing to do according to proper etiquette.

We live in the USA and have the freedom to do what we want on our own property; you do have the freedom to fly the flag on your porch or other personal property. I will fight for that freedom. But the flag should not on our state capitol that represents so many cultures in our state. It needs to come down, mainly because it hurts and causes heartache to so many people.

Sitting emotions aside, flying the confederate flag at our statehouse is not appropriate. It is no more appropriate than it would be appropriate to fly an Israeli flag on our state grounds that we ALL pay taxes for. We need to be a blessing to others and stop living in the past that was painful to many. Removing the flag will bring forth some healing to our brothers and sisters of color. Let's be people of love and healing, if it offends your brother or sister, remove it. It is that simple.

I stand with Charleston with prayers to the victim's families. I am so very proud of my state and how our people have handled this horrible tragedy. Our state could have acted out of extreme anger and had riots, but our people choose to do the right thing by making the choice to forgive and pray instead of going crazy with anger.

Let's all be a state and nation of love. Teach your kids to love everyone and to respect other people's feelings. Babies are not born to hate, they are taught to hate and to not consider other people's feelings. Let's all ditch the anger and walk in peace and love for everyone. Let's stop inflicting pain on others. We cannot remove all articles of history that causes a negative vibe, but removing the flag will be so easy to remove and will bring on so much healing.

I agree that the flag did not kill those people, but it does cause pain to my brother and sister's of color. Let's help them heal.

My Best,  
Jackie 

<http://biblehub.com/ephesians/6-12.htm>

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I acknowledge the heritage of the flag. I believe in anyone's right to fly it on anything they personally own to celebrate that heritage be it yard, house, car, truck, clothing, motorcycle, boat, etc. However the only flags that should fly on public grounds, paid for with taxpayers dollars, should be the flag(s) that represent ALL citizens -- the US flag and the State flag. Regardless of how you feel about the country or the state, the American flag and the Palmetto flag represent ALL American citizens and ALL South Carolinians, respectively. This is no longer the Confederacy.

There is a Confederate memorial and an African American memorial on the Capitol grounds, but no flag is flown over the African American memorial - as none should be. Again, I understand the heritage surrounding the flag, but unless that heritage is shared by everyone in the state, then the flag should not be FLOWN on Capitol grounds. If it were off-site, on private property, then it would be totally acceptable. It could be appropriately housed in a tamper-proof case at the Confederate Memorial site...just not FLYING over the grounds.

For me, this is not an emotional issue. I am not angry about the flag. It is, for me, simply a matter of right and wrong. I feel it is wrong to fly a flag on the Statehouse grounds that does not represent ALL citizens of the state.

Thank you,

Angela [REDACTED]

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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 it's 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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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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As a descendent of a Ft. Sumter Soldier (he fired the first shot), 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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According to the U.S. Flag Code, "No person shall display the flag of the United Nations or any other national or international flag equal, above, or in position of superior prominence or honor to, or IN PLACE OF, the flag of the United States at any place within the United States or an territory or possession thereof."

June 22, 2015

Dear Governor:

I am alarmed by your unwillingness to see that allowing the confederate flag to continue flying after the recent murders in Charleston is not in keeping with healing. Additionally if the US flag is currently flying at half staff & the confederate flag flies above it, your office (& your state) are sending a very clear message that you do not have to abide by appropriate protocol with regards to our country's flag.

There are a great number of Americans who believe the 12% of our population who are black are entitled to lawful equal rights. If we can not & do not step up to acknowledge this fact each time an atrocity like the recent one takes place, we are guilty of acting as if their lives,

communities & churches don't matter. A great many American's also believe that the confederate flag should not fly anywhere, but, in a museum.

The picture of the murderer standing with the confederate flag is indelibly etched in everyone's consciousness. If promoting a climate of healing was your true mission, you would see that allowing this symbol of hatred to fly over your office is an obvious & flagrant insult to black & whites alike. Removing that flag, especially now, would send a clear & powerful message that your office believes in & supports equal rights, fairness & compassion.

I hope that you will consider the above as an opinion shared by a great many American's who mourn with you & the noble city of Charleston. Sincerely, Cherie [REDACTED]

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In regards to the Confederate monument being removed... I'd like to say I am very much against it. We should educate people rather than give in. That flag does not stand for racism or hate! It is part of history no matter how dark it is. If we remove one historical marker than in all fairness...we should remove ALL! Just because some bad people decide to use it as their symbol does not take away what that flag stood for. It wasn't slavery it was about a state/ states that wanted self government and political freedoms. There are extremist who use the American flag to represent their justifications in wrong doing. Should we take down that flag just because they use it? I firmly believe that taking down the flag would only widen the racial divide. I am not a racist by any means. I have talked with many close black friends that say the flag does not bother them. Some have even went as far as saying it only makes them proud of how far they have come. In closing I'd like to say that if the flag does come down it would be a sad day. We have already had this debate and the flag DID come down off of the state house. It is now a monument of those that did serve in the civil war and I can only hope that we can educate people more on the true meaning of the flag. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG!!!!!!

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My name is Dennis [REDACTED] and I'm originally from Germany. I live in Columbus GA and heard of Lindsey Graham to call for Confederate flag to come down. I think it is wrong. No Confederate flag was ever flown on a slave ship. English, Dutch, Portuguese, and the New England States ships were used in the slave trade. It is necessary to disclaim any connection of these flags to neo-nazis, red-necks, skin-heads and the like. These groups have usurped this flag and desecrated it by their acts. They have no moral right to use this flag - it is a flag of honor, designed by the confederacy to distinguish itself from the Union. For me being born and raised in europe and migrating to the USA, I have to say, I am very disappointed to see that people believe that this flag symbolizes racism or slavery. In fact, the US flag was flown on each slave ship.

Therefore, I ask not to remove this old flag as it represent the heritage and the battle that united the states.

Thank You,

Dennis [REDACTED]

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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 the FAA 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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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]

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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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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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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

I am proud citizen of Cayce and of South Carolina. I grew up in Charleston and have pride in that as well. Last week's tragedy has made me seriously reflect on our community.

You represent folks that want the flag to be removed and others that want it to stay on the Statehouse grounds. Whether you personally believe it represents heritage or whether you believe it represents hate, one cannot argue that this flag does indeed represent hate for so many people. This flag has become a symbol of racism.

Reflect on this for a moment, would you fly this flag in front of your business or home? What perceptions would people assume of you? Would it affect your business negatively? I think it would and I believe it does affect the perception of South Carolina. I want to show the nation that the majority of South Carolinians are loving, kind, respectful citizens. We can also use this opportunity to honor the lives that were taken by an individual who used the flag as a symbol of hate.

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

Thanks you,

Brooke [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Cayce, SC 29033

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 Subject: Remove the Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

I attended school in AL and later worked in GA. This was my first time in life being surrounded by the Confederate Flag. For me personally, it was offensive, because if the Confederate States won the Civil War, history could have been different for me and my ancestors. Thank God that the Confederacy was unsuccessful and defeated! This flag of succession and rebellion has no place flying over governmental grounds. It is offensive and signifies a time that was challenging for our nation. We are the United States. Symbols such as the flag are reminders from a time that has gone and past. In Germany it is illegal to fly the Nazi flag. But in the land of the free and brave, you choose to let this flag fly, which seems unpatriotic. I love America and I'm ready to progress the morality of this country forward. You are the first government official that I have ever contacted from another state. I'm tired of the excuses. It's time to be courageous, ethical and bravely remove the flag.

