

Abbas Akhil PHONE SCRIPT – for calling “3s” (11/2)

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Hello. May I speak with _____? Hi Mr/Mrs/Ms _____, my name is _____ and I am a volunteer with Democrat Abbas Akhil’s campaign for State House.

I understand you may have spoken with someone from our campaign before and that you were undecided about supporting Abbas in this year’s election.

May I talk with you about Abbas and the upcoming election?

Thank you! We probably mentioned before that Abbas is an engineer who retired from Sandia National Labs. Today, he owns an energy consulting business and has been involved in helping the state of New Mexico plan for a more resilient energy economy. He has recognized expertise in renewable energy and will bring that expertise to the State House.

Abbas is committed to creating jobs, particularly in renewable energy, supporting local businesses, improving education, and reducing crime [see handout for specifics].

We appreciate the time and consideration it takes to decide who to vote for in this important election.

Can Abbas count on your support Abbas?

Yes: Great! We really appreciate your support.

IF YES, ENCOURAGE THEM TO EARLY VOTE (Only with calls made before 3 pm Saturday): Do you plan to early vote? We hope so—there’s still time. There are early voting locations throughout Bernalillo County open from 8 am to 8 pm Friday and Saturday. After that you’ll need to vote on Election Day.

Still Undecided: If you like, I can ask Abbas to contact you to discuss your concerns [ask for best phone number and/or get their email]. You also can get more information at Abbas’s website. It’s **www-dot-Abbas-For-(that’s f-o-r)-New-Mexico-dot-com**.

No: OK, thank you for your time. Thank you!

Message (read slowly!): Hi, this is [first name] and I’m a volunteer with Democrat Abbas Akhil’s campaign for State House. Abbas is an engineer who raised his family in this district. He retired from Sandia National Labs and now owns an energy consulting company. He’s committed to creating jobs, particularly in renewable energy, supporting local businesses, improving education, and reducing crime. You can learn more about Democrat Abbas Akhil at his website, **www-dot-Abbas-For-(that’s f-o-r)-New-Mexico-dot-com**. Let’s elect Abbas! Thank you!

VOTING INFO AND OTHER FAQs

—The Election is **Tuesday, November 6**. Early Voting ends on **Saturday, November 3**. Go to **NMVote.org** to get a sample ballot and find the closest voting center.

—Abbas is challenging Republican Jim Dines in the General Election. Abbas believes that Dines, while a nice, seemingly moderate person, votes against our community’s interests—Dines votes for corporate tax breaks and against investing in Early Childhood Education, renewable energy, and commonsense criminal background checks for guns. Dines is out of step with the values of the district.

—Negative Mail: We know people are excited about Abbas and what he can do for our community. We stand by our mail that says, “Paid for by Abbas for NM.” Other groups who support Abbas also send out mail, but we cannot and do not coordinate with them.

Any questions, please call Doug at 505/366-3402.