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### Governor Nikki Haley News

Charleston software firm Benefitfocus unveils new offices, new jobs

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121212/PC05/121219833/1268/charleston-software-firm-benefitfocus-unveils-new-offices-new-jobs&source=RSS>

South Carolina Governor Joins Benefitfocus at Design and Engineering Building Ribbon Cutting

<http://www.sacbee.com/2012/12/11/5047349/south-carolina-governor-joins.html>

Benefitfocus facility in Berkeley County to create 300 jobs

[http://thetandd.com/business/benefitfocus-facility-in-berkeley-county-to-create-jobs/article\\_a66857a4-43dc-11e2-8e73-001a4bcf887a.html](http://thetandd.com/business/benefitfocus-facility-in-berkeley-county-to-create-jobs/article_a66857a4-43dc-11e2-8e73-001a4bcf887a.html)

Tech Firm Adding 300 Jobs

<http://taylors.patch.com/articles/tech-firm-adding-300-jobs-8792dcd1>

Firm to hire 300, most in Charleston, over 2 years (AP)

<http://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/ap/south-carolina/firm-to-hire-300-most-in-charleston-over-2-years/nTS8W/>

Software firm to hire 300 during next 2 years, most of them in SC (AP)

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/462b81e650124538a001e911b249936b/SC--Software-Plant-Expansion>

Haley tours Boeing, stays quiet on Senate appointment (Reuters)

<http://www.charlestonbusiness.com/news/46136-haley-tours-boeing-stays-quiet-on-senate-appointment>

Gov. Nikki Haley Mum on DeMint Appointment During Visit (Video)

<http://northcharleston.patch.com/articles/gov-nikki-haley-mum-on-demint-appointment-during-visit#video-12533717>

State leaders pushing ethics reform forward in SC (Video)

<http://www.midlandsconnect.com/news/story.aspx?id=836127>

Haley promises to push her committee's ethics plan (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=FLLmnB8q](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=FLLmnB8q)

Haley tells ethics panel their work will produce results

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121211/NEWS/312110027/Haley-tells-ethics-panel-their-work-will-produce-results>

Speakers Demonstrate Challenges of Ethics Reform

<http://easley.patch.com/articles/ethics-hearing>

Keck, Medicaid expansion advocates in SC argue cases at forum

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2552414/health-advocates-lobby-for-medicaid.html>

Variety of advocates argue for Medicaid expansion (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=gtD4Lmdn](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=gtD4Lmdn)

SC tax agency seeks loan for hacking response cost (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=D4dNT7QF](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=D4dNT7QF)

\$20 million loan approved for hacking case expenses

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121212/NEWS/312120046/-20-million-loan-approved-hacking-case-expenses>

Hacking incident produces tax-break proposals

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2553138/hacking-incident-produces-tax.html#.UMiWZXcu1IE>

Haley: 'Hundreds' Interested in Senate Seat (AP)

<http://mauldin.patch.com/articles/haley-hundreds-interested-in-senate-seat>

First on CNN: Haley finalizes short list for DeMint seat

[http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2012/12/11/first-on-cnn-haley-finalizes-short-list-for-demint-seat/?hpt=po\\_c2](http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2012/12/11/first-on-cnn-haley-finalizes-short-list-for-demint-seat/?hpt=po_c2)

AP source: Haley narrows Senate list to 5 (AP)

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Source: Haley narrows list to 5 for Senate post

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121212/PC16/121219817/1268/source-haley-narrows-list-to-5-for-senate-post>

SC governor's list for Senate seat down to five

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2553143/sc-governors-list-for-senate-seat.html>

Haley's Finalists For DeMint Seat Have a Common Thread

<http://standrews.patch.com/articles/haley-s-finalists-for-demint-seat-have-a-common-thread>

South Carolina Governor Closing In on Replacement for DeMint

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/11/south-carolina-governor-closing-in-on-replacement-for-demint/>

Former S.C. First Lady on short list to replace Jim DeMint, but no Mark Sanford or Stephen Colbert

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/s-lady-short-list-replace-demint-article-1.1217949>

