

BLOG

Stay up to date on Sunlight's work in D.C., throughout the country and around the world, as well as the latest open government, transparency and technology news.

2Day in #OpenGov 1/23/2013

by [Matt Rumsey](#) | Jan. 23, 2013, 9:14 a.m.

NEWS ROUNDUP:

- 75% of the \$306 million spent on state political campaigns in Florida last year went to political committees, which fewer disclosure requirements, instead of candidates. ([The Miami Herald](#))
- In her State of the State address on January 16, South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley cited the Palmetto state's low grades in State Integrity Investigation while calling for major reforms. ([Global Integrity](#))
- Hadithi, a new platform for hosting open access academic content is scheduled to launch on January 24th. The platform is Kenya, but will aggregate articles from research institutions worldwide. ([Global Voices](#))
- The White House is partnering with Random Hacks of Kindness, Code for America, Innovation Endeavors, and several Federal agencies to host a National Day of Civic Hacking. The day of hacking will take place on June 1-2 and there are currently events planned for 27 cities. ([Tech President](#))
- Former Senator Ben Nelson became the latest recently retired lawmaker to settle into a new office on K Street with the announcement that he will join public affair firm Agenda as a senior adviser. ([Politico](#))
- The US Chamber of Commerce spent more than \$100 million on lobbying in 2012, allowing the group to maintain its throne as the highest spending interest group in Washington. ([Roll Call](#))

RELEVANT BILLS INTRODUCED:

- **None.**

HAPPENING TODAY 1/23:

- **Campaign Finance after *Citizens United*: What happened? What now?** Cato Institute. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. 1000 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

Do you want to track transparency news? You can add our [feed](#) to your [Google Reader](#), or view it on our [Netvibes](#) page. You can also get 2Day in #OpenGov sent [directly](#) to your read