

From: Symmes, Brian
To:
Date: 8/12/2013 5:20:20 PM
Subject: Afternoon Clips - Monday, August 12, 2013

Afternoon Clips – Monday, August 12, 2013

Governor Nikki Haley Re-election:

Greenville News: Haley picks Greenville for re-election announcement

Governor to make statement on re-election bid at rally

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130812/NEWS/308120014/Haley-picks-Greenville-re-election-announcement>

Rudolph Bell

Gov. Nikki Haley will announce that she'll seek a second term during a rally Aug. 26 at the BI-LO Center in downtown Greenville, her spokesman said. Scheduled to appear with Haley at the 4 p.m. rally will be three other Republican governors and potential presidential candidates in 2016 — Rick Perry of Texas, Bobby Jindal of Louisiana and Scott Walker of Wisconsin. The emcee will be U.S. Sen. Tim Scott whom Haley appointed to replace former U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint after he resigned to lead the Heritage Foundation.

Note: The Haley campaign later "decided to expand our events to include a grass-roots rally," said Haley adviser Rob Godfrey. "And once we did that, Gov. Haley decided that we might as well make it official — she's running for re-election."

Note: Godfrey said the Haley rally will take place on the plaza at the BI-LO Center next to the Church Street garage.

WLTX: Haley picks Greenville for re-election announcement

Governor to make statement on re-election bid at rally

<http://www.wltx.com/news/article/245775/2/Haley-Picks-Greenville-For-Re-Election-Announcement>

Rudolph Bell

Gov. Nikki Haley will announce that she'll seek a second term during a rally Aug. 26 at the BI-LO Center in downtown Greenville, her spokesman said. Scheduled to appear with Haley at the 4 p.m. rally will be three other Republican governors and potential presidential candidates in 2016 — Rick Perry of Texas, Bobby Jindal of Louisiana and Scott Walker of Wisconsin. The emcee will be U.S. Sen. Tim Scott whom Haley appointed to replace former U.S. Sen. Jim DeMint after he resigned to lead the Heritage Foundation.

Note: The Haley campaign later "decided to expand our events to include a grass-roots rally," said Haley adviser Rob Godfrey. "And once we did that, Gov. Haley decided that we might as well make it official — she's running for re-election."

Note: Godfrey said the Haley rally will take place on the plaza at the BI-LO Center next to the Church Street garage.

Associated Press: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=NYU82Qlg

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

Examiner: Nikki Haley confirms she will run for second term

<http://www.examiner.com/article/nikki-haley-confirms-she-will-run-for-second-term>

Rosalie Thompson

Nikki Haley confirmed in a Facebook post Monday morning that she will be seeking a second term as governor of South Carolina. Haley then announced a campaign kickoff rally that will include Republican Governors Bobby Jindal of Louisiana, Rick Perry of Texas and Scott Walker of Wisconsin.

Note: "Michael Haley and I along with the kids have decided that I will be filing for re-election! Please join us for the announcement rally and fundraiser following on August 26 in Greenville. Govs. Jindal, Perry, and Walker along with US Sen Tim Scott will be part of the program," Haley posted on her Facebook page.

Post and Courier: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130812/PC16/130819837/1005/haley-plans-to-announce-re-election-bid-on-aug-26>

Jeffrey Collins

The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations. The focus of Haley's campaign is already evident through her official events. She will tout the generally declining unemployment rate during her term and the 36,000 new jobs her office has announced since she took office in 2011. Haley has also started reminding people she signed a bill that could raise up to \$1 billion of additional money for the state's roads through a combination of borrowing, extra revenue and money diverted from other sources.

Washington Post: Haley will seek reelection

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2013/08/12/haley-will-seek-reelection/>

Aaron Blake

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley (R) will seek reelection in 2014, her spokesman said Monday.

Haley will make her bid official at a previously planned Aug. 26 rally in Greenville that will include Sen. Tim Scott (R) and Govs. Scott Walker (R-Wis.), Bobby Jindal (R-La.) and Rick Perry (R-Texas).

Note: Spokesman Rob Godfrey, in a statement, cited the big response to the rally.