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Date: 6/25/2015 4:51:59 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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First Name: Jeffrey

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Travelers Rest

State: SC

Zip: 29690

Phone: 215 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@att.net

Affiliation: Constituent

## Message:

Jeffrey [REDACTED] Self [REDACTED] Travelers Rest, SC 29690 [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, As a History major and a Northerner who has lived in South Carolina for the last 7 years I believe that everyone needs to sit back and breathe before they push on removing the Army of Northern VA's battle flag from a Memorial which happens to be on State grounds. Yes, the flag has been used by rascists (mostly Democrats by the way) but it is about our Country's history and specifically a memorial to those who gave their life for the state of SC. The only way this flag should be removed is if the citizens of South Carolina vote on removing it not because of the national media portraying the flag in a false and flagrant way to the nation. Yes, we mourn those who lost their lives in Charleston because of that monster but he has nothing to do with the historical past this nation has. You are doing the Progressives work for them by giving in to removing the flag and that will alter our Country and States history forever. As a citizen and a voter in this State I will ask you to not give in to pressure and remove the flag because the Progressives will not stop there. Do not disappoint me. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Jeffrey [REDACTED]  
215 [REDACTED] Self

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Subject: The flag

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I hope and pray you are NOT going to remove the flag. This killing has nothing to do with the flag. This was a crazy white boy. The flag was removed years ago as a compromise. We also have an African American monument on the state house grounds. Why would this be allowed but not the flag? The flag is a part of our heritage. You can't change that. Those of us who value the flag do not look at it as a symbol of hate. It represents our heritage and what your ancestor fought for. I am a original South Carolina woman of 47 years old. I love my state and I love what my ancestors did here. Why make it something its not?

Remember, we have compromised already. Lets not keep letting others from outside OUR state keep influencing OUR rights to represent OUR history. Please fight for OUR rights as well. WE ARE NOT RACIST. JUST PROUD OF OUR HISTORY AND HERITAGE.

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Cc:  
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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Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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To the Honorable Gov. Haley:

I am against removing the Confederate Flag from the grounds of the State House. The travesty that occurred in Charleston was in no way caused by the Confederate Flag. It was one misguided person, who simply wanted to go into a house of worship and kill people! The Confederate Flag cannot make anyone do anything!

I hope you will not let the NAACP, or any other organization, use this tragic event to pressure you into making a huge mistake. The Confederate Flag is part of the heritage of all of us born and reared in the South. The bumper sticker that says: "American by birth and Southern by the grace of God" holds true for most Southerners. I am a member of the DAR and I have a Masters Degree in Science Education. I am a retired teacher of 31 years. I taught the last 10 years teaching Chemistry and AP Physics in Aiken County. I am proud of the Confederate Flag. I will be disappointed in you and our State Government if you allow certain groups and agencies to use this tragic event as an excuse to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds!

Sincerely,  
Denise [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Flag !

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the flag over memorial NOT that for which most fought; should b chngd. Ger,Scot,etal, fought 4 SC as integrated society; current flag DOES demean that heritage that everyone is doing their level best to deny existed, esp. those representing Charleston. SC does not, never has, stand for overt racism esp. in lite of the number of SC habitants that were pillars of abolitionism and fair play for all S.Carolinians. I understand there is memorial for soldiers of colour. Why? The SC i was born in was proud of its integrated social structure at one time. I pray that attitude takes the forefront once more, rather than that portrayed by media, or by 'leaders' of this or that one agenda group that do not represent the rest of us! Chng the flag to the original Stars and Bars or even the Bonnie Blue. The Battle Flag of the Army of North Virginia has been soiled beyond recognition by bigots on both sides. My family fought & died on both sides though non-combatants all (Chaplain svc) & I do not want their legacy sullied by the vitriol that has erupted. let alone stained by the hatred of a few or their evil deeds!

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: will they do the same to old glory

Title: American Flag

First Name: jonathan

Middle Initial:w

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: west union

State: sc

Zip: 29696

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I love you as governor.the best we have had since I move here in 74.my question is if the indians decide the American flag is a hate flag after what was done to them or the Japanese Americans decide it a hate flag after what was done to them in the interstate camps in ww2. I fought for this nation and now I'm 62 and love our american flag .but will they not fly it because its they decide its a hate flag. I am half native American but am American 100percent. Please fight for old glory if it ever comes up. Im sorry for my spelling I'm 62 years old and not real good at this.just thought about it and wanted you to know. My daddy died serving our country and my brother died from the effects of serving our country. Do not let them do away with the american flag.thank you.jon

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Governor Hailey...

I have long admired your work and administration, so I would like to make a suggestion.

I was (and continue) to live in Montgomery, Alabama when the Confederate Flag flew over the capital and the US flag was further down the slope in the Grove of States. We had the same complaints about this flag, and finally Governor George Wallace told the custodian to take the Confederate Flag down. I realize you need approval to remove the flag from the statehouse, but you could lower it, fold it and put it in a separate location on the statehouse grounds. This could accomplish the same purpose.

Sincerely

Alan [REDACTED]  
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 Cc:  
 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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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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I am a 73 year old caucasian who has been in the nursing profession over 40 years. If we are to be UNITED the black community needs to be UNITED with us. The NAACP should be changed to all people instead of colored people. We must remove black history month & Miss Black America & entwine it with ALL races. If the confederate flag flying now is the battle flag & that is the problem, then fly the correct confederate flag. Mr. Clyburn said on Meet the Press they would have no problem with the correct flag flying. My fear will be that if the flag comes down a certain group of the white race will rebel. Thank you for your time!

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Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

## Message:

The United States flag took the American Indians land and murdered even their women and children. Under our flag we almost totally eliminated a people. Genocide to make our utopia. We forced them to barren lands, provided them with rotten meat and smallpox. We chose a place for them to live and paid men for the scalps of those who fought to protect their way of life. The US Flag also flew during a long period of slavery. In colonial times, our colonies were built by indentured servants. Many never lived long enough to pay for their freedom. Is it not odd to you that when we get a sample of crazy in our state, with our battle flag, that both black and white join forces to comfort and forgive. We didn't riot and burn down our own economy. Would you feel free to walk the streets of Chicago or Ferguson or Baltimore? Why is our Flag of Honor and Heritage being attacked? Throughout Dixie there appears to be less racism than the majority of the northern states. Stand up for our state and tell'em. We don't care how you did it up north. We got it right, and they need to get their own house in order before telling us what to do and how to live. Our little flag just gives the media something to criticize and debate to raise their ratings and take the focus off of our corrupt and flat out lying politicians in Washington. Don't get sucked into their lifestyles of all talk without common sense.

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Date: 6/25/2015 5:41:12 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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It is my understanding that the Battle Flag replaced the original Stars and Bars Flag because it was difficult to distinguish from the Union Flag in the confusion and smoke of the Civil War battles. As a great grand son of a Union Veteran I understand why descendants of Confederate Veterans would want to display a Confederate flag. However, since the Confederate Battle Flag has become a symbol of hate groups, why not run up the Stars and Bars. Half of the country wouldn't know what it is, and the other half might accept it for its historical significance.

