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Hi Chaney,

Hope all is well! Quick introduction: I am a senior editor at ELLE magazine. I'm working on a story for our September issue that I'm hoping you could help me with: The working title is "Why I Ran." The gist is fairly straightforward: a series of as-told-to's from prominent female politicians on their decision to run for public office. (The idea being that we want more women to run for public office and we hope sharing these stories might inspire our readers to put their names in the hat.) We're really excited about this—so much so that we're putting it in our most important issue of the year.

We would love to include Governor Haley in this feature. (She's such an exciting figure with what I'd imagine would be a pretty compelling 'Why I Ran' story.) Would it be possible to interview her on the phone about why she decided to run for public office? (Ideally, sometime this week or next.) I can only imagine how busy she is—I won't take more than 10 minutes.

Thank you! And, of course, please let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,  
Amanda