"And once we did that, Governor Haley decided that we might as well make it official – she's running for reelection," Godfrey said.

Anderson Independent: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/aug/12/haley-plans-announce-re-election-bid-aug-26/>

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The focus of Haley's campaign is already evident through her official events. She will tout the generally declining unemployment rate during her term and the 36,000 new jobs her office has announced since she took office in 2011. Haley has also started reminding people she signed a bill that could raise up to \$1 billion of additional money for the state's roads through a combination of borrowing, extra revenue and money diverted from other sources.

Note: "With the fastest growing economy on the east coast, and the unemployment rate hitting a five year low, South Carolina is moving fast in the right direction, but it's never fast enough for Nikki," Godfrey said. "She wants to make sure our state continues on the right path, and doesn't take a turn toward bigger government, higher taxes, and Obamacare."

Florence Morning News: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

http://www.scnw.com/news/politics/article_8e52a30c-035f-11e3-8a78-0019bb30f31a.html

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

WBTB: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.wbtv.com/story/23109944/haley-plans-to-announce-re-election-bid-on-aug-26>

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their

party's nominations.

WSPA: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.wspa.com/story/23110402/gov-haley-to-announce-re-election-bid-in-greenville-august-26>

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

Newsmax: Nikki Haley to Run for Second Term

<http://www.newsmax.com/Politics/haley-running-second-term/2013/08/12/id/519924>

Bill Hoffman

South Carolina governor Nikki Haley will kick off her campaign for a second term this month with three Republican governors — all of them mulling 2016 presidential runs — at her side. She'll make her announcement Aug. 26 at the BI-LO Center in Greenville, with Governors Rick Perry of Texas, Scott Walker of Wisconsin, and Bobby Jindal of Louisiana, The State newspaper reports. Haley will also be flanked by U. S. Sen. Tim Scott, who she appointed last December to fill the seat of Jim DeMint. DeMint resigned to take over the reins of the Heritage Foundation, a Washington, D.C. think-tank.

Times and Democrat: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

http://thetandd.com/news/state-and-regional/haley-plans-to-announce-re-election-bid-on-aug/article_1e9da5a8-d8be-5a48-8c30-e02f9a1ef977.html

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

WSOC: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.wsoc.tv/news/news/local/haley-plans-announce-re-election-bid-aug-26/nZMBt/>

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

Anchorage Daily News: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.adn.com/2013/08/12/3019855/haley-plans-to-announce-re-election.html>

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

Spartanburg Herald-Journal: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130812/WIRE/130819955/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Haley-plans-to-announce-re-election-bid-on-Aug-26->

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican

governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

The Republic: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/69c72d25b5604b638512ca7d7e1fb473/SC--Haley-2014>

Jeffrey Collins

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

Kansas City Star: Haley plans to announce re-election bid on Aug. 26

<http://www.kansascity.com/2013/08/12/4405136/haley-plans-to-announce-re-election.html>

Jeffrey Collins
South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley finally made it official Monday that she is running for re-election next year. Haley will kick off her re-election bid Aug. 26 during a fundraiser in Greenville with three other Republican governors, campaign spokesman Rob Godfrey said. The announcement sets up a likely rematch of the 2010 governor's race, when Haley got 51 percent of the vote and beat Democratic state Sen. Vincent Sheheen of Camden, who received 47 percent. Currently, both candidates are the only ones seeking their party's nominations.

The State: Gov. Nikki Haley to announce reelection bid in Greenville Aug. 26

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/12/2915023/gov-nikki-haley-to-announce-reelection.html#storylink=cpy>

Adam Beam

Gov. Nikki Haley will announce her candidacy for reelection in Republican-rich Greenville County later this month, flanked by the man she appointed to the U.S. Senate and three Republican governors with presidential aspirations. Haley will make her long-expected announcement during a 4 p.m. rally at the BI-LO Center in downtown Greenville on Aug. 26, according to a campaign spokesman. U.S. Sen. Tim Scott will be the emcee. Haley appointed Scott, a former congressman from Charleston, to the U.S. Senate in December to replace former Sen. Jim DeMint, who resigned to lead the Heritage Foundation, a conservative Washington D.C.-based think tank.

