



REPUBLICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE

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Newly formed Republican Indian Committee to meet with Virginia Lt. Governor-elect Bill Bolling to discuss job creation

The Republican Indian Committee (“RIC”) was formally established this month as a political action committee. The group has filed its incorporation papers in the State of Virginia.

National Spokesman and one of the founding members, Dilip Paliath, commented, “Indian American Republicans have contributed to politicians for decades, but primarily as individuals. RIC is an effort to strengthen our ability to impact positively the communities where we live, work, and raise our families, by participating in the political process. It is no secret that there is strength in numbers.” Paliath was the highest-ranking Indian-American in the administration of former Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. from 2003-2006, as one of Ehrlich’s advisors, lobbyists, and attorneys.

Puneet Ahluwalia, Virginia businessman and President of RIC’s Virginia Chapter, noted: “Government does not create jobs; businesses do. We hope to unite Indian American business leaders as one voice in support of lower taxes, streamlined regulation, and accelerated exports as the engine of American economic growth and prosperity.”

In the near future, RIC will be announcing additional events, along with the formation of various state chapters around the country.

The forum with RIC and Lt. Governor-elect Bolling will be on January 11, 2010.

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