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### Haley For Governor Announces Quarterly Fundraising:

**Associated Press:** Haley raises \$950,000 in 3 months for re-election

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=rt5tNXCR](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=rt5tNXCR)

Jeffrey Collins

Gov. Nikki Haley raised \$950,000 over the past three months as she runs for re-election next year. On Thursday, Haley's campaign announced the figures from July through September. The figures include her formal re-election kickoff and a fundraiser with three other Republican governors. She now has nearly \$3.2 million in her campaign account to spend. Haley's full report wasn't available online. Thursday was the third-quarter deadline, and Haley's expected opponent, Democrat Vincent Sheheen, plans to release his fundraising information later. The two candidates also faced off in 2010, with Haley winning the election with 51 percent of the vote. Sheheen received 47 percent.

**The State:** Gov. Nikki Haley raised \$950,000 in fundraising quarter

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/10/10/3030891/gov-nikki-haley-raised-950000.html>

Adam Beam

Gov. Nikki Haley's campaign says it raised more than \$950,000 in the fundraising quarter ending Sept. 30. Haley, a Republican seeking a second term as governor, now has about \$3.175 million available to spend, according to a news release. Haley's campaign contribution report, which lists the names, addresses and occupations of all of her donors, is not available yet.

**Note:** "We are tremendously grateful for and overwhelmed by the outpouring of support Governor Haley received from friends, old and new, who see the results she is delivering for the people of South Carolina and who want to see our state's progress continue," Tim Pearson, Haley's political advisor, said in a news release.

**WCIV:** Haley For Governor announces record-breaking fundraising quarter

<http://www.abcnews4.com/story/23660662/haley-for-governor-announces-record-breaking-fundraising-quarter>

Governor Nikki Haley's re-election campaign, Haley for Governor, announced it raised a record-breaking \$950,000 this quarter. "We are tremendously grateful for and overwhelmed by the outpouring of support Governor Haley received from friends, old and new, who see the results she is delivering for the people of South Carolina and who want to see our state's progress continue," said Haley for Governor adviser Tim Pearson. According to a release, the campaign's cash on hand is more than \$3.175 million.

**WSAV:** Nikki Haley Raises Nearly \$1M in Re-Election Bid

<http://www.wsav.com/story/23660122/nikki-haley-sets-record-for-fundraising>

Ansley Christain

Nikki Haley's re-election campaign has raised more than \$950,000 this quarter, setting a new record. Spokesman Rob Godfrey says her campaign was boosted by support from donors across South Carolina. As a result of the governor's record-breaking quarterly fundraising success, Haley for Governor's cash on hand is more than \$3.175 million. Haley, 41, is seeking a second term as Governor of South Carolina. She became the state's first female and minority governor in November 2010.

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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**Associated Press:** Haley's nonprofit delivering books in Marion



<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/10/10/2730398/haleys-nonprofit-delivering-books.html#storylink=cpy>

A nonprofit started by Gov. Nikki Haley is encouraging children in Marion County to get big on books. On Thursday, Haley and the Original Six Foundation are visiting Marion Intermediate School to read with third graders. Children's author Ashlye V. Wilkerson is also taking part, and each child will leave with a new children's book. Haley is then going to the Marion County Library to deliver more than 2,000 books donated during an August book drive held by the Original Six Foundation. In addition to Marion, books collected during that effort are being donated to libraries, schools, and after-school programs in Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Clarendon, Marlboro and Union counties.

**Florence Morning News:** Gov. Haley visits Marion Intermediate School, Marion County Library

[http://www.scnow.com/starandenterprise/news/article\\_3cd71e3c-31d5-11e3-af6c-0019bb30f31a.html](http://www.scnow.com/starandenterprise/news/article_3cd71e3c-31d5-11e3-af6c-0019bb30f31a.html)

Andrew Golden

Gov. Nikki Haley paid a visit to Marion County in coordination with The Original Six Foundation's statewide book drive that was held in August on Thursday. Haley and South Carolina native children's author Ashlye V. Wilkerson stopped by Marion Intermediate School to read to students as well as give each student a book of their own. The topic of the day was touring the state of South Carolina with a special reading from Wilkerson from her book "Tori Explores South Carolina."