Note: "We got such a huge response to the news that America's leading Governors, Walker, Jindal, and Perry are coming to Greenville, that we decided to expand our events to include a grassroots rally. And once we did that, Governor Haley decided that we might as well make it official – she's running for reelection," Haley's campaign spokesman, Rob Godfrey, said in an email.

Island Packet: Gov. Nikki Haley to announce reelection bid in Greenville Aug. 26

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/08/12/2625157/gov-nikki-haley-to-announce-reelection.html>

Adam Beam

Gov. Nikki Haley will announce her candidacy for reelection in Republican-rich Greenville County later this month, flanked by the man she appointed to the U.S. Senate and three Republican governors with presidential aspirations. Haley will make her long-expected announcement during a 4 p.m. rally at the BI-LO Center in downtown Greenville on Aug. 26, according to a campaign spokesman. U.S. Sen. Tim Scott will be the emcee. Haley appointed Scott, a former congressman from Charleston, to the U.S. Senate in December to replace former Sen. Jim DeMint, who resigned to lead the Heritage Foundation, a conservative Washington D.C.-based think tank.

New York Daily News: South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley will run for reelection, bringing GOP heavyweights Bobby Jindal, Rick Perry, Scott Walker and Tim Scott for formal announcement

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/gov-nikki-haley-run-reelection-south-carolina-article-1.1424581>

Leslie Larson

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley confirmed Monday that she is running for reelection.

The 41-year-old Republican announced she and her husband Michael "along with the kids have decided that I will be filing for re-election!" The formal kickoff to her reelection campaign will take place on Monday, August 26. She is bringing in the big guns from the party for the occasion, including fellow Republican Governors Bobby Jindal, from Louisiana, Texan Rick Perry and Scott Walker, from Wisconsin

CNN: South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley to seek re-election

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2013/08/12/south-carolina-gov-nikki-haley-to-seek-re-election/>

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley will formally announce her re-election bid Aug. 26, her spokesman confirmed in a Tweet Monday morning. Haley's planned announcement was first reported by The Greenville News in an article Haley spokesman Rob Godfrey tweeted Monday. The first-term Republican governor and her early primary state are fast-becoming a popular rallying point in the wider 2016 windup. Haley will make her reelection announcement at the same high-priced fundraising event in Greenville, South Carolina where three potential Republican contenders for the next presidential election will be "special guests."

TPM: Nikki Haley To Announce Reelection Bid In August

<http://livewire.talkingpointsmemo.com/entry/nikki-haley-to-announce-reelection-bid-in-august>

Catherine Thompson

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley (R) will announce next month that she's seeking reelection to a second term, the Greenville News reported Monday. Haley spokesman Rob Godfrey told the newspaper that fellow governors and potential 2016 primary contenders Rick Perry (R-TX), Bobby Jindal (R-LA) and Scott Walker (R-WI) will join Haley at the rally on Aug. 26 in Greenville, S.C. Godfrey confirmed the reelection bid in a tweet.

Politico: Nikki Haley running for reelection

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/08/nikki-haley-south-carolina-reelection-95441.html>

Tal Kopan

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley will run for a second term and will officially announce her campaign later this month, her spokesman tweeted Monday. Tweeting a link to a Greenville News report, Rob Godfrey said Haley would make her reelection announcement at a rally in Greenville. The rally will be Aug. 26, according to Greenville News, and will feature fellow high-profile Republican Govs. Rick Perry of Texas, Bobby Jindal of Louisiana and Scott Walker of Wisconsin.

Gretawire: Governor Nikki Haley to run again for Governor (her announcement guests: Governors Walker, Jindal and Perry)

<http://gretawire.foxnewsinsider.com/2013/08/12/governor-nikki-haley-to-run-again-for-governor-click-to-see/>
Greta Van Susteren

Baby Veronica Adoption News:

Associated Press: Father turns himself in to Okla. Authorities

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Pkq1JGwF

Kristi Eaton and Meg Kinnard

The father of a Cherokee Indian girl at the center of an adoption dispute has turned himself into authorities. Cherokee Nation spokeswoman Amanda Clinton said Dusten Brown turned himself into Oklahoma authorities Monday morning, but didn't say where. He had been scheduled to attend a tribal court hearing on the matter, but Cherokee Nation Assistant Attorney General Chrissi Nimmo told the Tulsa World he was not there.

