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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Edward Ross Roybal Papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1953-1962

**Collection number:** 847

**Creator:** Roybal, Edward Ross, 1916-

**Extent:** 51 boxes (25.5 linear ft.)

**Abstract:** Edward Ross Roybal (1916- ) was a public health educator for the California Tuberculosis Association (1942-44), the director of health education for the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association (1945-49), a member of the Los Angeles City Council (1949-62), president of Eastland Savings and Loan Association (1958-68), and a Democrat in the U.S. Congress, House of Representatives (1963-93) where he served as chairman of the Select Committee on Aging from 1989-93. The collection consists of manuscripts, correspondence, notes, photographs, and printed material related to his career as a Los Angeles City Councilman.

**Language:** English

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## Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift of Edward Ross Roybal, 1963.

## Preferred Citation

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## Biography

Edward Ross Roybal was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 10, 1916; moved to Los Angeles, California, 1922; graduated Roosevelt High School, 1934; Civilian Conservation Corps until 1935; attended University of California, Los Angeles and Southwestern Universities; public health educator, California Tuberculosis Association, 1942-44; served in United States Army, 1944-1945; director, health education for Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 1945-1949; member, Los Angeles City Council, 1949-62; president, Eastland Savings and Loan Association, 1958-68; Democrat, United States Congress, House of Representatives, 1963-1993 (88th-102nd Congresses); chairman, Select Committee on Aging, 98th-102nd Congresses; retired in 1993.

## Scope and Content

Collection consists of manuscripts, correspondence, notes, photographs, and printed material related to the career of Edward Ross Roybal as a Los Angeles City Councilman.

## Organization and Arrangement

Collection arranged alphabetically by subject.

## Indexing Terms

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

**Subjects**

Roybal, Edward Ross, 1916- --Archives.

Brown, Edmund G. (Edmund Gerald), 1905-

Engle, Clair, 1911-1964.

Ford, John Anson.

Los Angeles (Calif.) City Council.

California. State Fair Employment Practice Commission.

Hispanic American legislators--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.

Los Angeles (Calif.)--Politics and government.

**Related Material**

[Knox Mellon, Jr. Collection of California Democratic Council Papers \(Collection 1061\)](#) . Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

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- Boxes 1-2     **A**  
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- Box 1            **Adoptions, Bureau of.**  
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- Box 1            **Adult authority.**  
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- Box 1            **Air pollution.**  
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- Box 1            **All City Employees Association.**  
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- Box 2            **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).**  
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- Box 2            **American Federation of Labor (AFL).**  
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| Box 2 | <b>Army and Navy matters.</b><br><b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders) |
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Box 4            **Business licenses.**







