



Dear ,

Being a good leader in the midst of an international economic crisis isn't easy. Middle class and low income Americans across your city, our country and our world are hurting. This unprecedented crisis is testing leaders across America. In this time of economic uncertainty, the good leaders stand out from the bad.

Your mayor and my friend, Marty Chavez, is one of the good guys. It's because of his leadership and vision that even in these tough economic times, Albuquerque is on the right track and headed in the right direction. It's why **I'm strongly endorsing Mayor Marty Chavez for re-election and urging you to support him on October 6th.**

Consider: municipal and state governments across the country are being forced to fire and furlough workers. They're making savage cuts to city services that, in time of crisis, people need more than ever. It's not happening in Albuquerque.

Because of **Marty Chavez' strong and effective leadership**, Albuquerque hasn't had to furlough and lay off workers or make drastic cuts to city services. Make no mistake, Albuquerque isn't immune from the international economic crisis, but, because your mayor is a capable leader, your city government was spared the worst.

In these times of economic uncertainty, crime becomes more of a problem. It's natural. But, **Mayor Chavez has a plan to combat it.** Like I did in the mid-1990s, he has a plan to put more cops on the streets. He has passed some of the toughest anti-sexual predator laws in the nation. And, he's cleaning up the city and providing opportunities for young people.

It's time for us to come together. Let me be clear: **Albuquerque can not afford a far right wing Mayor.** The Republican Party is more determined than ever to stymie the progressive agenda in Albuquerque and across the nation. They're waiting not only to be able to impose a right wing agenda on your city, but, to declare a victory that will resonate across New Mexico and America. We can't let that happen. It's time to come together behind a leader with a vision for the city's future and a record of results. **It's time to support Mayor Marty Chavez.**

Thank you so much for your time.

Bill Clinton

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