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AMERICAN HINDU COALITION MEETS WITH CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA COMSTOCK

McLean, Virginia – October 6, 2018 - At a community gathering organized by the Republican National Committee (RNC), the American Hindu Coalition (AHC) leadership met with Congresswoman Barbara Comstock (VA-10) for an informative question and answer session.



Appearing buoyed by her widening lead in recent polls against her Democratic opponent, which can be credited to her strong support among Hindu American voters, Ms. Comstock stated that she worked hard to ensure passage of President Trump’s tax cuts, a top issue for AHC. She stated: “small business tax cuts are working to build the economy, the market is doing better than ever, and wages are going up.” She added that, next year, further cuts targeting small businesses will allow Hindu American entrepreneurs to “reinvest more in [their] communities, be able to take care of [their] families, and continue to prosper.”

Ms. Comstock offered strong support for the race discrimination law suit against Harvard University by a coalition of Asian American groups, of which AHC is a coalition partner. Manga Anantamula, the advocacy-lead for AHC on this issue, said: “I am heartened by Congresswoman Comstock’s comment that the current ‘race conscious’ college admission process may actually provide an advantage to her own son over a Hindu American student with superior academic credentials just because of race. That is not right!”

Ms. Anantamula added: “The general feeling of the Virginia 10th district voters in attendance was that Congresswoman Comstock delivers results.” Ms. Comstock, a frequent visitor to the local Hindu temples and Hindu community events, has a very close working relationship with AHC’s Virginia Chapter. Ms. Comstock recently hired an AHC-member as an intern for her office. She also supported designating the murder of a local Hindu American gas station operator by a Muslim man as a ‘hate crime’ and recommended escalating the matter for FBI investigation.

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