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Meet your local candidates

This race is almost over. We've almost made it! And it's a big day, **the last day to register to vote in South Carolina**. The only option this late in the game is to fill out the paper form and put it in your mailbox so it's **postmarked to the Greenville voter registration office by Oct. 11**.

Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump and Gary Johnson are obviously on the ballot for president. But what about local leaders in D.C. and at home? This is where your vote makes a big difference.

Meet your candidates:

(Main party candidates in races with a challenger)

House of Representatives | Congress, 4th district

Trey Gowdy — Republican | Incumbent

Chris Fedalei — Democrat

U.S. Senate | South Carolina

Tim Scott — Republican | Incumbent

Thomas Dixon — Democrat

Bill Bledsoe — Libertarian

Greenville County Council | District 21

Bill Michaud — Libertarian

Rick Roberts — Republican

Greenville County Council | District, 24

Liz Seman — Republican | Incumbent

John Langville — Constitution

Greenville County School Board of Trustees | **19, 21 and 25**

The Brief

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| Weather | 74° Sunny <i>0% chance of rain</i> |
| MustDo | This season's last Truck Inn Tuesday 6 p.m. at the Swamp Rabbit Inn Feat. The LOZ Band |
| Number | One in 18.5 million. The odds of winning \$2 million in the S.C. Education Lottery. But the winning ticket was sold this week at an Easley Spinx. |
| Job | The Anchorage restaurant is hiring for all positions prior to their opening in the Village of West Greenville. Apply: info@theanchoragerestaurant.com |
| Partner Event | Coldwell Banker Caine artist opening exhibit reception for Charlie Pate 6–8 p.m. 428 South Main St. Free |
| Trending | “CJ The Clown” posted an Instagram message threatening a high school in Roebuck, S.C. The school tweeted that they are aware of the not-so-funny post. They’re currently investigating and have extra security on hand. |
| NewsNote | The Tar River in North Carolina is predicted to reach a record-setting high of over 25 feet by Wednesday. The river is flooding homes, major roads and causing highways to be impassable following Hurricane Matthew. |
| NowOpen | Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse held its first steak cutting yesterday at the downtown Embassy Suites, 250 Riverplace. |
| Coming Soon | More pizza, please. Risata Pizza is opening in Greer this December. It will be the Upstate’s first Neapolitan pizzeria. |

The POD

Shining like a

Photo by @GVLtoday

INSTAGRAM: “Thanks to The Graham Foundation, The Community Foundation, Ken Betsch & Masstar Signs for helping us light up the West End in a whole new way” — Warehouse Theatre
: @GVLtoday

The Know

Four S.C. Islands still closed from Hurricane / **FOX Carolina**

Gov. Nikki Haley has **requested expedited disaster funding for 13 counties**. Four islands still remain unsafe because of flooding and debris: Hilton Head Island, Fripp Island, Hunting Island and Harbor Island.

- More than 2,000 evacuees are still being held at 43 shelters around the state.
- 1,400 workers from SCDOT are working to get 390 roads and bridges back up and running.
- The S.C. death toll from the storm increased to three.
- Monday morning, 400,000 residents were without power, down from 800,000.

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Work hard, play hard (on a budget) / **Thrillist**

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It's likely someone you know moved here because the rent is affordable, the people are nice and the jobs are aplenty. Or maybe it's you.

So it's no surprise **Greenville was listed with cities like New Orleans and Washington D.C. as a “best city to spend a big weekend without going broke.”** Bucky's BBQ and their “heart-stopping sides” and Caesars Head and Jones Gap are listed along with SIP and Ink N Ivy for rooftop cocktails as selling points.

We agree. And maybe we'll even pick up the bill.

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Quoted

“If you care about your future, vote for it.”

—Robert De Niro

Battered but not broken / [Greenville Journal](#)

Photo by [Dustin Waters/Greenville Journal](#)

The scene in Charleston following Hurricane Matthew was wet, debris-filled and eerie. However, **it doesn't rival the destruction from Hurricane Hugo**, a Category 4 storm, in 1989. A cautious state government was behind the decision to put in a Saturday night Charleston curfew and the closing of the Ravenel Bridge.

“I think that what could have been versus what happened, there's a world full of difference,” said Rep. Mark Sanford. “And all I can explain

is it is miraculous and it is the answer to a whole lot of folks offering a whole lot of prayers.”

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Likely Greenville’s most pet friendly office / **NEXT**

*Photo by **Will Crooks/Community Journals***

You’re on your way to a family dinner, a vacation or a day of errands. And your furry best friend is running to the door to join. Can they? This is the inspiration behind BringFido.com, a Yelp-like website that gives you the lowdown on what places are dog-friendly worldwide. From Cairo to the Bahamas, this is your guide.

Their startup story is right out of Greenville. Founder Melissa Halliburton’s advice? To gain wisdom, travel the world, start a company or own a dog — or all four.

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America can’t stop clowning around / **Heavy**

Remember those creepy clown sightings in Greenville at the end of August? They were definitely not isolated, but they were the very first. Since then, there have been creepy clowns reported in at least 39 states. Some have been hoaxes, but many were deemed as real threats.

In a real journalistic feat, Heavy has chronicled these arrests and sightings. Professional clowns are trying to spread the love, though. One group in Arizona is holding a march with peaceful clowns in order to show that they “are not psycho killers.” This stuff seriously isn’t funny.

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The Wrap

Get out there and get registered, Greenville.

Do what Ken Bone would do.

- *Mary*

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