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Subject: 500 more people signed "Nikki Haley: In light of the Charleston Massacre, immediately take down the Confederate flag that flies over the South Carolina State Capitol"

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Petition by Jazz [REDACTED] 500 supporters

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Casablanca [REDACTED]  
Mohave Valley, AZ Jun 25, 2015

I'm signing because the flag is a symbol of racism and hate

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john [REDACTED]  
college park, MD Jun 25, 2015

Hell No ! It's like beating a Dead Horse trying to Explain That The CONFEDERATE Flag Is About Hentage NOT Hate

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Darlene [REDACTED]  
Matawan, NJ Jun 25, 2015

I am signing this because I grew up under one flag in the "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" I am part Native American Indian, French Canadian Indian, (The Iroquois the same tribe that traveled to North America), Dutch and Irish. Which is what it is all about a United Front. The UN is the place that flags of other countries, Since when did the Confederate Flag become a Country??? A plead to ALL american that believe as I believe to please sign this petition To show how united, we of the United States are

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Norallynn Taylor



Mary [REDACTED] FL Jun 25, 2015

The history behind the confederate flag is segregation. It was made to show people that it was made to declare white supremacy. It was flown as a sign of segregation. America is the land of the free. All men and women are created equal.

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Chet [REDACTED]

Miami, FL Jun 25, 2015

History is behind US! The future, H8 free is what we strive for!

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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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Cc:

Subject: "Confederate flag"

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It seems that everyone is misinformed about the origin over the flag that flies over the S.C. Statehouse.

If everyone would google "what is the origin of the confederate flag" they would be shocked to discover that

the flag flying over the statehouse is NOT the confederate flag. The website explains everything and even has

a picture of the true confederate flag!!

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Dear Governor Haley

I have sent the following message to Senator Grooms.

"I believe it is time to revisit the flag issue for several reasons. .

1. For a good will effort for all people of SC.
2. The flag was not flown at or over the state house until 1962. If it was to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil war, then it should have been taken down in 1965. Any other reason in this time period would not have been appropriate.
3. It is the Battle Flag and not the Flag of the Confederate States of America.
4. This is a SC issue and not a National Issue. I feel now is the time to make it a SC issue and remove the Battle Flag to a museum and create, in an appropriate place, the Flags that SC has been under."

I feel it is time to heal wounds and place all Historic Flags in their appropriate places.

Sincerely,

Robert [REDACTED]

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 Cc:  
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Britney [REDACTED]  
 Travelers Rest, SC · Jun 25, 2015

The flag has nothing to do with racism and just because one idiot tried to start a race war does NOT change that. It is a part of the south's history. I'm highly offended that you say it is racist and should be taken down. I will fly my flag high and proud!

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Stacey [REDACTED]  
 Ridgeway, SC · Jun 25, 2015

This flag does not represent racism

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Joseph [REDACTED]  
 Coleman, GA · Jun 25, 2015

Whats next? The American flag. This racial nonsense is simply a ploy by the democrat party in this country to drum up the black vote to turn out in droves for the ole gal. H

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Janine [REDACTED]  
 Waverly, WA · Jun 25, 2015

I agree. Please sign my petition to save the confederate flag

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Jennifer  
Sherman, TX Jun 25, 2015

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The Confederate Flag is a symbol of a divided Nation, it is part of the history of this Nation. It should remain flying. As long as the ACLU defends the right of the Nazi Flag to be out there, the Confederate Flag should remain. It is called democracy in a Nation that cherishes freedoms. If this flag is removed it sends a message that you are trying to erase history. The flag is there to remind everyone of the history surrounding it, if we as a Nation can't learn from that history, than we are doomed to repeat it.

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Cc:

Subject: Removing the flag

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I am appalled at the southern outlook of not wanting to removing the confedrate flag . We are the UNited States of America. United, and not divisable.

In my opinion, the flag represents a time of bigotry, and slavery, and not heritage. Bigotry is in the heart and a leaned behavior and sadly said it istll rampant it the heart of the southern mindset. We can make laws but until we have a heart transplant nothing will change. It is sad that as a so called Christian, you Govenor out of political gain will allow the flag to fly at the expense of the hurt and insult that it creates. As I read in Scripture it says, " not to regard yourself as more important then others".

I've been taught that if it is not for th common good of man why do it. It goes to the point to pride, and you know what the bible says about pride. Thats what caused the death of of 600,000 americans.

We can choose to leave it up as a reminder whe pride showed it's ugly head and we reaped the rewards, which was pain and suffering up to this day.

As a Christian, I am ashamed of you that you are more concerned about politics then what the good Lord would want you to do.

As I read in the good book, if it is not uplifting, why do it, and why say it. So leaving the flag up

who does it uplift? The prideful? Remember that's what got us in the civil war!

Remember this, Unless tghe Lord builds the houe they labor in vain!! So all the laws made will do nothing until the heart is changed, and only He can do that.

Regards, Richard [REDACTED]

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

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

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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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>The time to act is now, and we need your help.</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

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 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Cayce, SC 29033

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Date: 6/25/2015 10:45:19 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

It is with great sadness that I read the article stating that you are asking that the Confederate flag be removed. The Confederate flag (right or wrong) is a part of the South's heritage. I know nobody (who has good common sense) who would think because it is flown at the Capitol it means anything other than IT IS A PART OF YOUR HERITAGE. Along with thousands of other people, I am fed up with sensitive, over reacting, politically correct, whining, people with underdeveloped maturity levels and no idea about plain old "horse sense." They do not comprise the feeling of the vast majority of the people in the United States. But, because they yell and scream loudest, they get what they want.

I can tell you right now that you have set a precedent, and they will NOT be happy or appreciative of what you are doing. They will continue to want more, and they will never stop. Just as spoiled children are rarely satisfied or happy, these people will NOT be satisfied or happy either. I have looked up to the South all of my life for the fine manners, Godly way they lead life, respect they give others, and the way they comport themselves. I always thought if anyone will not give in to the craziness and appalling behavior and actions of the liberal progressive left, it will be the South. You wrecked it. I looked up to you too. You will never recover from the damage you are doing by Giving Up and Giving In. You have set a precedent from which you will never escape. They keep leaning on good, decent people (the ones who are remaining) and leaning and leaning because they

know that if they keep it up you will eventually cave.

I am so disappointed and discouraged by this action. It isn't the meaning of that flag so much as it is giving up the fight and your heritage. The Confederacy may have been wrong in your eyes and mine, but they still have a right to preserve this part of history.

I was looking through my Grandson's history book from school with disgust, and I couldn't find much of our real history in it. Most kids aren't even being taught about the important things in history in public school. So, my next thought is how can you offend them if they don't even know who had the Confederate flag in the first place. But, that aside, as I said before, this is a ridiculous thing to do. As if people who do not have the sense to come in out of the rain are ever going to be satisfied with your action. They NEVER are and NEVER will. You and other politicians are caving in where you really needn't. All you've done is make it easier for them to demand more. This sickens me. Thanks for destroying what little hope I had left that people would see what the left is trying to do to this country. I have no more illusions about things working out or faith that someone will come along with a backbone and stop appeasing and start standing up and saying, "This is enough!" Again, thanks for "nuthin'!!!

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 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: 500 more people signed "Nikki Haley: Remove the Confederate Flag from the State House"

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Nikki Haley: Remove the Confederate Flag from the State House  
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 leopoldo [REDACTED]  
 Downey, CA · Jun 25, 2015

its time to end this mistake. We wouldn't fly a nazi flag then why why this?

