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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**Post and Courier:** Gov. Nikki Haley reacts to 'Obamacare' decision

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140722/PC1601/140729842/1009/federal-appeals-court-deals-blow-to-health-law&source=RSS>

Lauren Sausser

While a federal appeals court in Virginia upheld tax subsidies for low- and middle-income people who buy insurance under the Obama administration's health care reform law, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decided subsidies are available only for those who buy insurance on exchanges established by the states.

**Note:** "This is a huge blow to Obamacare as we know it," Gov. Nikki Haley, an opponent of President Barack Obama's signature health care law, wrote on Facebook Tuesday. "The way I see it, this allows the Supreme Court a redo. We can only hope!"

**WIS:** South Carolina deeply affected by appeals court healthcare ruling

<http://www.wistv.com/story/26081339/south-carolina-deeply-affected-by-appeals-court-healthcare-ruling>

Jeremy Turnage

Thirty-six states that opted to not create state-run health insurance exchanges under the federal healthcare act will not be able to give subsidies to lower and middle-class citizens who signed up for health insurance, a three-judge panel ruled Tuesday.

**Note:** Haley took to Facebook to deliver the news to her followers, saying the ruling was a "huge blow" to Obamacare. "The way I see it, this allows the Supreme Court a redo," said Haley. "We can only hope!"

### Sherriff Herman Young Resignation:

**WLTX:** Fairfield County Sheriff Steps Down

<http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/2014/07/22/herman-young-steps-down/12987809/>

Tony Santaella

Fairfield County, SC (WLTX) - Fairfield County Sheriff Herman Young is stepping down from office after over two decades, citing medical reasons. Young announced his resignation, which is effective immediately, on Tuesday.

**Note:** "Not only has Sheriff Young been an amazing public servant for 22 years but he is also a dear friend," Haley said in a statement. "We are proud to celebrate his wonderful years of service. He is moving on from this post the same way he led the community of Fairfield County, with strength and grace. Michael and I, along with everyone in South Carolina, owe him a debt of gratitude."

**WIS:** Fairfield Co. Sheriff Herman Young announces resignation

<http://www.wistv.com/story/26080842/fairfield-co-sheriff-herman-young-resigns>

Jason Old

Fairfield County Sheriff Herman Young has decided to resign from office due to medical concerns and the desire to spend more time with his family. The news came in the form of a press release from the county Tuesday morning.

**Note:** "We are proud to celebrate his wonderful years of service," said Haley. "He is moving on from this post the same way he led the community of Fairfield County, with strength and grace. Michael and I, along with everyone in South Carolina, owe him a debt of gratitude."

**Associated Press:** Fairfield County Sheriff Young steps down

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=6nwJCas4](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=6nwJCas4)

Fairfield County Sheriff Herman Young says he is stepping down after more than 20 years in office because



of health reasons. Young announced his resignation in a news release Tuesday. Chief Deputy Keith Lewis will run the sheriff's office until an interim sheriff is appointed by the governor.

**Note:** Gov. Nikki Haley called Young is an amazing public servant.

**The State:** Fairfield County sheriff Herman Young resigns

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/22/3577479/fairfield-county-sheriff-herman.html>

Harrison Cahill

Sheriff Herman Young of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Department announced his resignation effective Tuesday due to recent health concerns. Young, who was elected in 1992, was selected by his peers as Sheriff of the Year and was nationally recognized for solving a 20-year-old murder case.

## 2014 Campaign Cycle News:

**Post and Courier:** Democratic candidate Sheheen pushes roads plan

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140722/PC1603/140729852/1031&source=speed>

Cynthia Roldan, Jeremy Borden

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Vincent Sheheen said Tuesday that if elected, he would dedicate five percent of the state's general fund within five years to the state's crumbling roads and bridges.

**Note:** "Although Vince Sheheen has previously said his roads plan included tax and fee increases, we are pleased to see that as Election Day draws nearer, he has decided to copy the governor's plan - and spend money the legislature already has," said Chaney Adams, Haley campaign spokesman.

**The State:** Sheheen: roads plan sets \$500 million annual goal

<http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/22/3577105/sheheen-roads-plan-would-set-500.html?sp=/99/132/>

Jamie Self

Instead, Sheheen would set a goal of \$500 million available to spend on roads annually, most of that in a fund replenished yearly through the budget process, the Camden attorney said in an exclusive interview with The State late Monday.

**Note:** Haley's campaign on Tuesday said Sheheen has advocated for tax and fee increases, and said his plan, otherwise, is the same as hers. "Although Vince Sheheen has previously said his roads plan included tax and fee increases, we are pleased to see that as Election Day draws nearer, he has decided to copy the governor's plan - and spend money the legislature already has," said Chaney Adams, a Haley spokesman.