**Note:** "We've got to let these children know, whether someone is reading to them or whether they are reading to someone, it could be a book about anything, but they need to read 20 minutes a day," she said. "That's the focus is to get them to understand the importance of reading and it could be fun reading. So what you saw today, is that we were blessed to have a S.C. author come and show her book and let them know that they can be a governor, they can be an author, but all that requires reading."

**Times and Democrat:** MWV Specialty Chemicals expanding in Charleston County

[http://thetandd.com/business/mwv-specialty-chemicals-expanding-in-charleston-county/article\\_78a0b454-31bd-11e3-80a3-001a4bcf887a.html](http://thetandd.com/business/mwv-specialty-chemicals-expanding-in-charleston-county/article_78a0b454-31bd-11e3-80a3-001a4bcf887a.html)

MWV Specialty Chemicals, a division of MeadWestvaco Corp., will expand its existing operations in Charleston County. The \$9.3 million investment in innovation is expected to support the division's local workforce and growing global business. MWV Specialty Chemicals will open a new technology center near its existing headquarters, located on Virginia Avenue in North Charleston. The new facility will serve as an innovation center for the company to expand its capabilities in automotive emissions control and sustainable chemicals in the oilfield, road construction and adhesives global markets. The center is expected to begin operations in early 2015.

**Note:** "MWV Specialty Chemicals is a world-class company, and it speaks volumes that they decided to put this high-tech expansion here in South Carolina," said Gov. Nikki Haley. "We celebrate the company's commitment to invest in innovation."

**Anderson Independent:** MWV Specialty Chemicals investing in Charleston County

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/oct/10/mwv-specialty-chemicals-investing-charleston-count/>

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**WBTW:** Gov. Nikki Haley makes two stops in the Pee Dee

<http://www.wbtw.com/story/23657903/gov-nikki-haley-makes-two-stops-in-the-pee-dee>

Chasity Pendergrass

South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley made two stops in the Pee Dee Thursday. The governor along with The Original Six Foundation Board of Directors visited Marion Intermediate School to read with the third graders. South Carolina Children's author, Ashlye V. Wilkerson also spent time at the school reading Thursday. Haley also stopped at the Marion County Library to deliver over 2,000 books that were collected through the Neighbors Helping Neighbors book drive.

**South Carolina News:**



**Greenville News:** Area GOP lawmakers say budget talks productive

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20131010/NEWS/310100038/Area-GOP-lawmakers-say-budget-talks-productive>

Mary Orndorff Troyan

Congressional leaders remain gridlocked over how to end the government shutdown, but Upstate Republicans say productive talks are taking place behind the scenes among the GOP's rank and file. Reps. Trey Gowdy of Spartanburg, Jeff Duncan of Laurens and Mick Mulvaney of Indian Land are among arch-conservative lawmakers who voted more than a week ago -- with other Republicans -- for legislation that linked continued government operations to delaying or defunding the 2010 Affordable Care Act. But nine days into the shutdown, there are signs that even the most conservative Republicans are tiring of that strategy.

**Post and Courier:** MUSC will struggle to secure donations without president, administrator says

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131010/PC16/131019962/1177/musc-will-struggle-to-secure-donations-with-no-president-administrator-says>

Lauren Sausser

Raising money for the Medical University of South Carolina will be more difficult this year with no president at the helm, an administrator told the MUSC Board of Trustees on Thursday. "It's going to be a tough time for us, but it won't be for lack of effort," Jim Fisher, vice president for development and alumni affairs, told board members during a committee meeting. As an example, Fisher said that the Duke Endowment, which donates millions of dollars to MUSC every year, told university administrators that their trustees typically don't entertain funding proposals during a period of leadership transition.

**Post and Courier:** Dusten Brown dropping legal efforts to win back custody of 4-year-old Veronica

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131010/PC16/131019981/1006/dusten-brown-dropping-legal-efforts-to-win-back-custody-of-4-year-old-veronica>

Glenn Smith

Dusten Brown and Cherokee Nation officials announced this morning they are dropping all further legal efforts to win back custody of his biological daughter, 4-year-old Veronica. During a press conference in Oklahoma, they also appealed to Veronica's adoptive parents, Matt and Melanie Capobianco of James Island, to drop efforts to pursue contempt charges against Brown and convince South Carolina officials to drop a pending criminal charge of custodial interference.

