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Governor Bill Richardson will be keynote speaker at social-justice event

Governor Richardson will also participate in DNC walk-through

SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson will travel to Boston today to give the keynote speech for the National Conference for Community and Justice. Governor Richardson will speak to more than 800 people who are gathering for tonight's event, called "A Celebration of Democracy & Justice."

"I am honored to help elevate the cause of social justice as an integral part of the dialogue around democracy," Governor Bill Richardson said. "I commend the National Conference for Community and Justice for leading the way in promoting social justice in our society."

Governor Richardson, the chairman of the Democratic National Convention, will also hold several meetings and participate in a walk-through of the convention program. The 2004 convention will be held in Boston from July 26-29.

The Democratic Governors' Association, which organized the convention walk-through, is paying for Governor Richardson's travel to Boston. The Governor will return to Santa Fe on Thursday.