

## Candidate Griego Leaves Nonprofit

**S**tate Sen. Eric Griego, D-Albuquerque, is stepping down from his executive director position at New Mexico Voices for Children to focus full time on being a congressional candidate.

Griego, who worked at the nonprofit since 2007, is seeking the Democratic nomination for the Albuquerque-based 1st Congressional District seat.

Former Albuquerque Mayor Marty Chávez, who is also seeking the Democratic nomination, is already a full-time candidate. A third Democratic candidate, Bernalillo County Commissioner Michelle Lujan Grisham, owns a health care consulting business.

Griego's campaign manager, Ed Yoon, said Friday that Griego stepped down to spend more time campaigning. Besides his full-time job, Griego has also lost campaign time to his gig as a state senator, most recently in the 19-day special legislative session in September.



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