**Greenville News:** Vincent Sheheen outlines plan to fix SC roads

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2014/07/22/vincent-sheheen-sc-roads-fix/12988217/>

Tim Smith

Sen. Vincent Sheheen, a Camden Democrat running for governor, today released his plan for repairing the state's crumbling roads, proposing to use General Fund revenues as well as up to \$1 billion in bond money.

**Associated Press:** Sheheen's plan for SC roads doesn't raise gas tax

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=RNv4xWym](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=RNv4xWym)

Democratic candidate for governor Vincent Sheheen has his own plan to raise hundreds of millions of dollars to improve roads, but like many of the state's leaders, he doesn't want to raise South Carolina's gas tax.

**Note:** Haley's campaign spokesman Chaney Adams said she is glad Sheheen supports what the governor has always backed - finding money already in the budget instead of raising taxes.

**Post and Courier:** Haley campaign launches merchandise page

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140722/PC1603/140729830/1031&source=speed>

Cynthia Roldan

You can now have your own T-shirt telling people how "it's a great day in South Carolina." Gov. Nikki Haley's campaign has rolled out a Haley merchandise page on her website that includes T-shirts yard signs and can koozies. In 2011, Haley asked her Cabinet agencies to have their employees answer the phone by saying "It's a great day in South Carolina."

**Post and Courier:** Democratic Governors Association head Gov. Peter Shumlin urges voters to replace Gov. Haley

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140722/PC1603/140729824/1031/democratic-governors-association-head-gov-peter-shumlin-urges-voters-to-replace-gov-haley>



Jeremy Borden

South Carolina voters have "buyer's remorse" and should make a change come November to kick out Gov. Nikki Haley for failing to lead on a number of issues, Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin, the head of the Democratic Governors Association, said in an interview Tuesday.

## **Opinion / Editorial Roundup:**

**Powdersville Post:** November governor battle will be a political brawl

<http://www.powdersvillepost.com/news/editorial/5298529/November-governor-battle-will-be-a-political-brawl>  
Editorial

It's beginning to look as if this could be a very interesting campaign season as concerns the gubernatorial race in South Carolina and the issue of the state's Department of Social Services will be the battleground upon which it is fought.

## **South Carolina News:**

**Sun News:** Panel begins rewrite on S.C. educational standards in math

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2014/07/22/4367930/panel-begins-rewrite-on-sc-educational.html?sp=/99/134/142/>

Vicki Grooms

The S.C. Department of Education received 365 nominations for English language arts and math educators to help rewrite the state's educational standards in those subjects for the 2015-16 school year. Nineteen educators were selected for the math team, which had its first meeting Monday. The ELA team has not been finalized but is scheduled to hold its first meeting Aug. 6.

**Rock Hill Herald:** N.C. manufacturer to get tax break to move to York Co.

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/07/22/6163709/nc-manufacturer-to-get-tax-break.html#storylink=cpy>

Anna Douglas

A North Carolina chemical bulk storage manufacturer plans to move its operation to York County, where county leaders have initiated talks to reduce the company's future tax burden. Officials with Piedmont Energy Systems Inc. of Belmont, N.C., say the company will invest nearly \$2.5 million and bring 40 jobs to the manufacturing facility.

## **Local News:**

**Florence Morning News:** June real estate numbers improve in the Pee Dee

[http://www.scnow.com/living/article\\_c1e793b2-11e1-11e4-914e-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.scnow.com/living/article_c1e793b2-11e1-11e4-914e-001a4bcf6878.html)

The number of new listings and closed sales for homes is up in the Pee Dee in June, according to the Pee Dee Realtor Association's latest housing numbers. New listings in the Pee Dee increased 6.5 percent from June a year ago as the median sales price increased 10.4 percent to \$138,000.

## **National News:**

**CNN:** Appeals courts differ on Obamacare; Supreme Court case likely

[http://www.cnn.com/2014/07/22/politics/obamacare-subsidy-ruling/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2014/07/22/politics/obamacare-subsidy-ruling/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

Joe Johns

It was a tale of two rulings -- the best of times and the worst of times for Obamacare in the federal appeals courts. First, a three-judge panel of the D.C. Circuit court of appeals ruled Tuesday against a key component of the law -- the federal subsidies for millions of people who signed up for health coverage.

**USA Today:** Appeals court panels issue split decision on Obamacare

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2014/07/22/obama-health-care-court-ruling/12482127/>

Richard Wolf

A divided federal appeals court panel dealt a potentially major blow to President Obama's health care law Tuesday, ruling that participants in health exchanges run by the federal government in 34 states are not eligible for billions of dollars in tax subsidies. But within hours, another court ruled unanimously the opposite way.