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- Boxes 5-9      **C**  
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- Box 5            **Capital Improvement Expenditure Program.**  
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- Box 5            **Castro, Armando Fund.**  
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- Box 5            **Catholic Welfare.**  
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- Box 6            **Census (population).**  
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- Box 6            **Chamber of Commerce.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 6            **Chavez Ravine (Dodgers, etc.)**  
**Physical Description:** (4 folders)
- Box 6            **Letter, 1958 May 19, Hollywood, California to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1958 May 19**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** Cummings, Mary E.
- Box 6            **Letter, 1959 May 25, Los Angeles, California to Mary E. Cummings, Hollywood, California 1959 May 25**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
A letter from Councilman Roybal, 9th District, to a citizen regarding his stance on the city use of eminent domain over properties in the Chavez Ravine neighborhood.
- Box 6            **Here are the facts on City-Dodger contract 1958**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Taxpayers' Committee for "Yes on Baseball"
- Box 6            **Letter, 1958 March 21, Los Angeles, California to Mr. Roybal 1958 March 21**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** Merrill, Wilma  
**Scope and Content Note**  
A letter from a citizen to Councilman Roybal asking if he could explain his views on the Chavez Ravine/Dodgers issue in order that she might understand the situation better.
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- Box 6 **Letter, 1957 September 27, Los Angeles, California to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1957 September 27**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Los Angeles Building and Construction Trades Council  
**Correspondent:** Christian, J. J.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter, signed by J.J. Christian, secretary of the Council, supporting the proposed contract with the Dodgers baseball team and the development of Chavez Ravine.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1957 September 27, Los Angeles, Calif. to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif 1957 September 27**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Local Union No. 11 (Los Angeles, California)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter urging Councilman Roybal to vote to accept the contract with the Dodgers and Mr. O'Malley.
- Box 6 **Proposition B won in 9 of 15 districts 1958 June 2**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Los Angeles Times (Firm)
- Scope and Content Note**
- Results of voting on Proposition B, the baseball referendum giving the Dodgers a new home in Chavez Ravine.
- Box 6 **Woman 63, stands in ruins of home to defy Dodgers and Los Angeles 1959 May 9**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Photograph caption: Upper left, Mrs. Glen Walters, previously evicted from her home in Chavez ravine near downtown Los Angeles, is handcuffed but still shouting at police as they bodily evict a neighbor Saturday. The ravine, mostly filled with small very old houses, is the site of the proposed Los Angeles Dodgers baseball park. Houses there were condemned and acquired by the city.
- Photograph caption: Below, some of the Chavez Ravine evictees search the rubble of their former home Saturday at the site of the proposed baseball stadium for the Los Angeles Dodgers. The house was demolished by a bulldozer after its occupants and furnishings were removed Friday by deputy sheriffs. Upper left background is a tent in which some of them spent the night in protest against the eviction. Men at left are reporters. (AP wirephoto)
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 11, Long Beach, California to Mr. Edward Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 11**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Toll, Lucille
- Scope and Content Note**
- Toll writes of her support of Councilman Roybal and his position against Proposition B which would give the Dodgers a home in Chavez Ravine.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 9, Los Angeles, California to Councilman Roybal, Los Angeles, California. 1959 May 9**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Smith, Bessie
- Scope and Content Note**
- A citizen expresses her outrage over events at Chavez Ravine and thanks the councilman for his efforts in fighting the evictions.
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- Box 6      **An open letter, 1959 May 10, Los Angeles, Calif. to Los Angeles City Council, City Hall. 1959 May 10**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Seldon, P. M.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Seldon, as president, Civic Research Action Group and secretary, Committee for the Preservation of the Constitution, protests the events of Chavez Ravine.
- Box 6      **Letter, 1959 May 12, Bell, California to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 12**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Thornburg, Leone
- Scope and Content Note**
- This citizen protests the events that transpired at Chavez Ravine and thanks Councilman Roybal for his stand in the situation.
- Box 6      **Letter, 1959 May, Texas, to City Council, Los Angeles, California 1959 May**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter from "A Texas Homeowner" expressing dismay at what occurred at Chavez Ravine as seen on television and read about in newspapers.
- Box 6      **Letter, 1959 May 9, Pico Rivera, California to City Councilman Edward Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 9**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Wright, Frank
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter protesting the events that occurred at Chavez Ravine and asking Councilman Roybal to speak up for the rights of "Mexican people."
- Box 6      **The Chavez Ravine incident 1959 May 13**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Los Angeles Times (Firm)
- Scope and Content Note**
- The *Los Angeles Times* questions what it calls the "dubious motives" and "televised dramatics" of the Arechiga family and other protesters at Chavez Ravine. Provides a capsule history of the Arechiga family's eviction.
- Box 6      **Letter, Highland Park, to Roybal, Holland and McGee, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Barret, Lota
- Scope and Content Note**
- Handwritten letter on colorful stationery supporting the actions of law enforcement and denouncing the "Mexicans" involved in the Chavez Ravine "episode." Refers to Councilmen Roybal, Holland and McGee as "chumps" who give Los Angeles a bad name.
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- Box 6 **Sit-down strike in ruins begun by Chavez evictees : no move, says clan's matriarch. 1959 May 10**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Photo caption: Search among ruins: Mike Angustian holds son Ira, as he and wife, Victoria, and other children of family look for personal articles lost in the rubble that was home before the Chavez Ravine houses fell before a bulldozer (Times photo).
- Box 6 **Bulldozers go to work : oust screaming residents from site of Dodger Park 1959 May 9**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Photograph caption: Deputy Sheriffs evict struggling woman from home.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 19, Reseda, California to Councilman Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 19**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Ditzler, Mildred
- Scope and Content Note**
- Citizen applauds Councilman Roybal for his efforts in trying to help residents of Chavez Ravine from being evicted.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 13, San Fernando, California to Hon. Ed Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 13**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Ratliff, H. D.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter stating "100%" agreement with the Councilman in regards to his stand on the Chavez Ravine land deal.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 9, Whittier, California to Mr. Roybal, Councilman, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 9**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Babcoke, Oliver, Mrs.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mrs. Babcoke asks Councilman Roybal if anything can be done about the "brutal" way in which the Chavez Ravine evictions were handled.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 13, South Gate, California to Councilman Roybal, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 13**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Anderson, S. J., Mrs.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A letter that is highly critical of Councilman Roybal's stand in the Chavez Ravine affair.
- Box 6 **Postcards, 1959 May, to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 May**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Messages from citizens some of which are critical and some supportive of Roybal's stand on the Chavez Ravine evictions and the City property deal with the Dodgers baseball team.
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- Box 6 : **Letter, 1959 May 25, City Hall, Los Angeles to Mrs. Lee A. Bell, Sylmar, California 1959 May 25**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter on city council letterhead, from Councilman Roybal, 9th District, in which he reviews the background of the Chavez Ravine eviction case and clarifies his position on it.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 April 18, Hollywood, Calif. to Mr. John S. Gibson, President of the City Council of the city of Los Angeles and the members of the City Council of the city of Los Angeles. 1959 April 18**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Silver, Phill
- Scope and Content Note**
- A letter from attorney Silver advising the Los Angeles City Council against moving forward with the Chavez Ravine evictions while a decision on the case before the State Supreme Court is still pending. Warns that such a move will be contrary to the current legal status of the case and could lead to litigation.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1957 September 23, Hollywood, California to Los Angeles City Council, City Hall 1957 September 23**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Silver, Phill
