

## COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

### Collection: Papers of Louis J. Smykal, 1960 - 2003 [NAID 23904927]

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## PERSONAL PAPERS OF LOUIS J. SMYKAL

**Creator:** Smykal, Louis Joseph, 1916-2004

### Biographical sketch:

Louis J. Smykal was a repair technician and businessman who was the owner and operator of Smykal Business Machines in Austin, Texas.

### Scope and content note:

This collection consists of materials collected by Louis J. Smykal that are related to his work in November 1960 repairing a teleprompter to be used by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who was campaigning as a vice presidential candidate with John F. Kennedy in the 1960 presidential campaign. The series consists of a letter from J. C. Kellam, manager of KTBC, thanking Smykal for his help, a fragment of Johnson's speech in teleprompter format, and multiple "Vote Democratic" litterbags from the 1964 presidential campaign.

- Date range of collection: 1960 - 2003
- 1 linear inch
- Available for research. (Open 11/5/2004)
- 1 series

## FOLDER TITLE LIST

This small collection is located in a box shared with other collections.

Box Number	Folder Title	Inclusive Dates
C-26	Smykal, Louis J.	1960 - 2003