

SONNY PERDUE FOR GOVERNOR

August 6, 2002

Dear Friend,

You represent an important part of Georgia's rich heritage. I commend you for your respect for tradition and history.

The people of Georgia's 18th Senate District sent me to Atlanta to reflect their views, beliefs, and values. I have always prided myself in doing just that. Thus in 1993, when then Governor Miller called for the flag to be changed, my constituents told me they did not favor the change, so I voted against it. In 2001, Roy Barnes pushed his flag through the legislature, without giving the people a voice, so I chose to vote against the change again. I have been consistent on my stance on the flag, unlike those who alter their views based on the changing political climate.

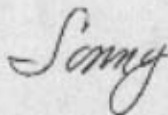
I firmly believe that the people of Georgia should have had a voice in the process. Under a Perdue Administration, I will give the people that voice. I will support a statewide referendum, allowing the people to vote on the flag which flies over our State.

I believe in representative democracy and that the doors of state government should always be open to the people. Not only will I listen to the citizens on the flag, I will hear their voice on all issues. When I am Governor, everyone will have my ear, but no one will own it.

We will defeat Roy Barnes in November, but in order to get there, first I must win the Republican nomination on **August 20th**. I need your help by getting people out to vote for this crucial primary. Together we can return honesty, integrity, and prosperity to our state and put a man in Atlanta who knows and respects your concerns. Please spread the word and vote in the primary on **August 20th**.

May God bless you and may God continue to bless our great State.

Sincerely,



Sonny Perdue