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Ravi Singh is CEO and founder of ElectionMall™ Technologies, Inc., a non-partisan technology solutions firm providing citizens, candidates, and political parties with the necessary online tools, services, and products to help them win elections via the Internet. The company, featured in “Click the Vote” March 2004 BusinessWeek Magazine®, is considered the largest and fastest growing campaign and election technology firms in the United States. With offices in Washington D.C., Chicago, and Los Angeles, the company provides a unique “one-stop” technology approach for a variety of candidates including three presidential campaign cycles. In 2004, USA Weekend Magazine® named Ravi Singh as one of the “five new powerbrokers whose sites and bytes may well influence how you cast your ballot come November.” Just this past year Singh was named a “Rising Star” by Campaigns and Elections Magazine®. One of the most prestigious honors in politics, the “Rising Star” award goes to people 35 or under who have already made a significant mark in political consulting or advocacy.

Singh, the first-born son of U.S. immigrant parents, began his political journey at age 14 when the US Armed Forces forbid him to wear his turban in a USA Military Academy. Senator Paul Simon and Congressman Dennis Hastert introduced legislation on his behalf signed by President Ronald Reagan in 1987. This legislation allowed Singh to graduate from the military academy with full honors as a 2nd Lieutenant, making him the first American with a turban to graduate.

In 1995, Singh taught citizens at the Illinois State Fair “how to use the Internet and surf Yahoo!®.” In 1996, he was asked to serve on the National Asian American Planning Committee, collecting “Internet email addresses” for the 1996 Presidential Election. Singh later worked as an administrative assistant for the Illinois Lt. Governor and State Treasurer. By the age of 25, Singh’s passion for politics inspired him to run for public office. He was the first Asian American and Sikh with a turban to run for office in the 42nd District Illinois General Assembly. During his campaign, Singh made history by launching the first “online chat town hall meeting” and the first Internet candidate campaign website in the district.

Singh, described as the “campaign guru,” in a USA Today® article, has spoken internationally in Europe and Asia on the role of Internet technologies in campaigns and elections. He has also been a panelist and lecturer at numerous universities and conferences, and has been a guest and commentator on MSNBC®’s “Power Lunch” and other local news channels and radio shows. Ravi Singh founded ElectionMall™ Technologies, Inc., a creative and cutting-edge company holding 63 International patents. In 2004, CNN® and PC Magazine® highlighted the first online animation debates, which premiered on www.electionmall.tv. Singh was one of the first in the industry to send a unique electronic card over the Internet known as eYardSigns®, utilized in the 2000 Presidential Campaign by both George W. Bush and the Democratic National Committee.

Known as an “industry pioneer” and inventor with registered patents, ElectionMall has qualified as the only online “registering authority” (RA) providing digital authentication certificates for candidates, campaigns, and political organizations’ websites. The exclusive online program, known as ElectionSecurity™, ensures election and campaign trust, security, and protection for online political consumers. Ravi Singh, born and raised in the United States, has a Bachelors of Science from Valparaiso University and a Masters in Political Science from Northwestern University. He is a member of the EAPC (European), the AAPC (American) Associations of Political Consultants, and IAPC (International) serving on the IAPC Board as well. Singh has authored two books and various articles. His first book, *Leadership by Turban*, is now available on Amazon®.com while his second book *101 Secret Ways of Winning Campaigns Online* will be available in 2008. Singh has published articles on Campaign Relationship Management and “Voter Space” for George Washington University. Singh currently resides in Washington D.C. and Los Angeles.

