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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**Post and Courier:** FEMA extends flood assistance deadline  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151130/PC1603/151139952>

Gavin Jackson

The Federal Emergency Management Agency granted a 30-day extension for residents affected by flooding in October to apply for disaster assistance. Residents in 24 counties now have until Jan. 4 to apply for disaster assistance through FEMA and the Small Business Administration. Gov. Nikki Haley requested the extension from FEMA.

**Associated Press:** Deadline to apply for flood aid in South Carolina extended

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=0npFtnYt](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=0npFtnYt)

South Carolina residents who suffered damage in October's massive floods will have an extra month to request federal help. Gov. Nikki Haley's office announced in a statement Monday that the deadline to apply for aid from the Federal Emergency Management Administration has been extended to Jan. 4. The original deadline was Friday.

**WYFF:** South Carolina residents get 30 more days to apply for FEMA assistance

<http://www.wyff4.com/news/south-carolina-residents-get-30-more-days-to-apply-for-fema-assistance/36721278>

Kathryn Andreoli

South Carolina residents affected by the 1,000-year flood that devastated parts of the Midlands now have an extra 30 days to apply for FEMA assistance, according to the governor's office. Gov. Nikki Haley requested the extra 30 days, and the request was granted by the federal government.

**WACH:** FEMA extends filing deadline for 30 more days

<http://wach.com/news/local/fema-extends-filing-deadline-for-30-more-days>

Matthew Stevens

FEMA has granted Governor Nikki Haley's request to extend the filing deadline for individual assistance for residents impacted by October flooding. Those who wish to file for FEMA assistance will have 30 more days to get their information to FEMA. The previous deadline was December 4, the new deadline will be January 4.

**Associated Press:** Democrat calls for increased security at 3 abortion clinics

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=fwQX2ly1](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=fwQX2ly1)

Seanna Adcox

A Democratic state representative asked GOP Gov. Nikki Haley on Monday to increase security at the three clinics in South Carolina that provide abortions following last week's deadly shootings at a Planned Parenthood in Colorado.

**Note:** Haley's office said the governor's already doing that. Officials with the State Law Enforcement Division and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security have told Haley there are "no known threats" to Planned Parenthood in the Southeast, said her spokeswoman, Chaney Adams.

**Note:** "The governor will continue to communicate with law enforcement to make sure we do everything we can to keep all South Carolinians safe, as violence is never acceptable in our state," Adams said.

**Post and Courier:** Tone down abortion rhetoric, increase security at clinics, lawmaker tells governor

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151130/PC1603/151139964>

Maya T. Prabhu

Democratic state Rep. Mia McLeod called on South Carolina's governor and others opposed to abortion

rights to tone down their rhetoric and to increase security at women's health centers after the shooting Friday at a Planned Parenthood in Colorado.

**Note:** Haley spokeswoman Chaney Adams said the governor has been assured by SLED and Homeland Security that there are no known threats to Planned Parenthood in the Southeast.

**Note:** "The governor will continue to communicate with law enforcement to make sure we do everything to keep all South Carolinians safe, as violence is never acceptable in our state," Chaney said.

### **S.C. Political News:**

**Post and Courier:** Bush first, Trump last on S.C. GOP primary ballot

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151130/PC1603/151139956>

Schuyler Kropf

Presidential candidate Donald Trump is first in the polls, but will be last on South Carolina's Republican primary ballot. The lineup for the S.C. Republican Party's Feb. 20 primary has been forwarded to the state Election Commission, with S.C. GOP Chairman Matt Moore indicating the 14 candidates should be listed in alphabetical order.

**Greenville News:** Fiorina in Greenville: Trump could never beat Clinton

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2015/11/30/fiorina-greenville-today/76556376/>

Rudolph Bell

Republican presidential candidate Carly Fiorina said in Greenville today that Donald Trump, the current frontrunner for the GOP nomination, could never beat Democrat Hillary Clinton in November's general election for president.

**Associated Press:** 14 Republicans to be on SC's presidential primary ballot

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=EGzuN0Df](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=EGzuN0Df)

The South Carolina Republican Party says it has certified 14 candidates to be on the ballot for the party's presidential primary on Feb. 20. State Republican Party Chairman Matt Moore sent a letter to the South Carolina Election Commission with the names of the qualified candidates who paid the \$40,000 fee to be on the first-in-the-South primary ballot.

### **S.C. General Assembly News:**

**Associated Press:** Agency heads to be evaluated, could receive salary boost

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Wk7RhLpK](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Wk7RhLpK)

Seanna Adcox

The leaders of South Carolina's public agencies could see a boost in their paychecks next year. The Agency Head Salary Commission decided Monday to evaluate most agency heads for potential performance raises. Those ineligible include directors who have returned to work after retiring.

### **South Carolina News:**

**Post and Courier:** Santee Cooper rejects Century Aluminum request to buy all power from another utility

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151130/PC05/151139967>

David Wren

The Mount Holly aluminum smelter in Goose Creek almost certainly will shut down at the end of this year after owner Century Aluminum and electric utility Santee Cooper failed to reach an agreement on a new power contract for the plant. Santee Cooper's board of directors voted 10-0 Monday to reject Century's proposal to buy all of its power from an out-of-state supplier, instead urging the company to extend an existing deal that has saved Mount Holly about \$130 million since 2012.

**Post and Courier:** Flu claims another life in South Carolina, bringing total deaths to 6

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151130/PC16/151139947>

Lauren Sausser

Another South Carolinian died from the flu last month, bringing the statewide total to six deaths this flu season, the state health department reported. Since Oct. 4, health care providers have administered 962 positive rapid antigen tests for the flu, according to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, compared with 1,372 positive tests during the same window last year.

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