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 Carol [REDACTED]  
 Rockaway Beach, OR · Jun 25, 2015

This is the United States of America -- the American flag is the one that should proudly be proudly flown. The confederacy did

not win two world wars -- it's history.

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Paul [REDACTED]  
Novato, CA · Jun 25, 2015

It's racist or in the past

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Margaret [REDACTED]  
bethel, CT · Jun 25, 2015

It's really not a good thing!

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Donald [REDACTED]  
Hamilton, MT · Jun 25, 2015

The confederate flag is a flag of treason and should be banned from being flown or shown anywhere. It is flown and shown by a bunch of slavery supporters and KKK supporters

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Date: 6/25/2015 3:15:51 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

## Title:

First Name: Penny

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Rock Hill

State: SC

Zip: 29730

Phone: 704 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].biz

Affiliation: Constituent

## Message:

Penny [REDACTED] Owner / Marketing Manager [REDACTED] Rock Hill, SC 29730  
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, I believe the Confederate flag has no place on public grounds. As a conservative, Caucasian, woman with a rich Southern Heritage, I feel that the Confederate Flag symbolizes a terrible time of war when our nation was divided. Removing this decommissioned battle flag from our State's capitol building and other government buildings, is not forgetting history or dishonoring our ancestors... It is choosing a unified nation for the present and future. Together we stand, divided we fall. I hope you will vote to take down that flag and proudly display our United States of America and South Carolina State Flags. I believe this will go a long way in the making of a bright future for South Carolina! A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Penny [REDACTED] 704 [REDACTED] Owner / Marketing Manager [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 7:49:12 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: confederate flag

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Dear Governor Haley:

As a South Carolina taxpayer--non-resident real estate taxes for two properties in Charleston, South Carolina--and a Charlestonian by birth, I am appalled that South Carolina still flies the confederate flag. The flag has come to be used by racists and racist groups as their symbol and represents hatred and bigotry. No one is asking that memorials to the fallen soliders of the Civil War be removed, but the flag is a symbol of racism and it is shameful that South Carolina still flies it. South Carolina is my home state, but I am ashamed to admit it. We have denied people medicaid assistance, support guns and fly the confederate flag. Really?

Sincerely, Elizabeth [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 12:07:15 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:

First Name: Trevor

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Rock Hill

State: SC

Zip: 29730

Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Trevor [REDACTED] rock hill, SC 29730 [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. While I can't prove it, I am certain many of my family members fought and died in the name of the Confederate flag. I believe it is nearly as important as the American flag and should be treated in the same way. The idea to give into the loudest voices is rediclious! This flag is a direct repsentation of the state you represent and I believe in! A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Trevor [REDACTED] 803 [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/24/2015 7:52:04 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Do Not Remove the Confederate Flag!

Title: Miss  
First Name: Jade

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2: [REDACTED]

City: Bellevue

State: WA

Zip: 98007

Phone: 425 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

Mrs. Haley,

I find myself sick to my stomach amidst the news that the state of South Carolina - my family's home going as far back as to our initial settlement on this continent - is willingly, complacently removing the flag for which our ancestors - proud, hard working, adamant southerners - displayed steadfastly during a time when our lives and homeland had been immensely threatened, inevitably needing to defend our southern cause in one of America's most notorious and gruesome wars.

My very own ancestors, both maternal and paternal, volunteered to make the ultimate sacrifice and fight against the Northern forces which sought to, and inevitably did do so, impede on state's rights to secede from federalist regulation. My ancestor Thomas Jefferson Warren was amongst the 11th South Carolina Regiment, the Whippy Swamp Guards (Company D), and there could be no prouder fate to befall him. He volunteered, fought under tragic circumstances, was captured and held in the squalor of POW camps, and in only months following his parole, was killed in battle, all under the stars of the very flag that over 150 years later is being threatened with removal from the very state that he gave his life and blood to defend.

I don't care if I'm the only one who will stand up for this flag against one hundred antagonists, or fall in line with some ragtag band of defendants, the confederate flag is my history and I will proudly and boldly stand up for freedom of expression and strongly urge you to not remove that flag from the grounds of the governors' mansion.

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Date: 6/25/2015 1:09:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Please Support Removal of the Flag from the Statehouse Grounds Now

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 Governor Haley,

I am writing to ask that you support removing the Confederate Battle Flag from the Statehouse grounds and place it in a museum where it belongs.

Do I think that the Flag directly causes the type of horrific racial violence that occurred last week in Charleston? No, but it does in a small way contribute to a culture that condones discrimination. And above all, I think it's morally indefensible to continue to display something which deeply hurts such a large portion of our citizenry. The thought of Senator Pinckney's body laying in state yards away from that flag is stomach turning to say the least. I am white, have lived in the South my whole life, and the flag bothers me a great deal. I can't imagine our black citizens must feel when they see it.

I can't imagine what a difficult time this has been for you as our State's leader. You have handled yourself with great grace in this face of this horrible tragedy and you have such a unique opportunity here to do something that should have been done long ago. Please do the right thing. Thank you for your time and service to our state.  
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Subject: flag

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Do you realize removing the flag will just be the beginning? All monuments will be next. Where will it stop? Rainbow row is a reminder of rich plantation owners. Let us vote on it.

What about the groups that are against the American flag? Next they will want confederate flags to be illegal.

What we need is the TRUTH told. Slavery was horrible. But that is not what the flag stands for. Every time we give into mobs, we lose another freedom.

We will have to close magnolia and middleton gardens they had slaves. Any historic house that had slaves, tear them down. The word PLANTATION will have to be removed everywhere.

I hate we give in to bullies, as a nation. I really hate to see what comes next. The flag offends some, the slogan "black lives matter" offends me. ALL life matter. Equally! No More Special Interest Groups. No one should get special rights. The racism

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Governor Haley,

I was born and raised in the South. Taking the Confederate flag down, do you really think that will solve any problems? It won't stop racism, it won't stop violence. It will upset alot of people nation wide.

Think about it what if Obama said we are taking down the American Flag from the Whitehouse. How would you feel?

The Confederate Flag is a part of our heritage both black and white. Please don't take that flag down. If you do then you just slapped everyone in the face that fought so hard for the South.

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Govenor Haley don't make the mistake and remove the flag. Want to keep the votes from SOMS OF CONFEDERATES leave the flag alone. What about our heritage and what my family gave their life for. And what in the world does the flag have to do what went on in Chareleston. It's just an excuse to remove the flag!

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 6/25/2015 12:21:14 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <FIRST>Lucy</FIRST>  
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 <SUBJECT>Confederate flag </SUBJECT>  
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In the 38 years that I have lived in South Carolina NO person who wears or flies the confederate flag has ever spoken to me of pride for their ancestors as a reason to embrace this symbol. To me this is a symbol of hatred that belongs in a museum just as the flag of Rhodesia and the apartheid era flag of South Africa no longer fly. History is for museum. Please take the flag off the grounds of the state house.

Please pass stronger gun control laws. Show the rest of the country what leadership looks like and pass background checks. Congress couldn't or wouldn't pass stronger laws when the beautiful and vivacious Gabby Giffords was shot. Neither the congress nor the Newtown parents could make a difference when 20 beautiful, innocent children and 6 innocent adults were killed. Now the hatred of bigotry and the love of guns is right here in our back yards. Let's show the country how to do this. Let's be the leader in making access to guns as difficult as some people want it to be to get an abortion. Let's make a difference for the nine amazing lives that were lost.