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter regarding the proposed sale of land by the City to the Brooklyn Dodgers. Based on the legal issues involved, Silver requests that the Council void the September 16th resolution conveying the 300 acres in Chavez Ravine to the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 19, Downey, California to Edward Roybal, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 19**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Echineate, Ralph
- Scope and Content Note**
- Handwritten letter of support. Concludes with the request that Roybal "please respond" in Spanish.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1957 September 25, Los Angeles, California to Councilman Karl L. Rundberg, Los Angeles City Hall 1957 September 25**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Los Angeles Community Service Organization  
**Correspondent:** Rodriguez, J. J.
- Scope and Content Note**
- The LACSO reminds Councilman Rundberg of its role in having the Chavez Ravine property condemned in order to build public housing. The LACSO urges that the Chavez Ravine property remain in the public domain and that contractual arrangements with the Brooklyn Dodgers be halted. Signed by J.J. Rodriguez, Secretary.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 May 14, Los Angeles, California to Mr. Edward Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 May 14**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Hill, Al
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter criticizing Roybal's stand in the Chavez Ravine evictions and also criticizes the behavior and motives of the Arechiga family.
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- Box 6 **City of Los Angeles resolution regarding the Arechiga property in Chavez Ravine acquired in 1951 1959 May 13**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Los Angeles (California). City Council
- Scope and Content Note**
- Resolution on official letterhead demanding a complete investigation of all the circumstances leading up to the Arechigas' refusal to lawfully quit the property in Chavez Ravine. "Presented by Ransom M. Callicott, Councilman, 12th District" (unsigned).
- Box 6 **Chavez Ravine's assessed value declared as one-half real value; in *Wilshire Press* 1962 May 24**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Cummings, Ridgely
- Scope and Content Note**
- A critical analysis of the Los Angeles County assessor's valuation of Chavez Ravine land throughout its commercial development.
- Box 6 **Editorial : Who is going to be liable? In *Wilshire Press* 1959 July 30**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **City Council receives Ravine traffic study recommendation; in *Lincoln Heights Bulletin* 1960 May 22**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Editorial : And the \$12 million? In *Wilshire Press* 1959 August 7**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Council will vote on Chavez Ravine escrow; in *City News* 1960 June 30**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Chavez Ravine zoning up for hearing today : seek chance to construct big buildings**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Note**
- Newspaper clipping; no indication of date or from which newspaper.
- Box 6 **Holland points to discrepancies in Ravine "papers"; in *Wilshire Press***  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Cummings, Ridgely
- Box 6 **Phill Silver, others protest angrily over Chavez Ravine 'use' permit; in *Wilshire Press*, Vol. 33 no. 31 1969 July 14**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Scores short notice to public on Chavez Ravine zone change; in *Herald-Dispatch* 1959 July 9**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Editorial : The new contract, time to recall; in *City News* 1960 June 30**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Request legal opinions on Coliseum pact**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Note**
- Newspaper clipping; no indication of date or from which newspaper.
- Box 6 **Supervisors and County Council have views on O'Malley's baseball deal; in *Wilshire Press***  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Civic Center spotlight; in *Wilshire Press* 1959 July 30**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Cummings, Ridgely
- Box 6 **Council's 'gloom' poses thought on Ravine vote; in *Wilshire Press*, Vol. 33 no. 30 1960 July 7**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Chavez Ravine zoning; in *Herald Express* 1959 July**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Editorial : Seeing the light; in *Citizen-News* 1959 July 21**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6 **Chavez Ravine zoning; in *Herald Express* 1959 October 7**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 7 **Child Care centers.**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)
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- Box 7      **Chinese matters.**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 7      **Join us to celebrate the Chinese 4660th New Year in Chinatown, Friday evening, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. February 9, 1962 1962 January**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Los Angeles New Chinatown Chamber of Commerce
- Scope and Content Note**
- A flyer announcing the festivities celebrating the Chinese New Year, everyone invited. Chinese characters run along the left-hand side.
- Box 7      **Los Angeles Chinatown Optimist Club : year of the Mon Fu (Strong Tiger) 1962 February 5**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Editor:** Enriquez, R. Tom My
- Scope and Content Note**
- Newsletter announcing the activities of the Club with a roster of members and officers. Includes birthday greetings to members born in February including Councilman Roybal. Has text in Chinese characters as well as English.
- Box 6      **Abrana Arechiga holds sign expressing support for Ed Roybal 1959 May**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Abrana Arechiga, protesting at Chavez Ravine, holds a sign that says: "Lets get more public officials like Ed Roybal." Next to her stands Victoria Angustain, holding her baby, and Mrs. Angustain's daughter.
- Box 6      **Young girl at Chavez Ravine holding a sign 1959 May**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mrs. Victoria Angustain's young daughter protests at Chavez Ravine with a sign that says, "Can you buy 2 houses + 3 lots for \$10,000???"
- Box 6      **Map of Chavez Ravine and surrounding tracts ca. 1959**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- On upper left hand corner reads: "(Ordinance No. 110,204 continued from page 9)". Across center top reads (UCLA copy has been cropped from center top all the way to right side): "The Los Angeles [blank] Official Newspaper for the City of [blank] Page ten". In lower left hand corner reads: "Sheet 3 of 8 sheets."
- Tract map showing the perimeter boundary of the area in question, the property within that area now owned by City, the property not owned by City, park property and reservoir site.
- Box 6      **Public housing and the Brooklyn Dodgers : Los Angeles, double play by City Hall in the Ravine 1957 June**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Box 6      **Statement of Councilman Edward R. Roybal to legislative hearing, May 16, 1958 1958 May 16**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Roybal urges that citizens vote "no" on Proposition B and that the City Council renegotiate a much more reasonable contract with the Dodgers baseball team.
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- Box 6 **KRCA News special : the Chavez Ravine report with Jack Latham 1959 May 17**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Producer:** KRCA News  
**Producer:** Nichols, Lee  
**Commentator:** Latham, Jack
- Scope and Content Note**
- A background report on the incidents at Chavez Ravine, the eviction of the Arechiga family and the bulldozing of property.  
Produced for KRCA by Lee Nichols. Included in video, KRCA special slide. Film by Dexter Alley, Gene Barnes, Ted Mann and Dick Smith. Film edited by Rafe Newhouse. Directed by Jack Sheppard.
- Box 6 **Citizens' Committee to Save Chavez Ravine for the People : fact sheet 1957 October 19**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- The Committee welcomes the Dodgers but not the contract. Presents facts backing up the claim that the city gave O'Malley and the Dodgers a contract that will result in huge losses for the City. Compares this contract to the one between the city of San Francisco and the Giants baseball team which will prove to be incredibly lucrative to that city.
- Box 6 **Letter, 1959 October 20, Los Angeles, Calif, to Councilman Edward Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1959 October 20**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** O'Malley, Walter F. (Walter Frank), 1903-1979
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter (on Los Angeles Dodgers letterhead) from the president of the club. O'Malley writes to Roybal that with the Supreme Court decision recognizing the contract, plans to build the new stadium will proceed rapidly.
- Box 6 **Chavez Ravine fact book which comprises the untold story of the O'Malley-Chavez Ravine deal that Mayor Poulson did not tell 1962 April 9**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Loyd, J.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A report by the Executive Secretary and Director of Research for the Southwest Chapter, Small Property Owners League of Los Angeles. He presents a compilation of facts exposing the deal as highly beneficial and lucrative to the baseball club to the detriment of the city and people of Los Angeles.
- Box 6 **Telegram, 1959 May 11, Hollywood, Calif. to Councilman Roybal, Los Angeles City Council 1959 May 11**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** KFWB News Bureau
- Scope and Content Note**
- Text of KFWB editorial read over air by reporter Babcock on May 9, 1959.
- Box 6 **Resolution to form Citizens' Committee to Save Chavez Ravine 1959**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Benesch, Irving
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- Box 6                    **Statement of Dr. Uhl to City Council on Chavez Ravine hearing : for immediate release 1959 May 12**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- A report from the Health Officer, Health Department, City of Los Angeles. Based on the inspection of the current living conditions in Chavez Ravine it is demanded that all tents, trailers, etc. be vacated due to "unhealthful" and "unsanitary" conditions.
- Box 7                    **Christmas greetings.**
- Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 7                    **Citizenship.**
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- Box 7                    **City Attorney.**
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- Box 7                    **City Council.**
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- Box 7                    **Civic Center.**
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- Box 7                    **Civil defense.**
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- Box 8                    **Civil rights.**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 8                    **Letter, 1955 November 2, Culver City, California to Hon. Ed Roybal, Chairman Health and Welfare Committee, Los Angeles City Council 1955 November 2**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Cohn, Esther
- Scope and Content Note**
- A letter deploring the murder of 14 year old Emmett Till in Mississippi and urging Councilman Roybal to vote against a city resolution memorializing federal intervention in the situation.
- Box 8                    **Letter, 1955 December 6, Los Angeles, Calif. to Miss Esther Cohn, Culver City, California 1955 December 6**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- In this letter Roybal assures Miss Cohn that he will continue to do all he can to fight prejudice and ensure civil rights for all in this country.
- Box 8                    **Civil Service Department.**
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- Box 8                    **Clean-up Campaign.**
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- Box 8      **Coliseum (Memorial).**  
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- Box 8      **Communism.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 8      **Lauds Roybal's courage for voting against "Red" proposal 1950 September 15**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Editorial by "Frank Observer" praising Councilman Roybal for his courage in voting against a city ordinance to register and regiment communists.
- Box 8      **Scroll for courage heartening example 1950 November 14**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Editorial praising the dinner honoring Councilman Roybal for his defense of civil rights, especially on his vote against the Communist Registrattion Ordinance. A scroll with the signatures of over 700 people was presented to him at the dinner.
- Box 8      **Letter, 1950 October 6, New York, N.Y. to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1950 October 6**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** American Civil Liberties Union  
**Correspondent:** Rundquist, George E.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letter, from ACLU Assistant Director George E. Rundquist, commending Councilman Roybal for his defense of civil rights by voting against the communist registration and control ordinance (on ACLU letterhead).
- Box 8      **Letter, 1950 October 17, Los Angeles, California to Mr. George E. Rundquist, New York, N.Y. 1950 October 17**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letter to the Assistant Director of the ACLU thanking him for his interest and good wishes in regards to Roybal's vote on the Communist Registration Ordinance.
- Box 8      **Mail Bag, Editor of *The Tidings* (copy) 1951 May**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** Aisenberg, J. P., Mrs.  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Copy of a letter to the editor of *The Tidings* questioning Edward Roybal's qualifications to run for office and what she alleges to be his "pro-communist" leanings and associations.
- Box 8      **Letter, 1951 May 18, Los Angeles, California to Mr. A.J. Antczak, Editorial Dept., *The Tidings*, Los Angeles, California 1951 May 18**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letter to the Editor of *The Tidings* in response to one written by Mrs. A.J. Aisenberg. Roybal explains his vote against the Communist Registration Ordinance and against the resolution which would have condemned the Truman Administration while honoring dismissed General MacArthur.
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- Box 8      **Letter, 1950 September 17, Los Angeles, California to Mr. Edward Roybal, Councilman 1950 September 17**  
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Lozoya, Victor M., Mrs.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter commending the Councilman for his courageous and progressive stand on various issues especially the Communist Registration Ordinance. Also informs him of the aims and purpose of the Humanist Society of Los Angeles and invites Roybal to one of their meetings.
- Box 8      **Justification for vote against the Communist Registration Ordinance 1950 September 13**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- While strongly condemning Communism, Councilman Roybal articulately explains his opposition to the Ordinance which he sees as a grave and dangerous assault against civil rights and Democracy.
- Box 8      **Why I fight Communism ca. 1950**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
Box 8      **Community Chest.**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 8      **Community redevelopment.**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 8      **Community relations.**
- Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Boxes 8-9      **Community service organizations.**
- Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 9      **Legislative report, 1961 1961**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Huerta, Dolores, 1930-
- Scope and Content Note**
- A survey of legislative action of direct interest to members of the CSO.
- Box 9      **Activity report on voter registration for the period of January 1 to April 14, 1960 1960 April 15**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Community Service Organization
- Box 9      **Letter, 1960 July, Los Angeles, Calif. to CSO supporters 1960 July**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Gallegos, Herman E.  
**Correspondent:** Ostrow, Seniel Lucien, 1896-1984
- Scope and Content Note**
- On "Ostrow Enterprises, Inc." letterhead. A form letter to members and supporters of the CSO asking for their help in keeping the efforts of the organization moving forward.
- Box 9      **Juvenile activity in East Los Angeles ca. 1954**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Community Service Organization
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- Box 9      **Letter, 1954 February 16, Salinas, California to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1954 February 16**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Ross, Fred, 1910-
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter from the West Coast Director of the Industrial Areas Foundation thanking Roybal for agreeing to run for Lt. Governor and offering his support. On official letterhead.
- Box 9      **400,000 Mexican-American voters 1955**  <sup>OAC</sup> <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Hall, Martin
- Scope and Content Note**
- Article from: *The Chicago Jewish Forum*, Vol. 14, No. 1, Fall 1955.
- Box 9      **New Citizens' Day 1955**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Los Angeles Community Service Organization
- Author:** Holguin, Pauline M.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Announcing a celebration for news citizens to be held September 11 at Streamland Park in Rosemead. Released by Pauline Holguin of the LACSO.
- Box 9      **Letter, 1955 November 22, Los Angeles, California to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles 1955 November 22**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Los Angeles Community Service Organization
- Correspondent:** Rodriguez, J. J.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A letter from the LACSO (on official letterhead) appeals for the removal of the citizenship requirement in the application for public housing. Also discusses the LACSO's efforts in preparing individuals for citizenship and naturalization. From, J. J. Rodriguez, Chairman, LACSO.
- Box 9      **Programa del C.S.O. ca. 1955**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Los Angeles Community Service Organization
- Scope and Content Note**
- Announcement of the standing meetings and committees of the CSO. Asks for volunteers for committees and for Spanish speaking instructors for citizenship classes.
- Box 9      **Join CSO's march!!! Join CSO's 1960 statewide voter registration drive 1960**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Community Service Organization
- Box 9      **Roybal for Supervisor 1958**  <sup>OAC</sup> <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Edward R. Roybal for Supervisor Election Committee
- Scope and Content Note**
- Provides background information on Roybal, candidate for Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Third District. Includes endorsement by John Anson Ford, current Supervisor, Third District.
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- Box 9      **L.A.C.S.O. presents a proven formula : C.S.O. + labor = a better community ca. 1958**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Los Angeles Community Service Organization
- Box 9      **Come in and meet your CSO ca. 1958**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Los Angeles Community Service Organization
- Box 9      **Counties where C.S.O. chapters now exist 1955**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Community Service Organization  
**Scope and Content Note**  
For each California county this report provides the number of Spanish speaking eligible to vote but not registered, the number of Spanish speaking already registered and the Spanish speaking percentage of the total population based on 1950 census.
- Box 9      **We the people will be ignored unless we register and vote! ca. 1956**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Community Service Organization
- Box 9      **C.S.O. target for progress 1956**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Community Service Organization
- Box 9      **Conference of Christians and Jews.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 9      **Condolences.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 9      **Congratulations.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 9      **Contributions.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 9      **County matters.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 9      **Crime and horror books.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 9      **Crossing guards.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