Tulsa News: Cherokee official: Baby Veronica's biological father surrenders to authorities

http://www.tulsaworld.com/article.aspx/Cherokee_official_Baby_Veronicas_biological_father/20130812_14_0_Facing101769

Michael Overall

The biological father of Baby Veronica has turned himself in to Oklahoma authorities in Sequoyah County and is free on bond. Dusten Brown, the 3-year-old girl's biological father, faced an arrest warrant to return the child to her adoptive parents, who live near Charleston, S.C., and raised Veronica for the first 27 months of her life. Brown was expected to be on National Guard duty in Iowa until Aug. 21 but was released from his training duties to return to Oklahoma after being subpoenaed to appear in Cherokee Nation tribal court this morning.

Note: Lockhart said that he has been in contact with South Carolina authorities and that as soon as the South Carolina governor signs a warrant, Brown will be taken back to jail and held there until South Carolina can retrieve him.

Note: "Gov. (Nikki) Haley is working closely with law enforcement, the solicitor's office, the state of Oklahoma, and the family on this case. Our goal is to do all we can to get Veronica back home safely," said

Haley spokesman Doug Mayer.

Post and Courier: Capobiancos say they consider Veronica “a captive” and vow to travel to Oklahoma today to get her unless law enforcement acts
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130812/PC16/130819854/1006/capobiancos-say-they-consider-veronica-8220-a-captive-8221-and-vow-to-travel-to-oklahoma-today-to-get-her-unless-law-enforcement-acts>
Natalie Caula and Andrew Knapp
Matt Capobianco vowed to board a plane for Oklahoma today to retrieve his adoptive daughter if state and federal authorities fail to intervene and enforce a court order to return custody of Veronica to him and his wife. “I expect for her bags to be packed and for her to be ready and waiting to come home,” the James Island man said during a press conference this morning. “I expect Oklahoma law enforcement to escort me on the premises where my daughter is said to be held and arrest anyone who attempts to hold her captive.”
Note: The Capobiancos called on FBI Director Robert Mueller, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, Gov. Nikki Haley and Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin to intervene on their behalf. They said they have done everything by the rules, abided by the legal process and now it is time for Brown and his family to do the same.

Associated Press: Adoptive couple wants feds to bring girl to SC
http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Pkq1JGwF
Meg Kinnard
The Charleston-area couple trying to adopt a Cherokee girl on Monday called on federal law enforcement to help them bring the child to South Carolina, saying they'll take the matter into their own hands if necessary.

Tulsa World News: Baby Veronica hearing begins; Adoptive father says he will come to Oklahoma to take child
http://www.tulsaworld.com/article.aspx/Baby_Veronicas_biological_father_expected_in_court/20130812_14_0_Facing101769
Michael Overall

The biological father of Baby Veronica is expected to attend an emergency hearing in Tahlequah this morning. Meanwhile, across the country, the adoptive father says he is willing to go to Oklahoma today to retrieve the child at the center of an ongoing custody battle. The court proceedings in Tahlequah have begun and are closed to the public. Dusten Brown, the child's biological father, was not seen entering the building. It is unclear if he is in attendance.

Note: The Capobiancos called on various federal and state officials -- including FBI Director Robert Mueller, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley and Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin to intervene on their behalf, according to the Post and Courier story. The Capobiancos they have done everything by the rules, abided by the legal process and now it is time for Brown and his family to do the same.