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Date: 6/25/2015 1:09:14 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Pending removal of the "Confederate Flag"

<APP>CUSTOM  
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Please help educate the public about the confederate flag, the Civil War, and slavery:  
<http://www.trainweb.org/seaboard/FLAG/confederateflag.htm>  
<http://www.confederateamericanpride.com/10causes.html>  
<http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/41431>

The flag you intend to remove is not the Confederate Flag, but is generally identified as such. It has NOTHING to do with slavery, racism, or anger. It is a symbol of state's rights and southern pride. If you plan to proceed, at least do so as an informed stance.  
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Date: 6/25/2015 6:29:12 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag On Confederate Monument On State House Grounds

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Dear Governor Haley,

There is a rumor or true statement going around about you speaking out for removing the Confederate Flag off the State House Grounds? I sure hope this is not true as I and many of my family voted for you and I have sung your praises since the time you ran. I was so proud of you when you ran for many reasons, being a woman and being raised by a minority family in SC. I am a proud South Carolinian, who had ancestors that fought for the South during the War Between The States and they never owned slaves. If you are going to take down the Confederate Flag, then please remove the U.S. Flag also as it flew on the many slaves ships that came to this country bringing slaves. We voted on this already, both black and white legislators did their part to work out this compromise, so please don't allow the actions of a "crazy person" to force you to do something that will not only destroy your political career in SC, but will hurt the Republican Party dearly. Stand fast, stand true, but you cannot go back and change history and the Confederate Flag had nothing to do with what one crazy person did. I stand with you on promoting peace and harmony among all people, but please do not allow the liberals and left wingers talk you into something that will "polarize this state" back to a level it has not seen in many, many, years and start up a "spirit of anger and mistrust of all politicians, especially Republicans". I hate to see the "backlash that will come against you after all the good you have done. White people and our history/heritage means something to all of us too and please don't try to destroy or hurt us as we

voted for you. Thank you, Stan [REDACTED]  
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Date: 6/25/2015 5:41:12 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag Issue

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<FIRST>David</FIRST>  
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Dear Governor Haley,

My family has lived in SC for generations. I have always been a supporter of yours and have voted for you. But, a call for removal of the Confederate flag is totally uncalled for. This flag is part of our history which I have always been proud of. You are jumping on the band wagon with other politicians about this matter. With you recommending and pushing for the flag to be taken down you are making this political and should be ashamed of yourself. I am now questioning other decisions you have made for our state. If you push for the removal of this flag, I will never vote for anything you or your administration run for again. I never thought I would say this to a lady, but you need to keep your mouth shut about this.

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 Date: 6/25/2015 7:33:15 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Display of Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <FIRST>Jerry</FIRST>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Display of Confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Governor:

I encourage you to RULE on the matter of displaying the Confederate flag. AT LEAST on public property in your state. The flag CONTINUES to insult Americans (as well as South Carolinians) who wish to advance social justice issues. IF it's about the "men who fought under that flag", etc., then let the world know that those men fought as traitors to the United States, and the symbol of their "cause" (note lower case "c") belongs in historical museums, not proudly waving as an insult to Americans who do NOT believe in social injustice, racial inequality, or treason. Please act in an executive capacity and rule that the flag must be removed from public display.

Thank you for a moment of your time.

Sincerely,

Jerry [REDACTED]  
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Date: 6/25/2015 1:09:13 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Take Down the Flag

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Governor Haley,

I know that you are aware of the growing cries for racial justice in South Carolina and I know that you are aware of the controversy around the Confederate Flag. As a voter in SC I want to lend my voice in support of the efforts to Take Down the Flag. As a white male, I realize the importance of being a voice to stand in solidarity with people of color. As an LGBT leader in our state I know that many of my LGBT brothers and sisters face discrimination both for their race and for their sexuality in South Carolina and I want to help bring more tolerance and acceptance to our state for all people. Taking down the Confederate Flag will be just one step in many more we need to take but let's start there THIS WEEK!

Please show leadership in this issue and push for the flag to come down before THIS legislative session ends. Now is the time for action.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

I would kindly ask that you support a resolution for removal of the Confederate Flag from the state capital landscape and place it proudly in the appropriate history museum. I understand the significance of the flag in regards to the history and the heritage of our state, its people, and our nation during the early years in the building of our nation.

If we are to truly become one great State and nation, removing this symbol that continues to divide people most often across cultural lines, is in the best interest of all of our people. This symbol in my opinion no longer represents the hearts of the people of South Carolina as we've all witnessed as a result of the recent tragic events these past few days.

As we become one nation, those things that continue to divide us a people such as the Confederate Flag should be put in to its proper place with the appropriate amount of dignified respect and reverence for its significance and impact to state's identity.

As our elected representative, I respectfully ask that you help support the healing of our people, our families, and our state, and contribute to the healing our nation so we can truly become one loving people in our great country. Please take down the flag.

Thank you

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Don't Take Down The Confederate Flag Fron State Grounds"! Its Not An ISSUE For Emotion"!

<APP>CUSTOM  
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You Don't give it To 'Emotion' Or To Satisfy a Minority (Blacks And "Self Hating WHITE" Liberals) About a Flag. The CSA Flag Represents A People Who Fought For FREEDOM And Less Government Control Over Their Lives. "STATES RIGHTS"! And I was Born In The NORTH"! Let The Blacks Worry about The &lt;BLACK PANTHERS&gt; And &lt;RACIST Blacks&gt; Like Sharpie Sharpton. "LEAVE THE FLAG ALONE.....I" M A CONSERVATIVE TEA PARTY REPUBLICAN&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;NOT A BLACK VOTING DEMOCRAT"!&gt; DON'T DESTROY THE PRIDE OF THE SOUTH WITH A 'FAR LEFT RADICAL ANTI WHITE VOTING BLACK CITIZENRY! (all Blacks Vote FAR-LEFT Democrat) I Will Be Ashamed As a Republican If You Give Into..... A NYC NY FAR LEFT LIBERAL THINKING!!! LEAVE THE FLAG ALONE.....Let Blacks Get Their OWN Whipping Boy...By Violent Crimes By Them. (Chicago,Furgeson Mo,Phila,Baltimore,Detroit,East LA,Camden NJ,Etc Etc) Pandering To Minorities (For Votes Is A Joke On You!) Blacks,Hispanics,Illegal Aliens,Etc Is Not American"!

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 Date: 6/25/2015 1:25:11 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Plan to remove Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Brenda</FIRST>  
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It saddened me to hear this morning that you are developing a plan to remove the Confederate flag from SC's state house. I have been a staunch supporter of yours from the beginning of your campaign to become Governor of our wonderful state. I am a South Carolinian by birth, and have chosen to remain here. I had a successful career in healthcare - helping people. I have always paid my taxes, and never broken the law. In short, I'm not a radical. I do understand why some people CHOOSE to view the Confederate flag in a negative way. But I CHOOSE to view it as what it is - a symbol of a time in our history, in which our state took a stand against the federal government's attempt to erode states' rights. Yes, slavery also became an issue in this conflict. In the tragic case of the Charleston Nine, neither guns nor the Confederate flag in and of themselves resulted in the death of the victims. At what point do I have to stop having my rights taken away so that others can view things in the way they choose? Please re-consider this plan. Thank you.

