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Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 5:25 PM
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Subject: Daily Schedule - Saturday, March 7th, 2015
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****FINAL****

Schedule for Governor Terry McAuliffe
Saturday, March 7th, 2015
(Richmond→McLean)

Staff Contact: John Heflin-

EPU:

Weather: Richmond: High 51/Low 35, Sunny
McLean: High 44/Low 31, Mostly Sunny

Attire: Suit and tie

Previous RON: Executive Mansion

10:00-10:45am

Coffee with Senator McEachin and Dr. Jill McCabe

Location: Executive Mansion

Staff: John Heflin

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Meeting Briefing Information

(Carrie Henderson Caumont, [REDACTED])

Meeting Name: Coffee with Senator McEachin and Dr. Jill McCabe

Date: Saturday, March 7th, 2015

Mtg. Time: 10:00-10:45am

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Sen. McEachin's cell is: [REDACTED]

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“They’d be on medication to manage their asthma. They would have good preventative care. They would get their immunizations. . . . They would address their obesity. All of the epidemics that are coming along, primary care wants to try to address that,” McCabe said. “But if they don’t have access, how are they

going to get that taken care of? They end up in here because they have complications that aren't being addressed."

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Perdue, Delaney (GOV)

Subject: Coffee with Senator McEachin and Dr. Jill McCabe
Location: Executive Mansion

Start: Sat 3/7/2015 10:00 AM
End: Sat 3/7/2015 10:45 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: McAuliffe, T (GOV)

Required Attendees: ExecutiveMansion; Bishop, George (GOV); Lewkow, Victoria (GOV); Townes, Tutti (GOV); Purcell, Liza (GOV); 'dosm@governor.virginia.gov'; Bray, Liza (GOV); Stoney, Levar (GOV); Burch, Denise (GOV)

Senator Don McEachin, Dr. McCabe and her husband, Andrew McCabe will meet with the Governor at the Mansion for coffee – all three will travel with Governor to DPVA speech.

Perdue, Delaney (GOV)

Subject: TRM - Jill McCabe Event in Leesburg at Stone Tower Winery

Location: 19925 Hogback Mountain Rd, Leesburg, VA 20175

Start: Wed 8/5/2015 6:00 PM

End: Wed 8/5/2015 7:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: McAuliffe, T (GOV)

Required Attendees: Natonski, Elizabeth (GOV)

Staff: John Heflin

Perdue, Delaney (GOV)

Subject: TRM: End of Campaign Event for Dr. Jill McCabe

Location: The Home of Bill & Jennifer Tyrrel [REDACTED]

Start: Thu 10/22/2015 8:00 PM

End: Thu 10/22/2015 8:45 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: McAuliffe, T (GOV)

Staff: Liz Natonski

Press: Closed

Format:

- YOU arrive and greeted by Ashley Sulewski
- Bill Tyrrell and Jim McDermott will introduce Dr. Jill McCabe
- Dr. McCabe speaks and introduces YOU
- YOU speak
- YOU mingle
- YOU depart

Attendees: 50

Perdue, Delaney (GOV)

Subject: TRM: McCabe Office Canvass Kick-Off
Location: 2864 Truro Parish Drive Broadlands, VA 20148

Start: Sun 11/1/2015 12:45 PM
End: Sun 11/1/2015 1:10 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: McAuliffe, T (GOV)

Staff: John Heflin

Press: Closed

Format:

- YOU arrive and greeted by Ashley Sulewski
- Andy Parker speaks and introduces Jill McCabe
- Jill McCabe speaks and introduces Senator Warner
- Senator Warner speaks and introduces YOU
- YOU speak
- YOU mingle
- YOU depart

Attendees: 40

Perdue, Delaney (GOV)

Subject: TRM: McCabe Office Canvass Kick-Off
Location: 2864 Truro Parish Drive Broadlands, VA 20148

Start: Tue 11/3/2015 11:20 AM
End: Tue 11/3/2015 11:40 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: McAuliffe, T (GOV)
Required Attendees: Natonski, Elizabeth (GOV)

Staff: Levar Stoney

Press: Closed

Format:

- YOU arrive and greeted by Ashley Sulewski
- Liz Miller speaks and introduces Jill McCabe
- Jill McCabe speaks and introduces Attorney General Herring
- Attorney General Herring speaks and introduces Lt. Governor Ralph Northam
- Lt. Governor Ralph Northam speaks and introduces YOU
- YOU speak
- YOU depart

Attendees: 20