Fox Carolina: Authorities working to find Veronica after biological dad surrenders
<http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/23108616/james-isl-couple-to-speak-on-latest-veronica-developments>
Cameron Easley
The Charleston County Sheriff's Office says they are working to locate Veronica hours after her biological father turned himself in to authorities on Monday. Major Jim Brady, Charleston County Sheriff's Office spokesman, said Brown was arrested on the custodial interference warrant after turning himself in at the Sequoyah County Sheriff's Department in Oklahoma. Brady said Brown was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Aiken Standard: One report card will give more exact grade
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130812/AIK0201/130819851/1018/AIK02/editorial-one-report-card-will-give-more-exact-grade>
Editorial

Earlier this month, report cards were released showing the academic performance of local schools. However, later this fall, a new set of grades will also be released. These will be aimed at giving parents an overall scope of the success of their child's school, but likely will bring an added level of confusion. The assessments recently released are not a one-to-one grading of student's performance. Instead, the assessments are based on a federal government rating system developed through the Elementary and

Aiken Standard: Here we go again with extremists in Congress

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130812/AIK02/130819852/1018/AIK02/column-here-we-go-again-with-extremists-in-congress>

Anthony DiStefano

The airwaves are buzzing again with threats of a U.S. government shutdown this fall. These threats are coming mostly from the Tea Party wing of U.S. House Republicans, joined by a handful of Senate Republicans. There are about 60 (out of 435) of these extremists in the House, and a half-dozen or so (out of 100) in the Senate. It's a case of the tail wagging the dog. The sensible center in Congress, including many Republicans, realize that nobody wins with a government shutdown. But, the more moderate, reasonable Republicans are afraid of the Tea Party, so cooler heads may not prevail.

South Carolina News:

The State: 30 lawmakers earn perfect ratings from SC Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/12/2915639/30-lawmakers-earn-perfect-ratings.html#storylink=cpy>

Adam Beam

Thirty state lawmakers earned perfect scores in the S.C. Chamber of Commerce's 2013 legislative scorecard. The chamber ranked each lawmaker based on whether they cast a "business positive vote" on a number of bills that affected the business community. Twenty-nine Republicans earned perfect scores, along with two Democrats.

Note: State Sen. Vincent Sheheen, whom the chamber endorsed for governor in 2010, scored a 93. The chamber faulted him for voting to kill a budget amendment that would have set aside 10 percent of new recurring money each year to pay for road funding, a plan the chamber had endorsed. Sheheen is running for governor again in 2014.

Post and Courier: Margaret Rush's Senate campaign about more than gender

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130812/PC16/130819852/1031/margaret-rush-x2019-s-senate-campaign-about-more-than-gender>

Robert Behre

Margaret Rush is the only woman in the six-way Democratic race for the state Senate District 42 seat, but she says it's not her gender that sets her apart. "The best way to tell what a person will do is to look at what they've already done," she said, adding that her 12-year career as a state highway commissioner and her more recent work in construction management shows what she has to offer.

Associated Press: US Sen. Tim Scott visits 8 counties in 2 days

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130812/PC16/130819844/1005/us-sen-tim-scott-visits-8-counties-in-2-days>

U.S. Sen. Tim Scott is traveling through the Lowcountry and the Pee Dee this week, visiting eight counties in two days. Scott will attend a civic club meeting in Moncks Corner, meet with business leaders in Georgetown, greet constituents in Kingstree and visit a Coca-Cola bottling plant in Bishopville on Monday. On Tuesday he stops by the Honda plant in Timmonsville, meets with constituents in Bennettsville and then visits industrial plants in Cheraw and Alcolu.

Post and Courier: Ex-US Senate candidate Alvin Greene arrested

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130812/PC16/130819818/1177/ex-us-senate-candidate-alvin-greene-arrested>

Jeffrey Collins

The man who stunned the political world by winning the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in South Carolina without campaigning or spending money in 2010 has been arrested on a trespassing charge in Myrtle Beach. Police said 35-year-old Alvin Greene was arrested Friday at an apartment complex. A report says he was walking around disoriented and asked for paramedics. They checked on Greene, and he was then taken into custody.

Local News:

Post and Courier: Charleston County School Board to receive updates on groups discussing school restructuring

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130812/PC16/130819840/1177/charleston-county-school-board-to-receive-updates-on-groups-discussing-school-restructuring>

Diette Courrégé Casey

The Charleston County School Board is slated to receive tonight updates on the community teams that are considering proposals to restructure some schools. The board has been talking since December about its under-enrolled schools and ways to attract more students to them. Target areas include McClellanville, Johns Island, West Ashley, Hollywood and downtown. Since then, school/community task forces have been created to consider potential changes, and the board will get a status report on each group.