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- Box 10      **D**  
**Physical Description:** (10 folders)
- Box 10      **D.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 10      **Democratic clubs, etc.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 10      **Discrimination.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 10      **Letter, 1953 May 15, Los Angeles, California to Councilman Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1953 May 15**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** Gonzales, Charles  
**Scope and Content Note**  
A citizen takes issue with the fact that on the driving citation he received the police officer wrote "Mex" for Mexican under race. Mexican is not a race and he felt that he was being singled out. The second page is a copy of the driving citation the correspondent refers to.
- Box 10      **Letter, 1950 August 17, to Mr. Roybal 1950 August 17**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** Perez, Anthony  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letter asking that all Americans be treated equally and offered the same opportunities.
- Box 10      **District organizations and meetings.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 10      **Dump sites.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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- Box 11      **E**  
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**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 11      **East Central Area Welfare Planning Council.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 11      **East Los Angeles (E.L.A.) incorporation.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 11      **Eastland Savings and Loan Association.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 11      **Eastside Boys Club.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 11      **Eastside Settlement House.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 11      **Education, Department of.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 11      **Employment.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 11      **Engineers and architects.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 11      **Engineering Bureau.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 11      **Engle, Senator Clair.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 11      **Equal Employment (President's Committee).**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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- Boxes 12-13    **F**  
**Physical Description:** (26 folders)
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**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 12            **Falk Foundation.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 12            **Fair Employment Practice Commission.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 12            **Firearms.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Boxes 12-13     **Fire Department.**  
**Physical Description:** (6 folders)
- Box 13            **Fire and Police Protection League.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 13            **Ford, Supervisor John Anson.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 13            **Fourth Street project.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 13            **Freeways.**  
**Physical Description:** (5 folders)
- Box 13            **Friendship Day Camp.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 13            **Foundations (Ford, Whitney, etc.).**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

