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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**The State:** SC Commerce chief: Haley's India trip great chance for "first impression"

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/07/3797832/sc-commerce-chief-haleys-india.html#storylink=cpy>

Jamie Self

Gov. Nikki Haley and state officials are heading to India next week, hoping to make a "first impression" that sells the Palmetto State as a tourism destination and a place to do business. The 10-day trip includes a schedule that is "nothing short of grueling" with 90 planned meetings and events, including 40 on Haley's itinerary, said S.C. Commerce Secretary Bobby Hitt.

**Note:** Haley said she sees opportunities in pharmaceuticals, automobiles and agriculture. "There's a lot that India is doing very well that they now want to start investing in the United States," she said. "That's really where my goal is: where can I get them to invest and do more of those things."

**WLTX:** Gov. Haley Headed to India to Recruit Jobs

<http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/2014/11/07/gov-haley-headed-to-india-to-recruit-jobs/18669731/>

Robert Kittle

Gov. Nikki Haley, state Commerce Department and Parks, Recreation and Tourism officials leave next Tuesday for a 10-day economic development trip to India, South Carolina's first-ever trade mission there. It will be the governor's first visit to her parents' homeland since she was 2. They moved to the United States in the 1960s before she was born.

**Post and Courier:** Gov. Nikki Haley to visit India to promote S.C. tourism, trade

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC05/141109495>

Abigail Darlington

With the campaign trail behind her, Gov. Nikki Haley is now following her family roots to India, where she hopes to strike new trade relationships and promote the Palmetto State's tourism industry. Haley, whose native Indian parents moved to the United States before she was born, hasn't been back to their homeland since she was 2 years old.

**International Business Times:** Nikki Haley to Visit India to Attract Foreign Investment

<http://www.ibtimes.co.in/nikki-haley-visit-india-attract-foreign-investment-613384>

South Carolina's Indian-American Governor Nikki Haley will lead a 10-day trade mission to India in November, hoping to attract more foreign investment and sell the state as a tourist destination. The Nov 12-22 trip is intended to make a "first impression" that sells South Carolina as a tourism destination and a place to do business, local newspaper The State reported citing an official.

**The State:** Haley, Wilson file motion to stop gay couple from marrying in Charleston

[http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/07/3798306\\_haley-wilson-file-motion-to-stop.html?rh=1#storylink=cpy](http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/07/3798306_haley-wilson-file-motion-to-stop.html?rh=1#storylink=cpy)

John Monk

Gov. Nikki Haley and Attorney General Alan Wilson on Friday afternoon filed yet another motion to stop two Charleston women from getting married. The motion cites a Thursday 2-1 decision by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals' 6th Circuit, which on Thursday upheld bans on same-sex marriage in four Midwest states.

**Sentinel & Enterprise:** Gov-elect Baker: Gridlock won't be an issue

[http://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/news/ci\\_26897608/gov-elect-baker-gridlock-wont-be-an-issue](http://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/news/ci_26897608/gov-elect-baker-gridlock-wont-be-an-issue)

Michael Norton

Republican Governor-elect Charlie Baker plans to "get a lot of stuff done" over the next four years by working across the aisle with Democratic legislative leaders. On Friday morning, he explained some of the

tactics he plans to use to make that happen.

**Note:** Calling it his "favorite comment" on that topic, Baker said South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, a Republican, had said, "Look, if we behave the way people in Washington behave we would be stoned on the steps of the Statehouse and we'd probably deserve it."

**Florence Morning News:** Democrats carry Darlington County in most state races

[http://www.scnw.com/messenger/article\\_e9d5f586-66a4-11e4-80cd-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.scnw.com/messenger/article_e9d5f586-66a4-11e4-80cd-0017a43b2370.html)

Jim Faile

As Republicans romped statewide and across the nation in Tuesday's voting, Darlington County voters overall stuck with the Democratic Party. Democratic Sen. Vincent Sheheen narrowly carried Darlington County, edging out Republican Gov. Nikki Haley in the governor's race, almost 51 percent to 47 percent.

### **Opinion / Editorial Roundup:**

**Post and Courier:** Haley's leadership mandate

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141108/PC1002/141109435>

Editorial

Gov. Nikki Haley's critics might contest the notion that her big victory Tuesday reflects a popular mandate, but it's difficult to see how to otherwise interpret it. The governor won with 56 percent of the vote, while her Democratic opponent, Sen. Vincent Sheheen, managed only 41.4 percent.

