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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I want to take a few minutes of your time and let you know what I'm doing and request some advice and guidance. When it comes to politics, you know I've always considered you the master.

After researching his background and qualifications, listening to him address a crowd, meeting his mother, father and entire family and discussing his views with him personally, I am totally emersed in the election of District Judge Roy Barrera for State Attorney General.

Doctor, in my opinion, never before have we had an opportunity to elect, state wide, a young "Mexico/American" who not only is the best qualified candidate for the office but has so much appeal to our sense of pride, heritage and values. When you meet him you're going to feel the same enthusiasm I do. He is someone we can be proud of, who will not embarrass us and who can be an important role model for future generations of Hispanics.

I know your tenacity, strong will, principles, integrity and most of all, your unselfish dedication for the betterment of all Mexican-American people young and old and I know this young man stands for all you would want him to. Doctor, he needs our help.

I believe, but hopefully not, that the only problem Roy will have in getting the majority of the Mexican-American vote is that he is running as a Republican. In 1986, after years of seeing our people support anglo Democratic candidates, I would hope that we can get past party lines and support the most qualified person who happens to be one of our own.

Doctor Hector, you know I have always respected and admired you and your opinions. I need your opinion on Judge Roy and would like to set up a meeting with you, he and I. I will call in the next couple of days to see when it might be convenient.

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Thank you, Doctor.

Respectfully & Sincerely,



Al Gonzalez
President

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P.S. I had given away all my volumes of "Among the Valiant" and have just received ten more. If you would like, I'll send you a couple.