



# ObamaCare's Old Dominion Disaster

*As Obama Campaigns For Terry McAuliffe And Virginia Democrats, ObamaCare Continues To Hurt Virginians*

**Today, President Obama Is In Virginia To Campaign For Terry McAuliffe And Encourage Democrats To Get Out The Vote.** "President Barack Obama will campaign for Virginia gubernatorial candidate Terry McAuliffe this weekend, giving a late boost to McAuliffe as he seeks to energize core Democratic voters in an off-year governor's race, Democratic sources told POLITICO. Obama is set to appear at a Sunday afternoon get-out-the-vote rally in Northern Virginia. It will be the president's first campaign appearance for McAuliffe, the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee." (Alexander Burns, "President Obama To Campaign For Terry McAuliffe," [Politico](#), 10/28/13)

## **AS OBAMA ASKS VIRGINIA VOTERS TO SEND HIS TEAM TO RICHMOND, HIS HEALTHCARE LAW IS COSTING THEM THEIR HEALTHCARE**

**No Virginian Will Be Allowed To Keep An Individual Insurance Plan That Does Not Comply With ObamaCare.** "President Obama may have promised Americans that they can keep their insurance if they like it, but that's not the case in at least three states where insurance companies are required to discontinue plans that don't meet Obamacare's new coverage standards. Virginia, Kentucky and Idaho have told insurance companies that they must scrap insurance plans that don't meet the minimum coverage requirements laid out in the Affordable Care Act." (Chris Frates, "3 States Tell Insurers To Scrap Plans That Don't Comply With ObamaCare," [CNN](#), 10/30/13)

**According To HHS's Report On Premiums In The ObamaCare Exchanges, A 27 Year Old In Virginia Will Pay An Average Of \$156 A Month For The Lowest Bronze Plan - An Increase Of 310.53 Percent Over Average Premiums Previously Available.** (Office Of The Assistant Secretary For Planning And Evaluation, "Health Insurance Marketplace Premiums For 2014," [HHS](#), 9/13; John E. Dickson, Director Of Health Care For The Government Accountability Office, [Letter To Honorable Orrin G. Hatch](#), 7/23/13)

**The Fairfax County Water Authority Will Likely Drop Health Care Coverage For Its 400 Employees Due To ObamaCare's 'Cadillac Tax' On Generous Health-Care Plans.** "The Fairfax County Water Authority said that it will likely drop insurance coverage for its nearly 400 employees if taxes on generous health-care plans take effect as planned in 2018 under the federal Affordable Care Act." (Laura Vozzella, "Fairfax Utility: ObamaCare Will Likely Lead To Dropped Coverage," [The Washington Post](#), 10/2/13)

- **The Tax Would Cost The Utility \$60,000 In The First Year, And \$7 Million Per Year By 2028.** "Under the ACA employers that provide relatively expensive coverage will have to pay taxes to the federal government starting in 2018. Those taxes would cost the authority \$60,000 in the first year and shoot up to nearly \$7 million a year by 2028, the authority said in a letter sent this week

to Virginia's congressional delegation." (Laura Vozzella, "Fairfax Utility: ObamaCare Will Likely Lead To Dropped Coverage," [The Washington Post](#), 10/2/13)

**ObamaCare Is Projected To Add \$7.3 Million To The Cost Of The University Of Virginia's Health Care Plan In 2014.** "Provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act are projected to add \$7.3 million to the cost of the University health plan in 2014 alone. Federal health care reform will create new costs related to the "individual mandate" that requires all Americans to have health care coverage (or pay a penalty). (Press Release, "University Employees Will See Significant Changes to Health Plan This Year," [University Of Virginia](#), 8/21/13)

