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Devin -

Just catching up on email. Let us know of anything you need going forward.

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On Feb 17, 2016, at 2:10 PM, Dwyer, Devin P. <Devin.P.Dwyer@abc.com> wrote:

True, on background?

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## Gov. Haley endorsing Marco Rubio for president today

Gov. Nikki Haley today is endorsing Florida Sen. Marco Rubio for president, ending months of speculation and giving Rubio a much needed bounce heading into Saturday's South Carolina Republican primary.

Haley is scheduled to appear with Rubio tonight at 6 p.m. in Chapin for a town hall gathering. The endorsement was confirmed to The Post and Courier by a source familiar with the governor's thinking.

Haley joins U.S. Sen. Tim Scott and Upstate congressman Trey Gowdy as the most visible South Carolina politicians to go with Rubio. But her endorsement is the most critical prize of all, as she is both the elected leader of the Republican Party in the state and an emerging star on the national stage.

The 11th-hour endorsement still gives Haley time to appear on the stump with Rubio for the rest of the week as the GOP battle races to the finish line.

Her decision making was kept a well-guarded secret to the end. Rubio told The Post and Courier's editorial board on Tuesday that he wasn't sure Haley would decided step into the fray.

"I would love to have her endorsement," he said. "I'm not sure she's going to endorse anyone."

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