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Republican Indian Committee Endorses One of Its Own: Harry Walia for Mayor of Venice, Florida

The Republican Indian Committee (RIC) is proud to endorse one of its own, Harry Walia for Mayor of Venice, Florida. Walia is currently Vice Chairman of RIC-National, and is standing for election in November for Mayor of Venice, Florida in Sarasota County.

Long-time Republican activist Harry Walia has been a registered Republican for several decades. He has also been a candidate for local office before, falling short by just a handful of votes. Harry is running on a platform of Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government, Low Taxes, Free markets, Open Government, and Comprehensive Plan Support.

In addition to running his own campaign, Harry served as Co-Chair for the Bill McCollum for Governor campaign, and is Sarasota County Chair for the Marco Rubio for U.S. Senate Campaign. Click [here](#) for video of Harry Walia introducing Marco Rubio at a recent 9-11 rally.

Harry has served in several other leadership roles over the years, including but not limited to:

- Finance coordinator for Bush-Cheney campaign, 2003;
- Dole presidential campaign Florida host committee, 1996;
- South Asia Policy Advisor and Finance co-chair for Lamar Alexander's presidential bid, 1995;
- Senatorial Trust and Senatorial Inner Circle attendee, 1996;

- Florida Victory Committee member in 1996-1998 and 2004;
- Florida Victory Committee member, 2004;
- Republican Executive Committee member, Sarasota county from 2008 to present;
- Sarasota South County Republican Club Board member, 2010; and

- Co-chair of Indian American Republican Council, 2008.

RIC-National President, Dr. Armeane M. Choksi observed, "Harry is the right man at the right time for Venice, Florida. His fiscal conservatism will serve the residents well and help them get back on solid footing. Harry has been an invaluable resource for RIC-National, and we are proud to stand with him in this election. We wholeheartedly encourage like-minded individuals to support Harry Walia."

Harry Walia has also been endorsed by the Fire Fighters of Venice, the Republican Party of Sarasota, and The Young Conservatives of Sarasota. For more information or to contact Harry Walia, please visit his website at www.walia4mayor.com.

To contribute to Harry Walia, please go to <http://www.walia4mayor.com/contribute-1>.



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