

W. R. Poage

Texas State Senate Files

I. Texas State Senate Files, 1932-1936, 4 linear feet, Box 1-8

The State Senate Files series consists of two linear feet of printed material and correspondence covering a portion of Poage's career as a state senator from 1933-1937. Poage served in the state house from 1925-1929, and he served in the senate from 1931-37. Also included within the series is printed material and correspondence from Poage's unsuccessful run for Congress in 1934 against then Congressman O. H. Cross. Materials from Poage's 1936 congressional effort are also present.

These files concerned with Poage's state senate activities primarily contain correspondence concerning appointments, job applications for state positions, and political matters within the 13th State Senate district (McLennan, Falls, Milam, and Limestone counties). Among other items within the files are legislative files involving bills on a wide range of topics, including state responses to early New Deal programs. State level topics dealt with in the files include horse racing, alcohol taxation, and the regulation of chain stores.

BOX	FILE	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	YEAR
1	1	Correspondence		1933
1	2	Correspondence		1934
1	3-5	Correspondence		1935
2	6-7	Correspondence		1935
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3	12	Correspondence		Dec. 1936
3	13	Pension Correspondence		1936
3	14	Miscellaneous		1933-1936
3	15-16	Correspondence lists	44th Legislature	1935
3	17	Miscellaneous legislation	43rd & 44th Legislatures	1933-34
3	18	Congressional race		1934

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4	19	Congressional race		1934
4	20	Literature and speeches	Campaign	1934
4	21	Intinerary and broadsheets	Campaign	1934
4	22	Campaign expenses		1934
4	23	Newsclippings	Campaign	1934
4	24	Congressional race speculation		1935
4	25-28	Congressional campaign		1936
5	29	Congressional campaign	[missing as of 10/93]	1936
5	30	Lists	[missing as of 10/93]	1936
5	31	Newsclippings		1936
5	32	O. H. Cross	Speeches	1936
5	33	Senate Correspondence		1933
5	34	Senate Correspondence		1934
5	35-36	Senate Correspondence		1935
5	37-39	Senate Correspondence	Appointments	1935
6	40	Senate Correspondence	Appointments	1935
6	41	Congressional campaign		1936
6	42	Senate Correspondence		1935
6	43-47	Senate Correspondence	Appointments	1936
7	48	Senate Correspondence	Appointments	1936
7	49	Social Security Act of 1935		1935
7	50	Chain store tax		1935
7	51	Chain store investigation		1935
7	52-53	Chain store tax	Correspondence	1935
7	54	Anti-trust laws to comply with NIRA		1933
7	55	Notary public Appointments		1933
7	56	Recommendations for jobs and applications		1933
7	57	Guarantee deposit bill for state banks		1933

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7	58	Tax on malt		1933
7	59	Report to Governor Allred by Insurance investigating committee		1936
7	60	Insurance bills		1933
8A	61	Workman's compensation amendment		1933
8A	62	Constitutional amendment to create or alter counties		1933
8A	63	Court jurisdiction	McLennan County	1933
8A	64	Salaries: road supervisor	County commissioner	1933
8A	65	Redefining "loan broker"		1933
8A	66	Funds for propagation of wild game		1933
8A	67	Poage and Neff	Correspondence	1934
8A	68	Fire Insurance appraisal bill		1933
8A	69	Mineral rights	Statute of limitations	1933
8A	70	Miscellaneous bills		1933
8A	71	Dove and quail season		1933
8A	72	Chain store tax	Correspondence	1935
8A	73	Oil legislation		[1933]
8A	74	Sheriff as assessor and collector of taxes		1933
8A	75	Comparison of appropriations	42nd & 43rd Legislatures	1932-1935
8A	76	Unanswered letters		1933
8A	77	Regulating non-intoxicating beer		1933
8A	78	Sarah Hughes	Appointment to state district judge	1935
8A	79	State senate newsletters		1935 & 1936
8A	80-81	Natural resources Tax bill		1935
8A	82	McLennan County	Roadmap	1923
8A	83	General Correspondence		1936, 1940, 1942, 1946
8B	84 - 89	Newsclippings		1932 to 1936

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8B	89	Texas Senate Journal correspondence	Request for Library of Congress to keep Texas Senate Journal	1971