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Governor Bill Richardson Accepts Resignation of Crime Policy Advisor Bob Schwartz

Schwartz to run for Attorney General

SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson announced today that he has accepted the resignation of his Criminal Justice Policy Advisor, Bob Schwartz, effective December 16, 2005. Schwartz intends to seek the Republican nomination for Attorney General in 2006.

In accepting Schwartz's resignation Governor Richardson stated, "I have always maintained that fighting crime should be a bipartisan effort that transcends politics and party affiliation. Every New Mexican has benefited from Bob's experience, contributions, and vision in my aggressive fight against drunk driving, domestic violence, predatory sex offenders, gangs, and many other crime problems that endanger our families and communities."

Schwartz has accepted a contract, at his previous salary, to continue his efforts on behalf of Governor Richardson's "Safer New Mexico" legislative package in the upcoming session.

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