Senator Jenny Sanford? Why it might be a smart pick

<http://news.yahoo.com/senator-jenny-sanford-why-might-smart-pick-211435372.html>

S.C. governor chooses 5 finalists to replace DeMint

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/blog/inside-politics/2012/dec/11/sc-governor-chooses-5-finalists-replace-demint/>

HICKS COLUMN: Haley's right not to serve us lame duck

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121212/PC16/121219838/1268/hicks-column-haley-s-right-not-to-serve-us-lame-duck>

Jim DeMint's premature exit

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/11/4478119/jim-demints-premature-exit.html>

DeMint moves on; readers weigh in

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121212/PC1002/121219845/1021/demint-moves-on-readers-weigh-in>

Nikki Haley Should Trust South Carolinians to Replace Jim DeMint

<http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/peter-roff/2012/12/11/nikki-haley-should-trust-south-carolinians-to-replace-jim-demint>

S.C.'s next senator? How about the best person for the job?

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Washington Republicans line up behind Scott

[http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121211/NEWS/312110063/Washington-Republicans-line-up-behind-Scott?nclink\\_check=1](http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121211/NEWS/312110063/Washington-Republicans-line-up-behind-Scott?nclink_check=1)

Scott considered frontrunner among DeMint replacement picks

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121212/NEWS/312120014/Scott-considered-frontrunner-among-DeMint-replacement-picks>

Source: Tim Scott among those on 'short list' to replace DeMint

<http://www.abcnews4.com/story/20320225/source-tim-scott-among-those-on-short-list-to-replace-demint>

Jenny Sanford on Haley's short list to replace DeMint

[http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121211/news/312110058/jenny-sanford-haley-s-short-list-replace-demint?nclink\\_check=1](http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121211/news/312110058/jenny-sanford-haley-s-short-list-replace-demint?nclink_check=1)

Jenny Sanford reportedly on short list to replace DeMint (AP)

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20121211/AIK0105/121219906/jenny-sanford-in-haley-s-five-for-senate-seat>

Stephen Colbert on Senate run: 'I'm at least as crazy as Jim DeMint'

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/tv/showtracker/la-et-st-stephen-colbert-for-senate-20121211,0,5626544.story>

Polling reports

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Graham objects to defense cuts

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Fact Checker: Graham's 'bankruptcy' trifecta under scrutiny

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/viewart/20121211/NEWS/312110052/Fact-Checker-Graham-s-bankruptcy-trifecta-under-scrutiny>

Legislators see benefits of McCarthy Tetzler School during annual luncheon

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20121211/ARTICLES/212121006/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Legislators-see-benefits-of-McCarthy-Tetzler-School-during-annual-luncheon>

York County group wants Legislature to require doctor's prescription for some cold meds

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/11/4476924/york-co-group-wants-legislature.html>

Bill seeks tax credit for ID theft victims

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GOP seeks to speed up the pace of SC Senate today

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2553119/gop-seeks-to-speed-up-the-pace.html>

5 Republicans file in House District 17 special election

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121212/NEWS/312120017/5-Republicans-file-House-District-17-special-election>

USC professors offer economic forecast for 2013 (AP)

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

Economist: South Carolina in better shape than other states

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/11/economist-south-carolina-in-better-shape-than/>

Michigan becomes right-to-work state despite protests

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/11/2308039/michigan-legislature-sends-governor.html>

Buell: Hacking, election debacle point to need for computer scientists

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2552725/buell-hacking-election-debacle.html>

Richland County might get more precincts to ease voter lines

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2553067/richland-county-might-get-more.html>

Scoppe: The Catch-22 of fixing Richland election mess

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2552740/scoppe-the-catch-22-of-fixing.html>

Man indicted in connection to threats against Graham

<https://upstatetoday.com/2012/12/man-indicted-in-connection-to-threats-against-graham/>

DHEC website access blocked to beef up security (AP)

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Fixing DOT still should be priority

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Heed new realities and scrap obsolete plan to complete I-526

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SCDOT hears thoughts on S.C. 707 and S.C. 31 at Socastee meeting

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<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/12/08/3212672/public-hearing-coming-on-31707.html> (Gallery)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/12/11/3217267/poll-of-the-day-do-you-think-sc.html> (Poll)