**Times and Democrat:** Haley emphasis on jobs, workers is welcome here

[http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/haley-emphasis-on-jobs-workers-is-welcome-here/article\\_4714a838-670d-11e4-a864-2fb5e0c05d95.html](http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/haley-emphasis-on-jobs-workers-is-welcome-here/article_4714a838-670d-11e4-a864-2fb5e0c05d95.html)

Editorial

THE ISSUE: Re-election of Nikki Haley; OUR OPINION: Orangeburg, Bamberg, other rural counties need governor's support, focus. Gov. Nikki Haley's welcome in her parents' native India on an upcoming trade mission is expected to be quite warm. It will match the resounding vote of approval she received from South Carolina voters on Tuesday. The Republican governor is on a roll

**Post and Courier (Guest Column):** Fix transportation funding before raising taxes

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141108/PC1002/141109432/1021/>

Myles Maland

Failing bridges, roads in disrepair, mounting costs and a shortfall of cash are just a few of the transportation challenges that South Carolina currently faces. In his Oct. 19 op-ed, state Sen. Paul Campbell argued that we have daunting highway needs and asserts that the state has no long-term plan for how to comprehensively fund them.

**Post and Courier:** Heed the experts on climate change

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141108/PC1002/141109436>

Editorial

A letter writer in the Oct. 21 Post and Courier asks whether melting Arctic sea ice cover is causing the sea level to rise. He goes on to point out that while Arctic sea ice is decreasing year to year, Antarctic sea ice is increasing just as much.

**Post and Courier:** Federal waste, by the book

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141108/PC1002/141109437>

Editorial

For the past five years, Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., has published an annual report on government spending run amok. The good doctor - he's an obstetrician - is stepping down at the end of the year, but we hope another senator takes up the role he has played with his "Wastebook" series.

### **S.C. Federal Delegation News:**

**WYFF (Video):** Sen. Graham says deepening Charleston Port a huge issue for South Carolina

<http://www.wyff4.com/news/sen-graham-says-deepening-charleston-port-a-huge-issue-for-south-carolina/29609786>

**WYFF (Video):** Lindsey Graham agrees with Obama's AG appointment

## South Carolina News:

**Post and Courier:** South Carolina monitoring 11 people for signs of Ebola

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC16/141109539>

Lauren Sausser

The state health department is monitoring 11 people in South Carolina who recently returned from one of three West African countries for Ebola symptoms, a spokesman for the agency confirmed Friday. They have not yet presented any symptoms for the deadly virus.

**Post and Courier:** Controversial racial exit polling question used in Charleston

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC1603/141109471>

Schuyler Kropf

A Clemson University political scientist says it was unfortunate that he had to use racially charged questions in his exit polling on Election Day, but said he did so to keep the research data consistent over decades. Political science professor David Woodard said he was not trying to be provocative in the phrasing of the election data questions, explaining the terminology had been used as part of research dating back to the 1970s.

**Post and Courier:** Charleston police dismiss assault accusations against Thomas Ravenel

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC16/141109440>

Dave Munday

Accusations that Thomas Ravenel assaulted his girlfriend's stylist at his house in downtown Charleston have been dismissed, according to Charleston police. "The allegations against Thomas Ravenel were unfounded," police spokesman Charles Francis said Friday. "The case is closed."

## Local News:

**Post and Courier:** Grant to bolster Berkeley County's DUI enforcement

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC16/141109451>

Dave Munday

A grant will bolster Berkeley County's efforts to reduce drunk driving, the Sheriff's Office announced Friday. The S.C. Department of Public Safety's Office of Highway Safety awarded the \$62,569 federal grant through its Justice Program. This is the third year the Sheriff's Office has received it.

**The State:** Despite 'squeamish-ness,' Richland's election board discounts about half of challenged ballots

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/07/3798272/despite-squeamish-ness-richlands.html#storylink=cpy>

Dawn Hinshaw

But for one letter of the alphabet, Sonya Jenkins' vote wouldn't have counted. The ballot Jenkins cast Tuesday in Richland County was set aside in a stack of about 300 that were challenged by poll workers and reviewed Friday by the county's new election board.

## National News:

**Time:** Obama Authorizes Deployment of 1,500 Troops to Iraq

<http://time.com/3573013/obama-1500-iraq/>

Justin Worland, Zeke Miller

The move will nearly double the number of U.S. troops on the ground in Iraq. The administration is also requesting an additional \$5.6 billion to fight ISIS. President Barack Obama authorized the deployment of as many as 1,500 additional troops to Iraq as a part of his effort to combat the Islamic State of Iraq and Greater Syria (ISIS), the White House announced Friday afternoon.

**Associated Press:** AP source: Obama chooses Lynch as attorney general

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC1601/141109452>

Nedra Pickler

President Barack Obama has chosen a federal prosecutor in New York to become the next attorney general. A person familiar with Obama's decision says the president intends to nominate U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch to replace Eric Holder as the head of the Justice Department. The person spoke ahead of the

formal announcement on condition of anonymity.

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