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Dear Voters:

As we get close to Election Day, I have heard that there is some misinformation circulating about me and my campaign. Don't buy it. Let me tell you who I am. I am a lifelong progressive Democrat. I am not "in the pocket" of developers or businesses. I run a nonprofit that is helping Albuquerque families break the cycle of homelessness. My campaign has gained broad community support while being privately financed. I entered the race late at the urging of my neighbors, and had to focus all my energy on qualifying for the ballot and did not qualify for public financing. That said, I am proud to be running a clean, transparent, grassroots campaign.

The truth underneath all this misinformation is that I have attracted a broad base of support across District 6 and across the political spectrum. It is true that a political action committee funded by local business people is supporting my campaign. I'm not ashamed to say that I support small businesses, which are the true economic drivers of District 6. And I am in favor of smart, sustainable development that will help District 6, particularly the International District, while always keeping a focus on economic justice, social justice and environmental justice. I support ending the "in lieu of" loophole that allows developers to avoid building affordable housing. I support creating and enforcing a tenants' bill of rights. And as City Councilor I will insist that the City massively step up zoning enforcement to protect tenants, neighborhoods and communities. I have built a huge amount of support among young people and seniors, progressives and moderates, Democrats and independents, and I will represent all of District 6 without compromising my values. I'm not wasting my time and yours on negative messaging in this campaign. I am focused on getting your vote based on my ideas and my experience. Our opposition won't define or divide us. Vote for Jeff Hoehn on November 7, for the change we need now more than ever.

Jeff Hoehn