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ERNIE GARCIA APPOINTED AS DOLE'S KANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WICHITA, KS-- Senator Bob Dole today announced the appointment of Ernie Garcia, 34, as his Kansas Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Garcia, a Garden City native, has been working in the Senator's Washington office as a Legislative Assistant since April 1977. His areas of responsibility have included Labor, Defense, Veterans Affairs, Immigration, as well as U.S. foreign policy as it relates to Latin America.

He will take up Kim Wells' duties in Senator Dole's Topeka office. Mr. Wells will be joining the Dole For Senate campaign on Monday, September 15, as Campaign Director, and after the campaign will return to the practice of law.

Effective Representative

"Ernie Garcia has been an excellent Legislative Assistant and I'm confident he'll be an effective representative for me here in Kansas," Senator Dole said upon making the announcement. "He is sensitive to the needs of Kansans and knowledgeable in getting things done in Washington."

Prior to working for Senator Dole, Mr. Garcia was employed as a Research Analyst with the State Of Kansas, Intergovernmental Relations Division, in Topeka, from 1976-1977. From 1974-1976 he was Assistant to the Dean of Men at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Garcia has also been employed as Leadership Training Coordinator for El Centro De Servicios Para Mexicanos in Topeka, Kansas, from 1972-1974, and as manager of two retail stores in the Wichita area from 1968-1972.

Mr. Garcia received a Masters Degree in Public Administration in 1977 at the University of Kansas, a Masters Degree in Sociology at KU (1975) as well as a B.A. in 1973.

Mr. Garcia served in the United States Marine Corps, receiving an honorable discharge in 1972, and is currently a member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

He is married and has one son.