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Ruben Munguia Personal Papers

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Ruben Munguia, Senior; Donor number: 2003.1
Extent: 2 linear inches
Inclusive Dates: 1951-1988
Language: English and Spanish
Formats: Typescripts, correspondence, news clippings, and handbills
Finding Aids: none
Alternative Forms: none
Restrictions: none

Description: Articles and speeches 1970s and 1980s, correspondence 1979-1986, campaign materials 1950s-1970s, public demonstrations 1983-1988, Westside Coalition documents 1970s outlining the political activities of Ruben Munguia Sr. on behalf of Democrat Party candidates and Hispanic causes. Saint Mary's University is located on the Westside of San Antonio, the area of Munguia's activities.

Chain of Custody:

Biographical Note: Ruben Munguia, Sr. (1919-2003) died at the age 83 in San Antonio on March 19, 2003. He was the son of a Mexican exile who moved his family to San Antonio in 1926. He operated Munguia Printers, a family business he began working at during the Depression years. He was active in electoral politics for fifty years in the campaigns of politicians such as Maury Maverick, Sr., Henry B. Gonzalez, Lyndon B. Johnson, Adlai Stevenson and his nephew Henry Cisneros. Munguia was active in community service organizations such as the League of United Latin American citizens, the Market Square Commission and the VIA board. He won election as county commissioner in 1968, the only time he ran for political office. (*San Antonio Express-News*, September 28, 1999: E-1)

Subject Headings: Politics

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Folder 01	Articles and Speeches	1971 to 1991
	“LULAC Resolution of Rejection” of term <i>Chicano</i>	1971
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	<i>Eulogy for Hilario G. (Lalo) Solis, Sr.</i> by James Presley	1984

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Folder 02	Election Campaign Materials (16 items) Includes news clippings, flyers, handbills for various Democrat candidates, candidate mailers, publicity calendar autographed by Bernardo Eureste (1979)	1952 -1988
Folder 03	Correspondence (4 items) From: Robert F McDermott, USAA president From: Munguia Printers to "Quico" From: Munguia Printers to Dr. Gordon Lamb, UTSA From: Leeper Bros. Properties to Ruben Munguia	1979-1981 Aug 3, 1979 Jan 11, 1983 May 7, 1986 Sept 8, 1981
Folder 04	Events 1983,	1988, 2003
Folder 05	Organizations Ruben Munguia either founded these organizations or was among those that did. Loyal American Democrats, West Side Coalition of San Antonio, San Antonians Who Care, Hispanic Confederation, El Patronato de la Cultura Hispano-Americanos,	1954-2002 1954 1973 undated 1991 2002