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Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

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<MSG>

Dear Governor i'm writing you this email to ask that you would please leave the Confederate flag alone leave it where it is.the flag is part of this great states heritage it does not represent hate it represents history lots of white supremacist organization also use the cross you don't see churches taking that down the confederate flag is a symbol of our heritage in this great state please don't let the liberal race baiters convince you otherwise thank you

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Date: 6/25/2015 1:25:11 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Battle Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<MSG>

Your Excellency,

After some brief research, it has come to my attention that the display of the infantry battle flag outside the State House is incorrect, as it is not a military installation and there are no CS Army personnel on site.

I am therefore requesting that the infantry battle flag be taken down and stored and the First National Flag be raised in its stead. Most Yankees won't know the difference and once they find out, it will considerably brown them off and my work will be done. Come Retribution.

[REDACTED]  
Maj. [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

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Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

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<MSG>

As a fellow Republican, I respectfully request that the Confederate flag be removed from the State House and other government buildings. Not flown at half staff, but removed entirely.

The Confederate flag is not patriotic. Rather, it represented an armed rebellion against the Constitutional government of the United States. As you know, Abraham Lincoln, our first Republican President, led 2.1 million Union soldiers in the bloodiest war in U.S. history to keep our United States united.

In honor and memory of the American soldiers who died to keep the Union together, and all the slaves who never lived to see freedom, please remove the Confederate flag. Thank you.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley, I'll preface this with I am a white Republican. I'm writing this to appeal to you to have the Confederate flag moved from State House grounds. That flag does not represent anything good and has only served as a blight on our beautiful state. I know this flag did not cause the murders in Charleston, but it is a slap in the face of every black person who lives here.

Thank you for all you do for our state.

Sincerely,  
Janice [REDACTED]  
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Cc:  
Subject: Confederate/Battle Flag

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<MSG>

Dear Your Honor Governor

I have sent the message attached to this message to the Mayor of Columbia, SC., but I have received a "undeliverable mail" so I am forwarding same message to you. Thank you for your time on this very serious matter. Here is my original email to Mayor Benjamin:

Your Honorable Mayor,

As a frequent visitor/vacationer/tourist to your state; Hilton Head, Charleston, Columbia, I am requesting that your city and state will take down and remove all confederate flags and confederate clothing, battle flag symbols, that bring honor to hate, not love, will be removed.

Put them in a museum where they are appropriately fitted to be - a part of your history not the present.

This is the United States of America and only one American flag is needed to represent our great country. Period.



Please forward this info to all retail stores as well and to the honorable Gov. of S.C. No more 'battle flag' flags and clothing.

Thank you...let us all unite together in honor of the fallen nine. May they rest in peace. And, peace to South Carolina as well, a beautiful state we loved to visit.

Regards,  
Peg [REDACTED]  
Pennsylvania  
</MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 6/25/2015 10:45:17 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: My mind is changed. I support the removal of the flag.

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 <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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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 10:19:09 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Keep the Confederate Battle Flag Flying

## Title:

First Name: Stephanie

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Campobello

State: SC

Zip: 29322

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Stephanie [REDACTED] Campobello, SC 29322 [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, I honor the Confederate battle flag because it stands for loving our neighbors by protecting them against oppression and invasion. There is a lot of misinformation out there saying that the Civil War was about slavery, when in reality it was about States's rights. In fact, many of the Southerners were already freeing slaves at that time, while many of the Northerners kept slaves, including Ulysses Grant. The Confederate flag stands for our heritage and honors the white and black men and others who fought and died for their homeland and what they believed was right. Please respect the people of South Carolina by doing all you can to keep the flag flying and our history in remembrance. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Stephanie [REDACTED] 864-[REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 5:25:11 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Our Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Our Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Good afternoon Governor Haley,

I am respectfully requesting that our Confederate not be removed from it's current position. We here in South Carolina do not care what outsiders think of us nor our flag that we proudly flag in front of our capital building. It is not there to cause conflicts between the people of South Carolina. It is there to remind us that we stand united in our values. Those values held us together while facing a war. Not a war about slavery. A war that imposed unfair conditions on all of the states of the South during this time of our nation. But we here in South Carolina stood up, fired the first shot and lead the South into war. We lead our Nation. Please Ma'am, don't remove our flag. It's part of our history. And I'm proud of our history and the future of South Carolina. Thank you Ma'am, William [REDACTED]  
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Date: 6/25/2015 1:09:12 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Flag

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Hi. I'm from Greenville and grew up in Taylors. I left the area for over 30 years with my career at Ford Motor Company. I retired in 2008 and promptly moved back to SC. We now live at Lyman Lake outside of Greer.

After the tragic event in Charleston I realized thru the media that the Confederate flag still on the State House property. I could not believe that the flag was still there. I thought they took it down years ago. It is embarrassing to me as a citizen of the great state of SC.

I was in 7th grade when they started busing and integration in the 60's and have seen this state transform itself. I was a young white boy living here during those times. We have come to far to have a symbol of hate still on the tax payers property. I would like for you to have it removed ASAP.

I know the argument about our heritage and that stuff but it's time has passed. If someone wants to fly that flag, let them fly it in their own yard so we know who they are. Thanks for taking the time to listen. Please do the right thing for our state. BTW, we look stupid to the rest of the country.  
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Subject: Confederate flag

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I was shocked and horrified to learn that the confederate flag still flies over SC public buildings. That flag should be in a museum. It is a symbol of hate and should not be flown over public buildings. Please have that flag removed.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 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 for. 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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Date: 6/25/2015 7:49:12 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
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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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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Please continue to fly the Confederate Flag and the American Flag. The Confederate flay is part of history of this country and we can't change history. This Flag represents historical events and is something all USA citizens should know about. Please do not take it down, it is a life long memory that cannot be eliminated.

No person, organization, ethnic group, religious or political group or any other group should dictate the burying history. This is southern history!

Don (age 73)  
 Chesterfield, Missouri  
 But consider South Carolina my second home!  
 </MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 3:58:59 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag solution

## Title:

First Name: Linda

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Wilmington

State: NC

Zip: 28406

Phone: 910 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

## Message:

We own several rental properties in SC and I was born and raised in SC most of my life. My children attended Irmo High School and still live and work in SC along with 90% of my family. My son is an attorney in Charleston and my daughter is a CNA at the prison. I think you are a fantastic Governor and your call for the flag to come down at the memorial was the right thing to do.

My suggestion as a compromise with the families that lost loved ones during the war and the people who are offended by the present flag, would be to put up the original Confederate Flag which looks entirely different and is similar to the US Flag. It has NOT been used by extremists. Keep up the good work!!!!

Sincerely, Linda [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 7:49:11 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Nikki Haley,

Hi, I found out today the confederate flag is coming down . I am little saddened by this. If Dillon Roof had not shot those people this topic would not be up. It isn't the flag it is the actions of the people . For example if someone threw a rock at someone we get rid of all the rocks . This isn't going to solve anything the confederate flag is history . I really hope you reconsider please .

Thank you so much for reading this .

Have a great day .