**Associated Press:** Cherokee Nation, Brown drop fight for Veronica

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=TLX91pyr](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=TLX91pyr)

Justin Juozapavicius

The biological father of a Cherokee girl adopted by a South Carolina couple has dropped his custody claims and is working with the couple on ways to be involved in the 4-year-old's life, a Cherokee Nation assistant attorney general said Thursday. Dusten Brown and the Cherokee Nation said at a news conference that all proceedings regarding Veronica within the Oklahoma and Cherokee court systems had been dropped. In return, they asked that Matt and Melanie Capobianco of Charleston, S.C., drop a complaint against Brown of custodial interference.

**Associated Press:** Top states with potential duplicate voter records

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/10/10/2731196/top-states-with-potential-duplicate.html#storylink=cpy>

Earlier this year, a project anchored by the state of Kansas reviewed records from 22 states to search for duplicates, flagging some 5 million registration records as potentially problematic. Here's a look at the five states that had the largest share of potential duplicates compared to the state's overall voter registration list:

**Note:** South Carolina. 245,721 potential duplicates, 7.9 percent of list.

## Local News:

**Post and Courier:** MeadWestvaco's chemical unit to build \$9.3M innovation center in North Charleston

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131010/PC05/131019978/updated-meadwestvaco-x2019-s-chemical-unit-to-build-93m-innovation-center-in-north-charleston>

John McDermott

A local division of MeadWestvaco Corp. is investing \$9.3 million in a new innovation center that will create about 25 high-skilled jobs in North Charleston. MWW Specialty Chemicals said the expansion will focus on refining and improving products from its nearby research and development center on Virginia Avenue. The



27,000-square-foot innovation center is expected to begin operations in early 2015. It will be built across the street from the R&D building, next to the former MeadWestvaco paper mill on the Cooper River.

**Post and Courier:** Charleston Police Department awarded \$1.2 million in grants to hire more officers  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131010/PC16/131019976/1006/charleston-police-department-awarded-12-million-in-grants-to-hire-more-officers>

The Charleston Police Department will hire more police officers thanks to a grant intended to reduce violence in the city. The three grants, totaling more than \$1.2 million will allow the department to hire ten more officers to enhance their violence reduction initiatives. One of those grants, for \$1 million, will expand the department's Community Action Team, which supports problem-solving, community building and crime reduction in certain areas of the city that face long-term crime issues. Another grant for \$227,950 will be used to hire two more DUI enforcement officers. The third grant, for \$42,097 will help expand the department's Friday Night Lights program.

## **National News:**

**Associated Press:** Boehner offers debt extension; WH says likely OK  
[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268798/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=qKUyUX9F](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268798/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=qKUyUX9F)

Andrew Taylor

Facing a fresh deadline, House Speaker John Boehner said Thursday that Republicans would vote to extend the government's ability to borrow money for six weeks - but only if President Barack Obama first agrees to fresh negotiations on spending cuts. Under the Republican plan, the partial government shutdown would continue in the meantime. White House spokesman Jay Carney said that Obama "would likely sign" a clean bill increasing the debt cap but that the president also wants Republicans to reopen the government.

**Associated Press:** House GOP leaders seek short-term debt extension  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131010/PC16/131019969/1031/house-gop-leaders-seek-short-term-debt-extension>

Andrew Taylor

House Speaker John Boehner told Republican lawmakers Thursday he will give President Barack Obama a proposal extending the government's ability to borrow money through Nov. 22 — but only if he agrees to negotiate over ending the partial government shutdown and a longer-term increase in the debt ceiling. "It gets us down the road a little bit so they can continue to talk," Rep. Tim Griffin, R-Ark., said after Boehner presented the plan to a closed-door meeting of House Republicans. Though the GOP proposal could avert an unprecedented federal default that the Obama administration has warned could occur as early as Oct. 17, it would not necessarily bring a quick end to the 10-day partial federal shutdown. Obama has insisted that Congress reopen the government without condition.

**Associated Press:** Feds will let states pay to reopen national parks  
[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_325150/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=7UGAtJDG](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_325150/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=7UGAtJDG)

Matthew Daly

Under pressure from governors, the Obama administration said Thursday it will allow some shuttered national parks to reopen - as long as states use their own money to pay for park operations. Governors in at least four states have asked for authority to reopen national parks within their borders because of the economic impacts caused by the park closures. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell said the government will consider offers to use state money to resume park operations, but will not surrender control of national parks or monuments to the states.

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