

# Governor-Elect Bob McDonnell

Richmond, Virginia

I want to thank you for your support for me and others over the past many years. Your continued support for making Virginia a better place to live and work is very important to our future.

I have worked closely with the Jefferson Institute and its Founder and President, Mike Thompson, for many years. Many of the ideas from the Thomas Jefferson Institute have been used by members of both parties for several years in Richmond.

The Jefferson Institute's "Virginia Off-Shore Gas & Oil Fact Brief" is a great blueprint for securing Virginia's future as the "Energy Capital of the East Coast." It has provided me with solid information just as many of the Institute studies, papers and newspaper columns have done over the years.

The Thomas Jefferson Institute helps educate our political and business leaders to innovative new ideas and solutions to the problems that are faced by Virginians.

I need the Thomas Jefferson Institute to continue to provide the kind of influence and creativity it has for so many years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob". The letters are stylized and cursive.

Bob McDonnell