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**RIC ANNOUNCES OF SYLVESTER FERNANDEZ AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER**

The State Chapter for New Jersey was recently established by the Republican Indian Committee (RIC).

Sylvester Fernandez was appointed Vice Chairman of the newly formed RIC-NJ. Fernandez is widely known as being the Republican candidate in 2004 against the well funded incumbent Frank Pallone. While unsuccessful in his effort to unseat the popular incumbent, Fernandez garnered over 70,000 votes, beating Pallone in several precincts.

Fernandez has been a long-time activist in New Jersey Republican politics. He served as Co-Chairman of the New Jersey State Republican Committee from April 2003 to April 2004. He was appointed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman as Commissioner on the Prosperity New Jersey Commission. In November 1996, Fernandez accompanied Governor Whitman to Israel as a member of her business delegation. He was also Director for Ethnic Affairs (Tri-State) for Jack Kemp during his Presidential Primary Bid in 1988.

Fernandez currently sits on several non-profit boards.

Sylvester Fernandez has a B.S. in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Bombay, M.P.S. in logistics engineering from The Milano division of the New School University, New York, and M.C.I.T. from The Chartered Institute of Transport, London.

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