



# **REPUBLICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE**

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## **RIC CONGRATULATES NIKKI HALEY ON WINNING THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION**

The Republican Indian Committee (RIC) enthusiastically congratulates Nikki Haley on winning the Republican Primary Run Off Election held June 22, 2010 in South Carolina. As of the time of this release, Haley received 63% of the vote, in a clear demonstration of her popularity and the resonance of her message with the voters.

Yesterday, Nikki Haley made history by becoming the first Indian-American woman to win a primary election for Governor of a state. She will soon join Bobby Jindal, as the second Indian-American to become a state Governor in the United States.

Dr. Sampat Shivangi, Chairman of RIC-Mississippi, remarked, "It is very heartening and upbeat news for all Indian Americans that we can prevail against racist and negative campaigning in the Southern States. Governor Bobby Jindal paved the way and Louisiana is seeing the fruits of his brilliance, post Katrina and now during the Gulfshore oil mess. We look forward to November when Nikki Haley will be sworn in as Governor of South Carolina."

Nikki Haley now must win the General Election in November to become the next Governor of South Carolina. While typically the Republican nominee stands a good chance to win the governorship in South Carolina, this cannot be taken for granted, especially in the unusual election year that 2010 is turning out to be. To defend against attacks like she has overcome so far, Haley will need to have the resources on hand to respond.

RIC endorsed Nikki Haley before the Primary Election earlier this month, and has helped raise funds allowing Haley to respond to last minute attacks by desperate opponents. RIC continues to encourage Haley supporters to contribute to her campaign and provides the following link for your convenience.

**<https://secure.pirvx.com/donate/ncI1ebF0/nikkihaley/ricpac>**

Thank you for your support.

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