- **Some Working Spouses Of University Of Virginia Employees Will Lose Access To Coverage.** "Changes to the plan that affect working spouses of U.Va. employees will take effect Jan. 1. On that date, all spouses of covered employees will no longer be covered by the University plan unless the employee has provided certification of the spouse's continued eligibility. Spouses who have access to 'affordable health care that provides minimum value,' as defined by the Affordable Care Act, through another employer will no longer be eligible for the U.Va. plan." (Press Release, "University Employees Will See Significant Changes to Health Plan This Year," [University Of Virginia](#), 8/21/13)

## **VIRGINIA WORKERS ARE SEEING THEIR HOURS CUT DUE TO OBAMACARE**

**Richmond-Area Part Time Teachers Are Seeing Their Hours Cut As A Result Of ObamaCare.** "The health care reform law championed by President Barack Obama and Democrats in Congress is prompting Richmond-area school divisions to cut part-timers' hours. Henrico and Chesterfield counties and Richmond schools have already established policies that limit part-time workers to less than 30 hours per week to avoid paying for their health insurance. Hanover County school officials are considering setting a cutoff." (Brandon Shulleeta, "ObamaCare Prompts Cutbacks For School Part-Timers," [The Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 10/31/13)

**Many Richmond-Area Substitute Teachers Work Four Or Five Days Per Week.** "A lot of substitute teachers teach four or five days (per week),' said Norman K. Sulser, who had been a Hanover substitute teacher for 12 years before being appointed to the Hanover School Board this year." (Brandon Shulleeta, "ObamaCare Prompts Cutbacks For School Part-Timers," [The Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 10/31/13)

- **Hanover School Board Member Norman Sulser: "Effectively, You've Been Laid Off A Day And A Half. ... It's Another Impact (Of The Law) That People Didn't See Coming."** (Brandon Shulleeta, "ObamaCare Prompts Cutbacks For School Part-Timers," [The Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 10/31/13)

**Virginia Community College Professors Will See Their Hours Cut Due To ObamaCare.** "Many adjunct instructors at Virginia's 23 community colleges will see their hours cut starting this summer thanks to Virginia's response to the new federal health reform law, a change that could cripple or kill livelihoods teachers like Ann Hubbard worked hard to build." (Bob Lewis, "Health Care reform leads to Virginia community college pay cuts," [Associated Press](#), 4/24/13)

**ObamaCare Is Contributing To "The Rise In The Number Of Temporary Workers" In Virginia.** "The rise in the number of temporary workers is being driven by two factors — uncertainty about the economy, and companies cutting employee hours because of costs associated with the Affordable Care Act, workforce experts say." (Carol Hazard, "Hiring Explodes In Part-Time And Contract Work," [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 9/2/13)

- **Companies In The Richmond Area Are Increasingly Relying On Temporary And Part-Time Workers And Hiring In The Part-Time Sector Has Accelerated Throughout Virginia.** "Whether hiring people part time or on a contract basis, such companies as Capital One Financial Corp., Owens & Minor, Wells Fargo and SunTrust Banks are increasingly relying on temporary workers and dipping into a large pool of talent in the Richmond area. Hiring in this segment of the

workforce has accelerated even though the Virginia economy has 19,800 fewer jobs than it did at its peak employment in April 2008.” (Carol Hazard, “Hiring Explodes In Part-Time And Contract Work,” [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 9/2/13)

**Senior Caretaker Hazel Mobley “Said Her Hours Were Cut In March From 40 To 28 Because Of ‘ObamaCare.’”** “Hazel Mobley, a caretaker for seniors who lives in the Fan District, said her hours were cut in March from 40 to 28 because of ‘ObamaCare.’ ‘I just want a job where I can feed my family,’ she said. Her goal is to make \$1,200 a month, Mobley said. She makes \$800 a month now.” (Carol Hazard, “Hiring Explodes In Part-Time And Contract Work,” [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 9/2/13)

