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**REPUBLICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE – MARYLAND HOSTS SECOND
SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR EHRlich CAMPAIGN**

Governor Ehrlich expresses solidarity and solicits support from Indian American Community as key Primary win brings Republican one step closer to winning gubernatorial race.

POTOMAC, Md., September 15, 2010 – The Maryland State Chapter of the Republican Indian Committee (RIC-MD) hosted a second fundraiser on September 10, 2010 in support of Governor Bob Ehrlich’s campaign for governor of Maryland.

Hosted by Ken and Kavelle Bajaj of Potomac, Maryland, the event attracted more than 70 members of the Indian-American community, plus several RIC friends, who support Ehrlich’s “fiscally conservative” credentials. Jody Venkatesan, a Republican Indian American candidate for the Maryland Senate, was also present to seek campaign support and endorse Ehrlich.

Governor Ehrlich spoke with his supporters, extolling the hard work and patriotism of Indian Americans and their contributions to American society.

“We are pleased with the turnout and fundraising efforts to support Governor Ehrlich’s campaign,” said Sam Malhotra, RIC-MD Chairman. “Governor Ehrlich reflects the values and beliefs of the Indian American Community, and this event builds on the first event we held for him in June at my home.”

Sastry Dhara, RIC-MD President, agreed, “There is much more to accomplish before November, and we are confident the momentum gained from this event will help propel Governor Ehrlich’s toward victory.”

RIC-MD is open to new members, and contributions to Governor Ehrlich’s campaign can be made via the Republican Indian Committee’s website at www.ricpac.org. To date, RIC members and friends have raised over \$80,000 for Governor Ehrlich.

RIC Maryland is the operating division of the Republican Indian Committee (RIC) for the State of Maryland. RIC engages Indian-Americans of all generations and across diverse social, economic and cultural strata.

For more information about RIC-MD, please visit www.ricmd.org.



Front row: Sonia Baldia—RIC National General Counsel, Lt. Governor-candidate Mary Kane, Governor Bob Ehrlich, Sue Ghosh—RIC National Finance Director. Back Row: Sastry Dhara—RIC-MD President, Puneet Ahluwalia—RIC National Political Director, Dilip Paliath, RIC National Executive Director, Dr. Armeane M. Choksi—RIC National President, Sam Malhotra—RIC-MD Chairman, Ajay Kuntamukkala—RIC-DC President

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