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RPNM Names Sergio Garcia Political Director & Deputy Exec. Director

ALBUQUERQUE—The Republican Party of New Mexico (RPNM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Sergio Garcia as the party's political director and deputy executive director. Garcia's chief responsibilities will include: helping to develop party strategy, expanding the party's fundraising base, and coordinating the party's Hispanic outreach. He brings more than 8 years of political experience to the job.

"We are pleased to welcome Sergio Garcia to the RPNM team. I am confident that Sergio's extensive political experience will prove invaluable as we head into the 2010 election cycle," stated RPNM Chairman Harvey Yates Jr.

Prior to his hire at RPNM, Garcia worked in Nicaragua as the country director for the International Republican Institute. He supported 147 mayoral candidates in their bids to thwart an authoritarian regime led by Dictator Daniel Ortega. At the U.S. Department of State, Garcia served as deputy political counselor at the Bureau for Western Hemisphere Affairs and as senior policy advisor for Latin America and Multilateral Affairs at the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

"Mr. Garcia's impressive background is complemented by his deep commitment to working within the Hispanic community," continued Yates. "This experience will be a significant asset as Republicans look forward to 2010."

In 2004, Garcia was a member of the Republican National Committee's Bush-Cheney 72-hour legal task force. In 2000, Garcia was appointed southern California's Hispanic grassroots director for the Bush-Cheney campaign. In 1992, Garcia served as the Republican National Committee's college Republican grassroots coordinator for southern California.

Sergio Garcia earned his bachelor of law from the Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico. Garcia is a native Spanish speaker and resides in Corrales with his wife Adriana and their two children.

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