- Box 14      **G**  
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- Box 14      **G.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 14      **Garbage collection.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 14      **Goodwill Industries.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 14      **Get well messages.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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- Boxes 14-16    **H**  
**Physical Description:** (30 folders)
- Box 14            **H.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 14            **Handicapped people.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 14            **Harbor Department.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 14            **Health Department.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Boxes 14-15      **Health and Welfare.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 15            **Health Center, Northeast.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 15            **Health Department.**  
**Physical Description:** (6 folders)
- Box 15            **Henderson Community Center.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Boxes 15-16      **Holy Family Adoption Service.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 16            **Hollenbeck Coordination Council.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 16            **Housing.**  
**Physical Description:** (4 folders)

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Boxes 17-19 I

**Physical Description:** (22 folders)

Box 17 I.

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 17 **Immigration and Naturalization.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 17 **Immigration matters.**


**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 17 **Letter, 1959 April 20, La Puente, California to County Supervisor Edward Roybal, Hall of Records, Los Angeles, California 1959 April 20**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Correspondent:** Salas Duran, Ramon, Mrs.


**Scope and Content Note**

Letter from Mrs. Salas Duran asking Roybal if he could in any way assist in enabling her husband to continue to reside in the United States.

Box 17 **Letter, 1959 April 28, Los Angeles, California to Mrs. Ramon Salas Duran 1959 April 28**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Scope and Content Note**

Councilman Roybal informs Mrs. Salas Duran of the upcoming hearing on her husband's case at the Immigration Department and suggests that she hire an immigration attorney.

Box 17 **Letter, 1954 January 13, Los Angeles, California to Councilman Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1954 January 13**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Correspondent:** Morales, Richard V.


**Scope and Content Note**

Handwritten letter asking Roybal for help in fighting deportation to Mexico even though the correspondent entered the United States legally years ago. Across the top is a handwritten note by Roybal: "Since I do not have the facts regarding your case I can't make suggestions except that members of your family contact a good immigration lawyer."

Box 17 **Letter, 1954 January 25, Los Angeles, California to Mr. Richard V. Morales, Los Angeles, California 1954 January 25**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Scope and Content Note**

A response from Roybal suggesting Mr. Morales hire a good immigration attorney to handle his pending deportation case.







Box 17 **A collection of statements regarding harassment and targeting of individuals of Mexican descent by Immigration Department agents. ca. 1954**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

Box 17 **Immigration, Museum of.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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Box 17	<b>Improvements (street design).</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 17	<b>Improvements in district.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders)
Box 17	<b>Improvements (recreation and parks).</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 17	<b>Incineration.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 17	<b>Industry and transportation.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders)
Box 17	<b>Inter-American Advisory Board.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 17	<b>Introductions.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (3 folders)
Boxes 18-19	<b>Invitations.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (6 folders)

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- Box 20      **J**  
**Physical Description:** (12 folders)
- Box 20      **J.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 20      **Japanese organizations.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 20      **Letter, 1956 June 1, Los Angeles, California to Hon. Edward R. Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1956 June 1**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** Japanese American Citizens' League  
**Correspondent:** Kushida, Tats  
**Scope and Content Note**  
A letter from the Regional Director of the Japanese American Citizens' League, Pacific Southwest Office, asking for the Councilman's support in repealing the Alien Initiative Act of 1920 by voting "yes."
- Box 20      **The Japanese American Democratic Club : officially chartered by Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee ca. 1956**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Japanese American Democratic Club  
**Scope and Content Note**  
A flyer announcing the goals and objectives of the Club and inviting all to join.
- Box 20      **Letter, 1955 September 26 to Hon. John Gibson, President, Los Angeles City Council, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1955 September 26**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Correspondent:** Kushida, Tats  
**Correspondent:** Japanese American Citizens' League  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Letter from the Pacific Southwest Office of the Japanese American Citizens' League asking Mr. Gibson to consider passing the resolution regarding the House Subcommittee hearings concerning Japanese Evacuation claims. Mr. Kushida writes that he has also sent Mr. Roybal a copy of the resolution and the bill in question. P. 2 is a copy of the resolution.
- Box 20      **Shonien, the Japanese Children's Home of Southern California 1956**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Shonien  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Announcement and invitation to the special dedication ceremony of the new Shonien. Among the many sponsors listed is Los Angeles City Councilman Edward R. Roybal. Beautiful art work depicting a large red carp on verso. Design contributed by Tom Shanks and Arnold Fujita.
- Box 20      **Some questions and answers about JACS, Japanese American Community Services 1961**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Japanese American Community Services of Southern California
- Box 20      **Pensions for non-citizens : an expansion 1957**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Community Service Organization
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Box 20            **Jewish organizations.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 20            **Jury.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 20            **Juvenile delinquency.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 20            **Juvenile hall.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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**Physical Description:** (4 folders)

Box 21

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**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

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**Kennedy, President John F.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes Letter, signed [from] John F. Kennedy to Roybal. May 5, 1959.

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Boxes 21-22 L

**Physical Description:** (25 folders)

Box 21 L.

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 21 Landmarks.

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 21 Latin American affairs.


**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 21 Letter, 1962 August 15, Represa, California to Edward Roybal, City Hall, Los Angeles, California 1962 August 15  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Correspondent:** Alaniz, Leonard

**Scope and Content Note**

A letter asking for help in the face of deportation. The correspondent came to the United States when he was three and served honorably in WWII.

Box 21 Señorita Mexico de Los Angeles 1962 = Miss Mexico of Los Angeles 1962 1962  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Scope and Content Note**

Includes photographs of the current and past courts of the "Señorita Mexico de Los Angeles" pageant as well as of the judges and sponsors.

Box 21 Latin American (education).

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 22 Latin American (general).

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 22 League of California Cities.

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 22 League of Women Voters.

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 22 Library Department.

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)




Box 22 Lobbyist.

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 22 Loma Linda University.

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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- Box 22      **L.A. (Los Angeles) Beautiful.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 22      **Lot cleaning.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 22      **Loyalty checks.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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- Box 23      **M**  
**Physical Description:** (14 folders)
- Box 23      **M.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 23      **Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA) (membership, minutes, charter).**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 23      **Mexican-American Political Association 1963**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Mexican American Political Association's statement of purpose.
- Box 23      **Mexican American Political Association 1960 August 1**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
MAPA flyer with information about the organization with a list of officers, including Chairman Edward Roybal. On verso is a typed note (for a mailer) from Isidro Serrato, Chairman Pro-Tem, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Roybal inviting them to the first meeting.
- Box 23      **Mayor's Office.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 23      **Mc.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 23      **Mental health.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 23      **Mexican American Affairs Council.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 23      **The Council of Mexican-American Affairs : organized for effective community action ca. 1962**   
<http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Scope and Content Note**  
CMAA brochure highlighting the goals, aims and objectives of the organization. Includes photographs of members, officers and supporters.
- Box 23      **Motions.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 23      **Muscular dystrophy.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 23      **Music Bureau.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
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Boxes 24-26 N

**Physical Description:** (23 folders)

Box 24 N.

