GOVERNOR BRIAN SANDOVAL

Dear Friend,

I am humbled and honored to serve as Nevada's Governor – especially in times that test our strengths – and I am proud to say that step-by-step we are writing the remarkable story of Nevada's Comeback.

However, while we are clearly heading back to better days, there is still plenty of room to get more things right, and finishing this success story is why I am asking you to hire me again.

Nevada's Comeback is out of the blocks and it's time to put the pedal down.

Like every generation before us that built this state, we <u>must</u> stay hungry, optimistic and innovative to grow Nevada back to prosperity.

On our watch, after making a tough call to cut \$500 million in state government spending <u>AND</u> cutting payroll taxes by \$90 million, Nevada is now a "top 10" state for business.

That's how unemployment has been driven down from 14.9% to 9.5%, we just had our largest monthly gains in job growth in eight years in August – and we are <u>NOT</u> stopping there.

Yes, there will ALWAYS be challenges but, as a former federal judge and Nevada Attorney General, the roots of my unwavering belief in overcoming ANY challenges are anchored in <u>economic freedom</u>, <u>ordered liberty</u> and that <u>freedom is a God-given trust</u> that are the eternal promises of our Constitution as written by our Founding Fathers.

That's why I refuse to see the power to govern as anything other than a gift of trust that flows up to our elected leaders from our fellow citizens and not the other way around.

It's optimism that powers prosperity. Small Government primes the pump, but Big Government sucks it dry.

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