[Chavez]: "I never dreamed this day would come, but in a way, life has preparing me for it. Those boyhood summers on the family ranches. Learning the importance of hard work and keeping your word. My parents, believing in me, teaching me their values by example. A legacy Sandra and I have shared with our children.

I decided to study law because I wanted to speak for those who need a voice. For more than 20 years I handled all types of cases. Seeking justice equally for impoverished victims or powerful institutions, and giving back to my native state and teaching in community service.

And I'm honored to have been recommended and appointed to the Supreme Court. I've been called an activist. It's true. I have been acting my first term, working to close DWI loopholes, demanding tougher sentences for violent criminal offenders, and insisting upon accountability in our courts. I'll continue to be active, for all the people of New Mexico."

[Announcer]: Keep Edward L. Chavez on the Supreme Court.

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