



New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson to Hold Open Office Hours For Spanish Speakers

Meetings to be held Thursday in Albuquerque

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson will hold open office hours in Albuquerque this Thursday, June 10, from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Alamosa Community Center, 6900 Gonzales Road SW. Governor Richardson holds open office hours on a regular basis to allow citizens to voice their problems, concerns, and compliments to him in person.

“It’s important for people to have access to their state government, and their Governor,” said Governor Richardson. “I particularly want to encourage those for whom Spanish is their primary, or their only language to attend. I want to hear from them, to speak directly to them, and let them know this Governor is also working for them.” Governor Richardson speaks fluent Spanish, and will be accompanied by Spanish-speaking staff, including representatives from New Mexico’s Health and Human Services Departments.

The Governor will meet with constituents on a first-come, first-served basis. To accommodate as many people as possible, meetings will be limited to five minutes each. People needing help resolving problems or concerns should bring documentation with them to their meeting with the Governor.

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