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NEW MEXICANS FOR MARTY

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CHAVEZ ANNOUNCES FINANCE COMMITTEE

[Albuquerque] – Today, Martin Chavez, who has already received \$560,000 in financial pledges since his campaign began just two weeks ago, announced his campaign finance committee. Chavez is seeking the Democratic nomination for New Mexico's open U.S. Senate seat.

"The New Mexicans for Marty Finance Committee is a diverse, all-star cast of notable New Mexicans," said Chavez' campaign manager Mark Fleisher, "Our Finance team will help us get on track to raise enough money to win the Democratic nomination and to be competitive in the General Election."

The Chavez campaign estimates that they will need to raise \$2,000,000 for the primary and an additional \$7,000,000 to win the General Election.

The New Mexicans for Marty Finance Committee consists of the following people:

Edward Romero – Former U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra during the Clinton Administration, Ed Romero was one of the largest fundraisers nationally for President Jimmy Carter, Vice President Al Gore and presidential candidate John Kerry.

Jamie Koch – The owner of Daniels Insurance, Koch is President of the Board of Regents for the University of New Mexico and was Finance Chairman of Governor Bill Richardson's first successful gubernatorial bid. He is also a finance co-chairman of Lieutenant Governor Diane Denish's gubernatorial campaign committee.

Dr. Tom Arvas – Dr. Arvas is an Albuquerque optometrist. He is a member of the national board of directors of the National Rifle Association and is a member of the New Mexico State Game Commission.

Paul Blanchard – Paul Blanchard is the principal owner of Albuquerque Downs and serves on Governor Bill Richardson's national finance committee. He has served on the finance committee of virtually every successful democratic statewide candidate for the past decade.

Javier Gonzales – A native of Santa Fe, Javier is a former Santa Fe County Commissioner, and former President of the National Association of County Organizations. Gonzales is a national financial consultant.

Bud Dziak – Owner of Insurance Professionals, Inc., with offices in four states, Dziak is a prominent New Mexico Republican and has served on the finance committee of numerous statewide campaigns.

Adelmo Archuleta – Del Archuleta is CEO, owner and operator of Molzen-Corbin, one of New Mexico's most prominent engineering firms employing over 70 employees. He is President of the State Board of Education the current Chairman of the Board of United Way for Central New Mexico and is a past member of the Board of Regents for New Mexico State University.

Mike Anaya - A former Chairman of the Democratic Party of New Mexico, Mike Anaya owns restaurants, grocery stores and numerous interests across the State. He is the brother of former Governor Toney Anaya.

Tina Chavez Otteni – Tina recently retired from Comcast New Mexico as their head of governmental affairs. She is a widely well regarded animal activist and organizer in numerous charitable causes throughout the State.

John Johnstone – Johnstone recently sold his interests in Gardunos of New Mexico which has restaurants around the southwest, retaining interests in the Arizona stores. He is a former president of the New Mexico Restaurant Association.

Moises Martinez – A prominent entrepreneur and business owner in Taos, New Mexico, Martinez was one of the premier fund raisers for former Attorney General Patricia Madrid, who narrowly lost her race for Congress this past year.

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