



# AMERICANS FOR LIMITED GOVERNMENT

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The Honorable Tim Kaine  
430 S. Capitol St., SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Governor Kaine:

It is being reported that the Democratic National Committee is behind the public employee protests in Wisconsin. These reports are particularly disturbing given your history as the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As you know, in Virginia, public employees get along just fine without having collective bargaining rights, yet you remain silent about this fact and allow your minions to seek to incite protests rather than promoting an understanding that being freed from the shackles of collective bargaining is one of the keys to Virginia's prosperity.

I understand the conundrum when you are faced with the truth versus adding to the already overflowing coffers of the largest political contributors to Democratic Party candidates. This obvious connection between public employee union massive campaign cash donations and the DNC's actions on their behalf, demonstrate an alarming willingness to put special interests ahead of our national interests.

It is instructive that while President Obama mouthed the words of fiscal restraint in talking about his budget, these words ring particularly hollow when one looks at the actual proposed budget that continues to expand the size and scope of government providing his largest political benefactors a free pass in the current fiscal crisis.

The DNC's reported actions on behalf of the core beneficiaries of big government – the government employee unions – places you irrevocably as the lead cheerleader for big government, and putting highly paid government bureaucrats ahead of the average taxpaying citizen.

You know the truth that public employees fare very well in states like Virginia, which do not have collective bargaining, and your active support for the public employee protests in Wisconsin speaks louder than any words in relation to this issue.

The ultimate irony is that the DNC's reported support for the Wisconsin public employee union protest is occurring as you are reportedly meeting with Obama to discuss your potential run for the U.S. Senate in Virginia.

While I am certain that you will garner the support of the public employee unions, who have effectively used massive campaign donations to ensure that their pay is about twice as much as their counterparts in the private sector. I am equally certain that running as the proven big government candidate who is in the pocket of the public employee unions in Virginia will prove to be politically disastrous.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Wilson".

William Wilson, President