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 24-25 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).**

Box 25 **Letter, 1961 April 6, Los Angeles, California to Honorable Edward R. Roybal 1961 April 6**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Correspondent:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Los Angeles Branch

**Correspondent:** Adams, Ike

**Scope and Content Note**

A letter from Ike Adams, Vice-Chairman Labor and Industry Committee, Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP. On behalf of the NAACP, Mr. Adams requests that Mr. Roybal investigate the allegations of discrimination in Los Angeles City civil service employment. Adams includes a letter from a young woman (p. 2) alleging such practice which she personally experienced.

Box 25 **NAACP Civil rights program 1960**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Scope and Content Note**

Brochure from the Civil Rights Rally held in the Oakland Auditorium on October 16th, 1960. Includes the program (but not minutes) and various reports on civil rights legislation, national political party stands on civil rights, etc.

Box 24 **Narcotics (general).**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 24 **Narcotics (Youth Conference).**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 24 **Narcotics Conference, East Los Angeles (E.L.A.).**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 25 **Narcotics (Police Department).**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 25 **National Safety Council.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 25 **Negro matters.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)




Box 25 **News releases.**

**Physical Description:** (4 folders)

Box 25 **The kidnap lynching of Emmett Till : statement to *California Eagle* 1955 October 6**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>

**Scope and Content Note**

Statement deploring the murder of Emmett Till and the assault on democracy and civil rights that it represents.

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- Box 25      **City of Los Angeles Resolution to be presented to His Excellency, President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines 1952 November 25**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Los Angeles (California). City Council
- Scope and Content Note**
- Resolution wishing President Ruiz Cortines and Mexico well, recognizing the close ties between California and Mexico. To be presented by Councilman Roybal.
- Box 25      **Mexicans now politically awake as Americans 1950 August 23**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Democratic Luncheon Club
- Scope and Content Note**
- Press release announcing that Edward Roybal will be speaking on the unprecedented voting by the Mexican American community in Los Angeles. Sent to the *LA Examiner*, *LA Times*, *Evening Herald*, *Daily News*, *Mirror*.
- Box 25      **Racial discrimination and segregation in housing 1962 May 24**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Scope and Content Note**
- Press release announcing a proposed ordinance to establish a Commission for enforcing non-discriminatory practices in the sale or rental of housing.
- Box 26      **Newsletters (Roybal).**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 26      **Newspapers.**
- Physical Description:** (4 folders)
- Box 26      **Non-citizens, Aid to.**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 27      O  
Physical Description: (6 folders)

Box 27      O.  
Physical Description: (2 folders)

Box 27      Oil drilling, etc.  
Physical Description: (3 folders)

Box 27      Ordinances.  
Physical Description: (1 folder)

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Boxes 28-30 P

**Physical Description:** (34 folders)

Box 28

**P.**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 28

**Park Department.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 28

**Peace.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 28

**Personnel.**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 28

**Playground Department.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 28

**Planning Department.**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 28

**Planning 9th District.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 28

**Plaza.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 29

**Police brutality.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 29

**Police Chief Parker.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 29

**Police Department.**

**Physical Description:** (5 folders)

Box 30

**Probation letters.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 30

**Probation matters.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 30

**Prostitution.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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- Box 30      **Public relations.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 30      **Public utilities and transportation.**  
**Physical Description:** (4 folders)
- Box 30      **Public works.**  
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Boxes 31-35	<b>R</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (40 folders)
Box 31	<b>R.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders)
Box 31	<b>Rabies.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 31	<b>Rabies Bill.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 31	<b>Radio - Television.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Boxes 31-32	<b>Receiving hospital.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (3 folders)
Box 32	<b>Recommendations.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (4 folders)
Box 33	<b>Recreation and parks.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders)
Box 33	<b>Redevelopment program.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 33	<b>Referred powers.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 33	<b>Refuse collection.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (3 folders)
Box 34	<b>Religion.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders)
Box 34	<b>Reorganization Commission.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 34	<b>Resolutions.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (7 folders)
Box 35	<b>Retirement.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders)

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- Box 35      **Revenue and taxation.**  
**Physical Description:** (3 folders)
- Box 35      **Right of way and land.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 35      **Right to work.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 35      **Roybal.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 35      **Election of Roybal, democracy at work : extension of remarks of Hon. Chet Holifield of California in the House of Representatives 1949 August 9**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
**Author:** Holifield, Chet, 1903-  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Holifield speaks of Roybal's historic election to the Los Angeles City Council as the first Mexican American member. Adds to his official remarks an editorial which appeared in the *Los Angeles Daily News*, July 1, 1949. Congressional record; proceedings and debates of the 81st Congress, 1st session, 1949.
- Box 35      **Edward Ross Roybal, portrait 1950**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>  
Box 35      **Roybal (personal).**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 35      **Roybal (Washington appointments).**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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Boxes 36-42    **S**

**Physical Description:** (61 folders)

Box 36

**S.**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 36

**Salaries.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 36

**Salaries and wages.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 36

**Salk Institute.**

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Box 36

**Salvation Army.**

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Box 36

**Sanitation.**

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Box 36

**Sanitation Bureau.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

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**Scholarship.**

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Box 37

**School tax.**

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**Schools.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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**Schools in district.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 37






