



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell  
Governor

January 22, 2010

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA:

Pursuant to Section 2.2-100, 2.2-106 and 2.2-200 of the *Code of Virginia*, I am herewith transmitting a listing of gubernatorial appointees requiring confirmation by the General Assembly. The attached list represents appointments to Cabinet rank positions. I respectfully transmit these names to you for confirmation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. McDonnell".

Robert F. McDonnell  
Governor of Virginia

**Richard Daryl Brown**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Finance, appointed December 3, 2009, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed himself.

**James S. Cheng**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Commerce and Trade, appointed January 17, 2010, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 17, 2010, to succeed Patrick O. Gottschalk.

**Sean Thomas Connaughton**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Transportation, appointed December 22, 2009, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed Pierce R. Homer.

**Marla Graff Decker**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Public Safety, appointed December 3, 2009, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed John W. Marshall.

**Douglas William Domenech**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Natural Resources, appointed January 6, 2010, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed L. Preston Bryant, Jr.

**James D. Duffey, Jr.**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Technology, appointed January 6, 2010, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed Leonard M. Pomata.

**Todd Patterson Haymore**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry, appointed December 22, 2009, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed Robert S. Bloxom.

**William A. Hazel, Jr.**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Health and Human Resources, appointed January 15, 2010, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed Marilyn Tavenner.

**Lisa M. Hicks-Thomas**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Administration, appointed December 22, 2009, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed Viola O. Baskerville.

**Martin L. Kent**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Robert F. McDonnell, appointed December 3, 2009, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed Wayne M. Turnage.

**Janet Vestal Polarek**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of the Commonwealth, appointed December 10, 2009, for a term of four years beginning January 24, 2010, and ending January 19, 2014, to succeed Katherine K. Hanley.

**Gerard Robinson**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Secretary of Education, appointed January 12, 2010, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 16, 2010, to succeed Thomas R. Morris.

**Terrie L. Suit**, 1111 East Broad Street, **Richmond**, Virginia 23219, Assistant to the Governor for Commonwealth Preparedness, appointed January 6, 2010, for a term of four years beginning January 24, 2010, and ending January 19, 2014, to succeed Robert P. Crouch, Jr.