Kimberly [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 2:13:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: If you vote to remove the confederate flag I will do everything in my power to have you voted out of office

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Chadwick</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>[REDACTED]</MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>If you vote to remove the confederate flag I will do everything in my power to have you voted out of office</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

If you vote to remove the confederate flag I will do everything in my power to have you voted out of office. I live on the South Carolina/Georgia state line and have many friends and family in South Carolina and I will do everything I possibly can to vote anyone out of office that attacks the heritage of my ancestors. The confederate flag is not racist. The KKK also uses the Stars and Stripes flag. Are you going to take it down too? Stop trying to be politically correct and do the right thing by honoring the people who fought and died to keep South Carolina free from oppressive Union forces during the war. This is a disgrace that this action is even being considered.

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Date: 6/25/2015 7:33:15 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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It's time to take down the confederate flag, a symbol to a vast number of SC citizens that is used by White Supremacist hate groups. If a few folks want to celebrate "Southern Heritage", let them fly the confederate flag in their yards, not on the state's public property. I understand that some say it's a "political" issue; however, it is a moral issue. It's about what's right. If the Black Panther party had their flag flying over the African-American memorial, it would be taken down immediately. If you, as the political leader of this state government would take a stand against this insult to our Black citizens and others who are equally outraged. I'm sure it could be removed quickly. Thank-you for your consideration.

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Date: 6/25/2015 1:27:16 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:  
First Name: Terry  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Blenheim  
State: SC  
Zip: 29516  
Phone: 843-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@outlook.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Terry [REDACTED] Owner [REDACTED] W BLENHEIM, SC 29516-  
[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, It  
should be left up to the citizens to decide if the Confederate flag should be removed. I also think  
that the Confederate Flag does not cause racism. When I see the Confederate Flag, I think of being  
a southerner. I do not think about race. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman.  
Sincerely, Dr. Terry [REDACTED] 843-[REDACTED] Owner [REDACTED]

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Subject: Take Down the Flag

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As a voter in South Carolina, I want the Confederate flag removed from the State capitol. I don't see it as Republican or Democratic, I see it as American. To have the American flag flying at half-staff on somber occasions but the Confederate flag at full-staff is just ignorant and embarrassing. TAKE DOWN THAT FLAG!

Lorena [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Indian Land, SC 29707

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Cc:  
Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag Controversy

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News conference 6/22/15. I don't understand this!!! WHAT does the Confederate Flag at the State House have to do with the 9 killings in Charleston?!!! NOTHING!!!!!! Evil killed those 9 precious souls. A gun didn't - and a Confederate flag flying CERTAINLY DIDN'T!!!!!! I was PROUD of Governor Haley - but if she caves to these who've been trying to force SC to do this simply because this demon had a Confederate Flag on his FB page - I will no longer be proud of her nor support her! This is about Southern Heritage! People don't know their history of wars. Probably nearly as many black men wore the Confederate uniform & fought as white men. I'm so disappointed! SHAME ON HER!!!!!!

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Date: 6/24/2015 7:49:12 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Do Not Remove the Confederate Flag!

Title: Miss  
First Name: Jade  
Middle Initial: [REDACTED]  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2: [REDACTED]  
City: Bellevue  
State: WA  
Zip: 98007  
Phone: 425-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina  
Message:  
Mr. Haley,

I find myself sick to my stomach amidst the news that the state of South Carolina - my family's home going as far back as to our initial settlement on this continent - is willingly, complacently removing the flag for which our ancestors - proud, hard working, adamant southerners - displayed steadfastly during a time when our lives and homeland had been immensely threatened, inevitably needing to defend our southern cause in one of America's most notorious and gruesome wars.

My very own ancestors, both maternal and paternal, volunteered to make the ultimate sacrifice and fight against the Northern forces which sought to, and inevitably did do so, impede on state's rights to secede from federalist regulation. My ancestor Thomas Jefferson Warren was amongst the 11th South Carolina Regiment, the Whippy Swamp Guards (Company D), and there could be no prouder fate to befall him. He volunteered, fought under tragic circumstances, was captured and held in the squalor of POW camps, and in only months following his parole, was killed in battle, all under the stars of the very flag that over 150 years later is being threatened with removal from the very state that he gave his life and blood to defend.

I don't care if I'm the only one who will stand up for this flag against one hundred antagonists, or fall in line with some ragtag band of defendants, the confederate flag is my history

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 10:45:18 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

I am a caucasian, conservative stay-at-home mom from Greer, SC. I just wanted to let Governor Haley know that I would wholeheartly support the removal of the confederate flag off of the Statehouse grounds. It's funny because I really never had a strong opinion of it one way or the other before the terrible tragedy. Now, I feel like the flag no longer represents what South Carolina stands for. As shown AFTER the tragedy, we are a state who stands together for the good of ALL people. We do not need a symbol of division, we need a new symbol of solidarity. What better way to truly honor Representative Pinckney's legacy of peace and love for all South Carolinians than to not give such prominence to a flag that now seems to represent hatred?

Thank you, Debbie [REDACTED] (By the way, this is the very first time I have ever felt led to share my opinion on political matters)

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Date: 6/25/2015 1:09:14 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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The Confederate Flag belongs in a history museum and shouldn't be considered a source of pride. These flags should be removed from all state and city owned flag poles, never to be seen again. Do the right thing, there are way too many black people in the State of South Carolina that have to be reminded of the racism that the Confederate flag promotes.

Marshall [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 6:29:12 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Take down the Confederate Flag

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<MSG>

I was planning a vacation with my family to Charleston. When I found out that a Confederate Flag was on view from the State House, I changed my mind. Both myself and my children have attended racially integrated schools and I have taught my children to respect people of all races and backgrounds. I would not know how to explain to my children the reason that the Confederate Flag was still being flown with the encouragement of the South Carolina state government. Even I cannot understand it. I perceive the flag to be racist and a celebration of a past in which slavery and cruelty was held to be desirable. I also perceive that it is in some way hostile to the people of the North who fought against and died for a just cause. I cannot understand why such a divisive symbol is still being held so close by the people of South Carolina. Was the Civil War really the "best of times" for you and your constituents? If so that is not only sad but morally bankrupt.

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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 [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, 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 [REDACTED] 843 [REDACTED]

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 Date: 6/25/2015 8:37:11 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 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]  
 </MSG>

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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  
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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 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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 Date: 6/25/2015 4:21:11 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: southern flag

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I know you have a hard decision to make after Charlestown sadness, I just wanted to say I have lost a lot of respect for people who condemn SC because of a flag, the flag is not and never will be a issue, I grew up in segregation and seen it, but it did not make prejustice the Confederate flag does not make think black or killing anything human,there comes a point when people get wired wrong, I know you and you legjeslatures in there districts and your congressmen and senators are doing everything they can do to make SC one the best places in the union. And I know you have to make a stand because of the media pressure but I would stand strong and tell any one unless they could come up what better than SC is doing they need to shut the F%#\*k up,and that goes for John stewart to,and the President and any body else.

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

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I just learned that Governor Haley has decided to start an initiative to take down the confederate flag from it's memorial position. I am totally against such an action. The flag has been moved once before to settle "racial" tensions, but when will the demanding stop. If people don't like the flag don't come to SC and leave us alone!! This should be a referendum at the very least and let the "people" of SC vote on it, not bend to media stunts!

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I urge the gov to do the responsible thing and remove the Confederate flag from any and all State buildings. Put it in a museum where it belongs. It sends a negative message about the attitudes of South Carolina residents and the state government in general. I lived in SC for three years while stationed at Shaw AFB in the late 1970s. I found way too many folks "flying" the Confederate Flag then. I think it's the responsibility of State leadership to put this right and relegate that flag to museums as part of the state's history.