**Jody A. Godsey, Then, An Assistant To The General Manager Of A Richmond Country Club Lost Her Job As “Companies Increasingly Hire More Part-Time” Workers.** “Jody A. Godsey found herself among the thousands of unemployed in the Richmond area a year ago in June. ‘I loved working there and planned to retire from there,’ the Richmond resident said about her job as an assistant to the general manager of a country club. She had to adjust to a changing workforce, as companies increasingly hire more part-time and independent contract workers and resort to high-tech ways of recruiting workers.” (Carol Hazard, “Hiring Explodes In Part-Time And Contract Work,” [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 9/2/13)

- **Since Being Laid Off, Godsey Has Struggled To Find A Permanent Job.** “‘With my unemployment ending and no job in sight, I started by own business, UR 3rd Hand,’ a virtual administrative business, Godsey said. ‘As with any new business, it is slow to get started and make an income. I am still looking for a permanent job, but this helps me make ends meet until hopefully a job offer comes along.’” (Carol Hazard, “Hiring Explodes In Part-Time And Contract Work,” [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 9/2/13)

**Retired Marine Brian Kurtz Recently Gave Up Looking For A Job.** “People like retired Marine Brian Kurtz, 56, of Henrico County have simply given up looking for a job. ‘Never did I think when I retired from the Marines and worked in various positions that I would have a problem getting a job,’ said Kurtz, who recently earned a bachelor’s degree in business management and an associate degree in accounting.” (Carol Hazard, “Hiring Explodes In Part-Time And Contract Work,” [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 9/2/13)

## **TERRY MCAULIFFE, RALPH NORTHAM AND MARK HERRING ARE ALL STRONG SUPPORTERS OF OBAMACARE**

**McAuliffe Supported The Passage Of ObamaCare.** MCAULIFFE: “President Obama went in, dealt with healthcare; passed it. It was tough. We may not have agreed with all parts of it. We didn’t get everything we wanted. I happen to have been a big supporter of the public option, but you know what? We are better off today than we were before.” (“Terry McAuliffe Rallies The Arlington Young Dems,” [Moran For Congress](#), 10/22/10)

- **McAuliffe Wanted To Go Even Further, And Supported The Government-Run “Public Option.”** “I happen to have been a big supporter of the public option, but you know what? We are better off today than we were before.” (“Terry McAuliffe Rallies The Arlington Young Dems,” [Moran For Congress](#), 10/22/10)

**Ralph Northam Supports ObamaCare And Calls It A “Huge Step In The Right Direction.”** “As a practicing physician, I congratulate President Obama for his leadership on the Affordable Care Act, and I am proud that I voted against efforts to block the Act’s implementation in Virginia. Our health care system was broken, and President Obama has taken a huge step in the right direction toward providing access to high quality, affordable health care for all Americans.” (Northam For Lt. Governor Website, <http://www.northamforlg.com/issues>, Accessed 6/11/13)

**In May, Mark Herring Bragged That He Is A “Progressive Legislator Who Is Pro Health Care Overhaul.”** “Herring has served in Virginia’s state Senate since January 2006 after winning a special

election. He represents the 33rd Senate district, made up of parts of Loudoun and Fairfax Counties. He heads a law firm in Leesburg. On Wednesday, Herring touted his record as a progressive legislator who is pro health care overhaul, pro Medicaid expansion, pro gun control and pro-abortion rights.” (Markus Schmidt, “Democratic Lt. Gov., AG Candidates Square Off At Forum,” [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#), 5/9/13)

- **In 2012, Herring Praised The Supreme Court For “Affirming The Constitutionality Of President Obama’s Signature Legislative Achievement.”** “While this isn’t a perfect plan, I applaud Chief Justice Roberts and the Supreme Court for affirming the constitutionality of President Obama’s signature legislative achievement: healthcare reform. As a member of Virginia’s Health Reform Initiative, and a member of the Senate Commerce and Labor Subcommittee on Health Exchanges, I look forward to working with the Governor, the Attorney General and my colleagues in the General Assembly to implement this law in the best possible way so that our citizens will receive the maximum benefit of healthcare reform.” (State Sen. Mark Herring, “Herring Statement On Affordable Care Act Ruling,” [Press Release](#), 6/28/12)