**Schools (religious sponsored).**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)





Box 37

**Segregation.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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- Box 37      **Letter, 1953 December 16, San Francisco, California to Hon. Norris Poulson, Mayor and members of City Council, Los Angeles, California 1953 December 16**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. West Coast Region  
**Correspondent:** Miller, Loren
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter criticizes not only the hiring practices of the LAFD, but also its established policy of segregation in assignments. Advises the City not to expend resources in defense of these practices. Signed by Loren Miller, Chairman, West Coast NAACP Legal Redress Committee.
- Box 37      **Letter, 1953 December 16, San Francisco, California to Hon. Norris Poulson, Mayor and members of City Council, Los Angeles, California 1953 December 16**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Lydy, F. A.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Letter from the Los Angeles president of United Neighbors, Inc. He is highly critical of the move to force integration within the LAFD and of Chief Engineer Alderson's forced retirement.
- Box 37      **Resolution no. 283 : integration of the Los Angeles Fire Department 1955 September 1**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Correspondent:** Alderson, John H.  
**Author:** Los Angeles (California). Fire Department
- Scope and Content Note**
- Resolution instituting a policy of integration and non-discrimination in the LAFD. Issued by the Chief Engineer, LAFD.
- Box 37      **NAACP report on segregation within the Los Angeles Fire Department : the facts ca. 1955**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Miller, Loren
- Scope and Content Note**
- Report of facts by the Chairman, West Coast NAACP Legal Redress Committee, challenging the discrimination and official policy of segregation within the LAFD.
- Box 37      **Testimony to members of Planning Committee, Los Angeles City Council, in behalf of ordinance to prevent segregation and discrimination in Community Redevelopment Agency housing projects 1950**  <http://content.cdlib.org/>
- Author:** Ziskind, David
- Scope and Content Note**
- Testimony by the Chairman, Legal and Civic Action Committee, Los Angeles Chapter, American Jewish Committee.
- Box 37      **Senior citizens.**
- Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 37      **Sewage matters.**
- Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 37      **Sewers.**
- Physical Description:** (2 folders)
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Box 37	<b>Shopping carts (cartnappers - people that steal shopping carts).</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 38	<b>Sidewalks.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (3 folders)
Box 38	<b>Sister city.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 38	<b>Social service.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (4 folders)
Box 39	<b>Social service.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 39	<b>Solicitation.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (2 folders)
Box 39	<b>Solicitation ordinance.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Boxes 39-40	<b>Speeches.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (3 folders)
Box 40	<b>Speech given at the Community Services Organization convention 1954</b>  <a href="http://content.cdlib.org/">http://content.cdlib.org/</a>
Box 40	<b>Speech, "Community problems in East Los Angeles" ca. 1955</b>  <a href="http://content.cdlib.org/">http://content.cdlib.org/</a>
Box 40	<b>Speech on the social conditions of Mexican Americans delivered to the Lions Club ca. 1955</b>  <a href="http://content.cdlib.org/">http://content.cdlib.org/</a>
Box 40	<b>Speech delivered to members of the Community Services Organization ca. 1955</b>  <a href="http://content.cdlib.org/">http://content.cdlib.org/</a>
Box 40	<b>State, county, federal affairs.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (4 folders)
Box 40	<b>State Legislature (bill introduced, etc.).</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 40	<b>Storm drains.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 40	<b>Street design (improvements - new).</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (1 folder)
Box 41	<b>Street lighting.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (3 folders)
Boxes 41-42	<b>Street maintenance.</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> (4 folders)

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- Box 42      **Street tree division.**  
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- Box 42      **Storm drains.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)
- Box 42      **Students.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)
- Box 42      **Suicide Prevention Center.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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Boxes 43-46 T

**Physical Description:** (33 folders)

Box 43 T.

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 43 **Telegrams and telephone information.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 43 **Television.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 43 **10th Council District (letters recommending).**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 43 **Thanks.**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 44 **Traffic (general).**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 44 **Traffic (Boulevard stops).**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 44 **Traffic (crosswalks).**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 45 **Traffic (loading zones).**

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Box 45 **Traffic (parking).**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 45 **Traffic (parking lots).**

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Box 45 **Traffic (parking, off street).**

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Box 46 **Traffic signals.**

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Box 46 **Transportation.**

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Box 46

**Trees.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

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Boxes 47-48    U

**Physical Description:** (33 folders)

Box 47            U.

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 47            **Unemployment.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 48            **Unfiled material.**

**Physical Description:** (20 folders)

Box 47            **Unions, Labor.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 47            **United Nations.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 47            **Urban renewal (general).**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 47            **Urban renewal (Boyle Heights).**

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Box 47            **Urban renewal (9th District).**

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Box 47            **Urban renewal (Temple Street).**

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Box 47            **Urban renewal (Trinity).**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 47            **Urban renewal (Naomi, Stanford Project).**

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Box 49      **V**  
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Box 49      **V.**  
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Box 49      **Vacation of streets (alleys).**  
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Box 49      **Valley matters (general).**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 49      **Veterans affairs.**  
**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 49      **Veterans affairs and public housing.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 49      **Vice.**  
**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Boxes 49-50    **W**

**Physical Description:** (16 folders)

Box 49            **W.**

**Physical Description:** (3 folders)

Box 49            **Wabash-City Terrace Community Council.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 49            **Water and power.**

**Physical Description:** (4 folders)

Box 49            **Welfare Council.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 49            **Welfare planning.**

**Physical Description:** (4 folders)

Box 50            **World Affairs Council.**

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 50            **Whitman Center.**

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Boxes 50-51 X - Y - Z

**Physical Description:** (9 folders)

Box 50 X-Y-Z.

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Box 50 Youth.

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Box 50 Youth Conference (White House).

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 51 Youth problems.

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)

Box 51 Zone variance.

**Physical Description:** (1 folder)

Box 51 Zoning (general).

**Physical Description:** (2 folders)