

Louisiana Politics 1911-1935

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Louisiana Politics 1911-1935
Dates:	1911-1935
Abstract:	Publications, letters, sample ballots, cards pertaining to New Orleans municipal, Orleans Parish, and Louisiana State elections. Many items in this collection are specifically related to the Democratic Party.
Extent:	47 folders
Accession:	T0025.2003.034.001-209

Biographical / Historical Note

Scope and Content

This collection contains documents such as letters, printed letters, postcards, sample ballots, informational pamphlets and other political publications related to municipal and state elections in Louisiana from 1911 to 1935. Most of the documents in this collection are specifically related to the Democratic Party.

Subjects

- Orleans Parish
- New Orleans Municipal
- Louisiana State
- Presidential Election
- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Socialist Party
- Women's Suffrage
- Huey P. Long
- Sample Ballots
- Prohibition

Access of Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open** for research

Related of Separated Materials

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Pamphlet “The New Hoover” by William Hard. Republican National Convention, Washington DC. 1928.

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Pamphlet “Herbert Hoover as seen by Kathleen Norris”. 1928.

Pamphlet “What Herbert Hoover Means to America” by Hugh A. Studdert Kennedy. No date.

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Registration card for campaign workers “Hoover for President Louisiana Campaign Committee”. No date.

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“An Open Letter to Progressives”, by Norman Thomas, Socialist Candidate for President

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Democratic Party Parish Democratic Primary. stamped “Huey P. Long for U.S. Senate Louisiana Democratic Association Sample Ballot”. September 9, 1930.

Democratic Party State Democratic Primary, stamped “Huey P. Long for U.S. Senate Louisiana Democratic Association Sample Ballot”. September 9, 1930.

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- “Governor Long Will Speak at the Municipal Auditorium”, includes discussion of “this Ring outfit”. June 7, c.a.1930.
- “Haven’t we fiddled long enough while Rome is burning down?” Huey P. Long to speak at the Municipal Auditorium, “Progress versus Decay”. May 8, c.a. 1930.
- “Huey P. Long, Governor of Louisiana, will Address a Mass Meeting” at the Athenaeum. May 1, c.a. 1928.
- “The People’s Meeting in Baton Rouge . . . Hear the speeches of Gov. Huey P. Long, Hon. John H. Overton, Hon. O.K. Allen” regarding the New Orleans Ringsters at the Old L.S.U. Grounds. June 18, c.a. 1932.

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- “A Stand Against Corruption and Ring Rule, Former Candidates and Leaders of Williams’ Ticket Turn In Body on Gus Williams Trade and Join Gov. Long”. c.a. 1930.
- “Because He Has Kept the Faith’ and because Ransdell has not” Paid for by Representatives of the Working People of Louisiana. c. a. 1930.
- “Give the People a Governor!” Includes a typed note: “Dear friend – As one of the telephone users whom Huey P. Long helped, we are enclosing you some documents, one of which we ask you to read and keep; will you please give this man who has helped us just a few minutes of your time and hand out the balance of the articles to your neighbors? FRIENDS OF HUEY P. LONG” c.a. 1928.
- “Gov. Long’s plan for:-- Paved Highways and Farm Roads with Free Bridges” (2). c.a. 1930.
- “Governor Long’s Reply: City Hall Admits Bankruptcy”. c.a. 1930.
- “Governor Long’s Reply, Senator Broussard’s demand that Cyr be made Governor and . . . the senator’s example of “Gratitude””. (2) c.a. 1930-1931.
- “Huey P. Long’s Reply: Letting Parker Face the Looking Glass!” c.a. 1932.
- “The Liars Will Not Mention This, Nineteen supervisors selected by the people (some of them enemies) audit and pass upon every dime of bond money spent by the Highway Commission before it is spent.” c.a. 1933.
- “Looney Out, Blisters Long, Governor’s Acts and Character are Denounced” [Reprint from New Orleans States, Saturday Evening, August 9, 1930]. c.a. 1930.

“Louisiana, Wake Up! Do you know what is going on in your government?” questioning Huey P. Long and the Louisiana Highway Commission. c.a. 1931.
“Overton and Broussard on the Prohibition Question” (2). c.a. 1930.
“Official Warning! To all of the workingmen of the State of Louisiana” regarding opposition to Huey P. Long in New Orleans newspapers. 1930.
“Overton Compares His Record with Broussard’s” 1932.
“The Same Fight Again! The Standard Oil Company vs. Huey P. Long”.1929.
“They Condemn Long Because . . .”. c.a. 1930.
“Why the ZeMurray Millions Support the Ring” Louisiana Programs Bulletin No. 1. (2). July 23, 1930.
“We Cannot Turn our School Children out of Doors”. c.a. 1932.\

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Pamphlets (2) “Vote for Dudley J. Leblanc ‘The Poor Man’s Friend’ Our Next Governor ‘The Sure Winner’”. c.a. 1932.

Flyer “Negroes Working on State Highways while White Men Beg for Jobs” verso: political cartoons “Our Unemployed Question” and “Time to Change Doctors”. c.a. 1932.

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Card “Democratic Good Government League Candidates”. Candidates announced to Thirteenth Ward voters. 1912.