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## Jerry Briscoe Papers on California Recall Elections

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Jerry Briscoe papers on California recall elections

**Dates:** ca. 1940s-1970s

**Collection number:** MSS 313

**Creator:** Briscoe, Jerry

**Collection Size:** 2 linear feet

**Repository:** University of the Pacific. Library. Holt-Atherton Dept. of Special Collections  
Stockton, California 95211

**Abstract:** Collection consists of materials collected and written by Briscoe on the general topic of California recall elections in the 20th century.

**Physical location:** For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

**Languages:** Languages represented in the collection: English

### Access

Collection open for research.

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### Biography / Administrative History

Dr. Jerry Briscoe was a Professor of Political Science at University of the Pacific.

### Scope and Content of Collection

Collection consists of materials collected and written by Briscoe on the general topic of California recall elections in the 20th century. Includes reports and survey responses on both city and school district recall elections in a variety of cities. The files for Stockton are particularly rich in information on recalls in the 1940s and 1960s.

### Arrangement

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Collection is organized into four series: I. Recall Research Files and Manuscripts; II. School District Recall Files; III. City Recall Files; IV. School District and City Recall Surveys.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Elections - California

Recall - California

Recall - California - Stockton

California - Politics and government

Stockton (Calif.) - Politics and government

**Series I: Recall Research Files and Manuscripts**

**Box 1**

- 1.1: Recall Law Research – General and Correspondence**
- 1.2: Recall Law Research – Schools**
- 1.3: Briscoe Manuscripts and Drafts**
- 1.4: Briscoe Final Draft: California's Experience with School and City Recall Elections**
- 1.5: J. A. Kelly Manuscripts**
- 1.6: Manuscripts (other authors)**

**Series II: School District Recall Files**

**Box 2**

- 2.1: County School Superintendents**
- 2.2: Anaheim**
- 2.3: Bakersfield**
- 2.4: Berkeley**
- 2.5: Big Creek**
- 2.6: Byron**
- 2.7: Castro Valley**
- 2.8: Coronado**
- 2.9: Diamond Springs**
- 2.10: Fresno**
- 2.11: Gorman**
- 2.12: Hanford**
- 2.13: Keyes**
- 2.14: Livermore**
- 2.15: Manteca**
- 2.16: Mojave**
- 2.17: Monrovia**
- 2.18: Paradise**
- 2.19: Pasadena**
- 2.20: Pine Ridge**
- 2.21: Pittsburg**
- 2.22: Poway**
- 2.23: Redding**
- 2.24: South San Francisco**
- 2.25: San Jose**
- 2.26: North San Juan**
- 2.27: Sausalito**
- 2.28: Stockton**
- 2.29: Teague**
- 2.30: Tiburon**

**Series III: City Recall Files**

**Box 3**

- 3.1: Anderson
- 3.2: Avalon
- 3.3: Bell Gardens
- 3.4: Berkeley
- 3.5: Brisbane
- 3.6: Cloverdale
- 3.7: Cotati
- 3.8: Elsinore
- 3.9: Emeryville
- 3.10: Farmersville
- 3.11: Fillmore
- 3.12: Fortuna
- 3.13: Fremont
- 3.14: Guadalupe
- 3.15: Imperial Beach
- 3.16: Irwindale
- 3.17: Lawndale
- 3.18: Lompoc
- 3.19: Long Beach
- 3.20: Los Angeles
- 3.21: Maywood
- 3.22: Oakland
- 3.23: Palo Alto

**Box 4**

- 4.1: San Bernardino
- 4.2: San Bruno
- 4.3: San Francisco
- 4.4: San Jose
- 4.5: San Pablo
- 4.6: Santa Cruz
- 4.7: Seal Beach
- 4.8: Seaside
- 4.9: Sierra Madre
- 4.10: Stockton – Briscoe Manuscripts and drafts
- 4.11: 1949 Stockton Recall, Citizen Action Committee Minutes, January 12, 1948 - December 30, 1948
- 4.12: 1949 Stockton Recall, Recall documents, notes
- 4.13: 1949 Stockton Recall, Recall advertisement, publications
- 4.14: 1949 Stockton Recall, Issues of "The Answer," January 20, 1948 - March 5, 1949
- 4.15: Stockton 1967 Recall Documents
- 4.16: S.O.S. (Save Our Stockton) Bylaws and Founding Documents
- 4.17: S.O.S. Speeches
- 4.18: S.O.S. West Side Freeway documents
- 4.19: S.O.S. Briscoe Correspondence
- 4.20: S.O.S. Meeting Minutes

**Series IV: School District and City Recall Surveys**

**Box 5**

**Survey cards on school district and city recall elections**