Spartanburg Herald-Journal: Former Spartanburg mayoral candidate withdraws challenge against mayor, city councilwoman

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130812/ARTICLES/130819944/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Former-Spartanburg-mayoral-candidate-withdraws-challenge-against-mayor-city-councilwoman>

A former Spartanburg mayoral candidate has withdrawn his challenge of the voter registration addresses of Mayor Junie White and Councilwoman Linda Dogan. Spartanburg County Voter Registrations and Elections Director Henry Laye said Monday afternoon that Henri Thompson withdrew the challenges, and a hearing on the matter has been cancelled. The Spartanburg County Voter Registrations Board upheld a challenge last week from Spartanburg resident Kenneth Tillerson, who had questioned the address that Thompson had submitted just prior to filing to run for mayor.

Traveler's Rest Tribune: Travelers Rest celebrates 'greatest generation'

http://www.trtribune.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6770:photos-travelers-rest-celebrates-greatest-generation&catid=42:rokstories&Itemid=219

James Richardson

On Sunday, area residents honored "the greatest generation," including 21 living veterans of World War II, at the 3rd annual Spirit of '45 Upstate commemoration ceremony. Held at Reedy River Baptist Church, the event was organized by the Travelers Rest Historical Society as part of a national commemoration of the ending of World War II.

Note: The ceremony included an introduction by Travelers Rest Mayor Wayne McCall and the reading of a proclamation by South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley's making Spirit of '45 a state-wide commemoration by Senator Mike Fair reading .

National News:

The Hill: Rep. Clyburn: Dems 'will be running' on ObamaCare in 2014

<http://thehill.com/homenews/sunday-talk-shows/316525-rep-clyburn-dems-will-be-running-on-obamacare-in-2014#ixzz2bmfnD4e8>

Keith Laing

The House assistant Democratic leader said on Sunday that his party will campaign on President Obama's controversial healthcare law in 2014. "We will be running on ObamaCare in 2014," Rep. James Clyburn (D-S.C.) said during an interview on CNN's "State of the Union. In fact, we set it up to run on it in 2014," he continued. "We fully expect to run on it; we expect to win on it. The American people will be the winner."

Associated Press: Obama orders creation of intelligence review group

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/08/12/5107944/obama-orders-creation-of-intelligence.html#storylink=cpy>

Darlene Superville
President Barack Obama is directing his national intelligence director to form a panel of outside experts to review government intelligence and communications technologies. It's one of the reforms Obama promised last week to help instill public confidence in U.S. surveillance programs exposed by National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden.

Associated Press: Immigration debate renews debate over border fence

http://thetandd.com/news/national/immigration-debate-renews-debate-over-border-fence/article_717184ba-c04c-5161-aad1-6c5860baef98.html

Christopher Sherman

If Congress agrees on a comprehensive immigration reform bill, it will probably include a requirement to erect fencing that would wrap more of the nation's nearly 2,000-mile Southwest border in tall steel columns. But the mandate would essentially double down on a strategy that U.S. Customs and Border Protection isn't even sure works. And the prospect of the government seizing more land offends many property owners here

in the southernmost tip of Texas, where hundreds of people already lost property during the last fence construction spree.

Washington Examiner: GOP strike on Hillary Clinton, media: Benghazi, Benghazi, Benghazi

<http://washingtonexaminer.com/article/2534168#.Ugkrz75mZm0.twitter>

Pau Bedard

The Republican Party isn't waiting for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to finally decide to run for the presidency in 2016. On Monday, they unloaded a double-barreled attack on the former first lady and the mainstream media that the GOP sees as cheerleaders for Clinton. The campaign opened with a new YouTube video featuring Clinton's effort to push past the Benghazi, Libya embassy killings on her watch when she asked lawmakers, "What difference does it make?"

Brian Symmes

Direct Line: (803) 734-0304

Cell: (803) 673-9437