Appeals court ruling a victory for public (FOIA)

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=8&SubSectionID=154&ArticleID=15619>

School District 50 FOIA request filed

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=15608&TM=33882>

Local educators oppose state superintendent's teacher evaluation plan

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/11/local-educators-oppose-state-superintendents-teach/>

Environmentalists, rival question sawmill project

[http://thetandd.com/news/local/environmentalists-rival-question-sawmill-project/article\\_bd7a4c50-4412-11e2-b8d7-001a4bcf887a.html](http://thetandd.com/news/local/environmentalists-rival-question-sawmill-project/article_bd7a4c50-4412-11e2-b8d7-001a4bcf887a.html)

Drought conditions worsen in all S.C. counties

[http://thetandd.com/business/drought-conditions-worsen-in-all-s-c-counties/article\\_9eef1aa0-43cb-11e2-961c-001a4bcf887a.html](http://thetandd.com/business/drought-conditions-worsen-in-all-s-c-counties/article_9eef1aa0-43cb-11e2-961c-001a4bcf887a.html)

Duke Energy CEO apologizes to regulator over probe

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/viewart/20121212/BUSINESS/312120031/Duke-Energy-CEO-apologizes-regulator-over-probe>

At risk at edge of 'fiscal cliff': Head Start preschoolers

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Clemson, NASA team up on asteroid project

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Clemson ranked 4th for internships, co-ops

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121212/NEWS/312120028/Clemson-ranked-4th-internships-co-ops>

Ramps, handrails, paths enhance Clemson access

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Dispute between conservationists, officials could doom Folly Beach park

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121212/PC16/121219814/1006/dispute-between-conservationists-officials-could-doom-folly-beach-park>

Popular SC coastal park may be closed forever (AP)

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School bus, car collide in Bluffton; no serious injuries reported

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/12/2308980/school-bus-car-collide-in-bluffton.html>

2 NC, 1 SC school districts get US reform funds (AP)

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

Winthrop to meet with 12 college president candidates next week

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/11/4477310/winthrop-to-meet-with-12-college.html>

Woman claims district's policies violating federal law

[http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full\\_story/21094214/article-Woman-claims-district%E2%80%99s-policies-violating-federal-law?](http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full_story/21094214/article-Woman-claims-district%E2%80%99s-policies-violating-federal-law?)

Rock Hill school officials hope all students have iPads next year

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Fill 'er up: Gas prices dip below \$3 a gallon in Rock Hill

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/11/4478348/fill-er-up-fuel-prices-dip-below.html>

Clemson student's father confronts suspects in son's death at emotional bond hearing

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Escaped state inmate recaptured in Anderson County (AP)

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Myrtle Beach woman calls 911 while being chased by police, demands \$300,000

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/12/11/3216570/myrtle-beach-woman-refused-to.html>

Richland 1 agrees to take no action on special tax districts

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Whoa, council, fair housing issue complex

[http://www.snow.com/opinion/editorials/article\\_64becc8a-43f4-11e2-b0ab-0019bb30f31a.html](http://www.snow.com/opinion/editorials/article_64becc8a-43f4-11e2-b0ab-0019bb30f31a.html)

Sumter City Council rushes to enact laws on adult businesses

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Horry County Council covets public safety hires in 2013

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Myrtle Beach Council strengthens ordinance regulating green lasers

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/12/11/3216147/live-updates-from-myrtle-beach.html>

Greenwood County Council debates airport funding

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Abbeville City Council welcomes newest members

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Goose Creek City Council moves a step closer to banning smoking

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121211/PC16/121219837/1006/goose-creek-moves-a-step-closer-to-banning-smoking>

Local nonprofit groups to share \$2M in grants

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D50 discusses changes to courses and programs

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Swim Center patrons disappointed at loss of recreation center

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NC Lawmakers To Consider Tougher Laws On Meth

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Pope hits 1M mark as he tweets: 'Dear Friends...'

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/12/2308894/pope-tweets-dear-friends.html>

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Let's keep the dollar bill (Opinion)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/10/4474867/lets-keep-the-dollar-bill.html>

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