John [REDACTED]  
 USAF, Retired  
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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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 Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag

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Dear Ms. Haley,

I do not reside in S. Carolina, but I have visited several times. I love that state and am proud to be an American. I am appalled that you are removing the Confederate Flag from South Carolina's state capital grounds! Please refresh your memory with the true meaning of the flag - <http://www.confederatewave.org/wave/2005/confederate-flag.php>. Please reconsider this removal, as it's unconstitutional and does NOT represent racism.

Thank you.

Patty [REDACTED]

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Cc:  
Subject: Please take down the confederate flag

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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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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

## Title:

First Name: Ronnie

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Springfield

State: SC

Zip: 29146

Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Ronnie [REDACTED] Springfield, SC 29146 [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. It should be left up to the citizens to decide if the Confederate flag should be removed. After all this is our history not Washington or the NAACP's. It had people of different races fighting under it not just whites and gave their lives to defend it so I say let it fly it should be flown proudly and put back on top of the State House it has nothing to do with racism A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Ronnie [REDACTED] 803 [REDACTED]

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Charleston and the Confederate Flag

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 <MSG>

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 (Ron [REDACTED] at [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 [REDACTED]  
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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@att.net>  
Date: 6/25/2015 9:02:39 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mr.  
First Name: Roston

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Charleston

State: So

Zip: 29407

Phone: 843 [REDACTED]

Email: mielssmith@att.net

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Dear Governor Haley:

I am writing from Charleston to thank you for your call to remove the Confederate flag from the grounds of the Capitol.

Thank you.

After years of not understanding, I now have embraced that the haters have taken over this flag for their own terrible causes.

Decades ago in Anderson, and then at Clemson, I joined in the singing of Dixie and the waving of the Confederate flag, as ways to encourage school spirit, I suppose. At the time, I never had racist thoughts. Well, times have changed.

Your leadership has been noted everywhere.

Miels [REDACTED]  
Clemson class of 1968

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Date: 6/25/2015 2:13:11 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

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don't give in to being politically correct and remove the flag from the state grounds. it is a part of history. it is one of the last parts of our southern heritage that we have left. evil is evil and has nothing to do with that flag.

</MSG>

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I pray that you have the courage to work to take down...or move...the Confederate flag from its prominent place on State House grounds. I am the great granddaughter of a Confederate soldier, and I don't want to honor him with what this flag has come to represent. It has become a symbol of hatred. This is not a legacy that we want to leave for our children and grandchildren.  
Thank you for prayerful consideration.  
</MSG>

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Conferderate flag

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Good Day Governor Haley,

Simply stated, please remove the Confederate flag, which flies over your Capital building. As a person from the south, whenever I see this flag flown from in front of a home or from an automobile, any presence, it's a reminder of slavery and not in a positive light. It needs to be put aside, once and for all. My prayers to you and your State, at this difficult time.

Regards,

Lori [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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 Date: 6/25/2015 7:33:14 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Hailey,

I'm a graduate of the University of South Carolina, Class of '67. When I attended the University the Confederate flag flew over the capitol building (which I found offensive back then). While the Confederacy is part of South Carolina's history, it is a divisive part of that history. The confederate flag, whether flying over the capitol or displayed on the capitol grounds, is a constant reminder of bygone era and should be removed. It does nothing to heal the wounds of segregation and promote unity for all South Carolinians and this great country of ours.

Sincerely,  
 Bob [REDACTED]  
 </MSG>

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Date: 6/25/2015 9:41:11 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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. \*

</MSG>

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 Date: 6/25/2015 7:49:12 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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There is a recent history of the C.S.A. battle flag AND its MANY uses for Many purposes here &amp; abroad. I would have sent my review on Amazon, but you system blocks such! The Democratic Party, long mine, has tied itself to the most racist political group in the country, African-Americans who vote over 90% skin color. For that and other reasons, virtually the whole South and middle of this country votes Republican - our ONLY HOPE against Political correctness and narrow, historically ignorant interpretations of our complicated past. I am as CENTRIST as it gets and highly educated in history. Any Republican who takes so NARROW a view of the FLAG issue and other matters is an anathema. I could have recommended highly respectable histories, some in my Amazon reviews as Throes of Democracy. I am enormously disgusted at the Governor's running off to support narrow minded, historically ignorant radicals who dominate the Democratic Party. Your Governor must lack both backbone and historical, cultural history!!

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Remove the Confederate Flag from the grounds of the state capitol. The Civil War was over slavery supported by the belief that whites are superior to blacks. The flag is an affront to the racial progress that has been made in the last fifty years. This issue is the key ethical issue facing your administration at this time. Be a leader. Do what is right for the citizens of South Carolina. This issue is not going away.

Joe Dowis

</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 4:52:04 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

## Title:

First Name: Brandon

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Rock Hill

State: SC

Zip: 29730

Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

## Message:

Brandon [REDACTED] Rock Hill, SC 29730 [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. It should be left up to the citizens to decide if the Confederate flag should be removed. As a constituent of yours, I would like to know your thoughts on this issue. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Brandon [REDACTED] 803 [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/25/2015 1:09:12 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

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<MSG>

Dear Governor , I am sending this message of support of the confederate flag that flies on the property of your state capital . This is a state issue between you and of your population. I think that it is part of the history of our country and it should not be set aside. The actions by a demented insane person who probably knows very little about the flag, what it stands for, or all the issues that caused the war of the states. I am sad for the cost of all the lives that were lost on both sides. Both the south and the north produced brave courageous men and woman that must never be allowed to be disrespected . God bless all those souls , God bless the United States of America and the 9 Christians that were killed by the murderer . May the left and Obama never be allowed to continue to divide us. Thank you, respectfully Stanley [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Nikki Haley

I have admired you as our Governor so please do not give in to the flag haters who are ignorant of its meaning and those who died for it. It is a shame the Charleston victims families show forgiveness and others cannot and want to use this as a stage to hate and blame the flag.

Thank you,

Donald [REDACTED]

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I agree with many educated and well intentioned people as well as those who have been afflicted by the confederate flag - TAKE THE FLAG DOWN  
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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 6/25/2015 10:00:30 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:  
First Name: jw  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Lexington  
State: SC  
Zip: 29071  
Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: wesleybanks@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

jw [REDACTED] lexington, SC 29071 [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. I also think that no one remembers the colored folks that died fighting under that flag, if  
they did they would know that there was no hate or racism. A proud member of National Write  
Your Congressman. Sincerely,jwbanks jw [REDACTED] 803 [REDACTED]

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Please stand up and ask that the Confederate flag be removed from the capitol. Know that there are millions of people supporting you, and please refuse to be swayed by those not wanting to remove the flag. Their voices will be loud and angry, generated by hate. Your heart will tell you what is right!

Strength and a good heart will change the world.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: "TAKE DOWN THE FLAG"

<APP>CUSTOM  
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I really can not believe that this flag is still flying over ANY state capital. No wonder you have that "Hillbilly" image....Come on lets get into this century... TAKE DOWN THE FLAG!!!!!!!!!!  
</MSG>

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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Please initiate taking the Confederate flag down from flying at the Statehouse. We don't fly the British flag, it's a part of the past left behind. It will do a lot to move us forward in harmony toward a brighter future. Thanks.

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