

COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

Collection: Papers of Byron Skelton, ca. 1948 - ca. 1967 [NAID 32621824]

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PERSONAL PAPERS OF BYRON SKELTON

For list of folder titles, see page 2

Creator: Skelton, Byron G. (Byron George), 1905-

Biographical sketch:

Byron George Skelton was a federal judge and Democratic party official. He served as special assistant to the U.S. Ambassador Argentina from, as a judge and senior judge with the U.S. Court of Claims, and as a senior judge with the U.S. Court of Appeals (federal circuit).

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of materials collected by Byron Skelton related to his work with the Democratic Party in Texas. The collection includes applications, correspondence, speeches, press releases, lists, form letters, and clippings concerning state and national political campaigns, campaign fundraising, appointments to federal offices, arrangements for the 1960 and 1964 Democratic National Conventions, and for the 1961 presidential inauguration. There is also material related to state inaugurations and state and national elections. There is correspondence regarding President John F. Kennedy's 1963 trip to Texas and clippings following the assassination of President Kennedy. The series also contains materials referring to the Young Democratic Clubs, the Texas Democratic Party, the Democratic Advisory Council, Governor Price Daniel, Governor John Connally, and President Lyndon B. Johnson.

- Date range of collection: ca. 1948-ca. 1967
- 9 linear feet, 8 linear inches
- Partially available for research
- 1 series

Box Number	Folder Title	Availability
1	President John F. Kennedy	Open
1	LBJ Library Material	Open
1	The 750 Club	Open
1	Young Democratic Clubs of America	Open
1	Young Democratic Clubs of Texas	Open
1	Rep. Bob Poage	Open
1	Political, State, 1955-59	Open
2	Political, State, National, 1955-60	
2	Skelton, Byron – Personal, Started Jan. 1961	
2	Paul Butler	
2	Texas Democratic Party (Literature sent out by Katherine Voight)	
2	Betty Forsling, DAC 1955-56 [Democratic Advisory Council]	
2	Lyndon Johnson, DAC 1955-56	
2	Governor Price Daniel	
2	Governor John B. Connally	
2	President Lyndon B. Johnson	
2	Fort Hood Civilian Advisory Committee	
2	Byron Skelton, Kiwanis	
2	Texas State Democratic Executive Committee	
2	Applications for State A.S.C. Committee [Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee]	
3	Applications for VA Administrator	
3	Applications for Farmers Home Administration	
3	U.S. Marshall Applications	
3	Applications for Collector of Customs at Laredo, Galveston, El Paso, Port Arthur	
3	Applications for Ambassador	
3	Agriculture Department (Secretary, Under Secretary, Assistant Secretary)	
3	Post Office Department	
4	Miscellaneous Applications for Government Appointments	
4	Washington Inaugural Committee 1961 and Texas Inaugural Committee [divider]	
4	Float	
4	Invitations to Inauguration	
4	Bands [contains folder labeled "Temple High School Band"]	
4	Marching Units	
4	Official Inaugural Releases from Inaugural Committee and All Official Communications	
5	List of People Who Did Not Receive Invitations to Inaugural 1961	
5	Special Train to Inauguration	
5	Miscellaneous Correspondence	
5	Democratic National Committeeman Election in 1960	
5	Los Angeles Convention in 1960 [divider]	
5	Jobs at Convention	
5	Pages	
5	Hotel Accommodations at Los Angeles Convention	
6	Tickets	
6	Special Train to Convention	
6	Music at Convention	
6	Delegates to National Convention	
6	Texas Quota	
6	Status Report of State Quotas	
6	Poll Tax	
6	Democratic Party Ads Nov. 1962 (Bell County), 1964	
6	Bell County Election Returns	
6	Democratic County Chairmen of Texas	
7	National Committeeman, Skelton Election 1948, 1949	
7	Contributions Made Through Byron Skelton, DNC, to Democratic Party, Jan. 1960 –	
7	Contributions Made Through Byron Skelton, DNC, to Democratic Party, July 1956-April 1959	
7	Contributions and Benefits, DNC, 1955-56	
8	Second Anniversary Inaugural Salute Dinner on 1/18/63 Honoring President Kennedy	Open
8	Inaugural Anniversary Dinner on 1/20/62 Honoring President Kennedy	Open

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8	Dollars for Democrats	Open
8	Salute to Lyndon B. Johnson on May 26, 1964	Open
8	D.O.T. (Democrats of Texas)	Open
8	Steering Committee, DAV 1955-56	Open
8	DAC Workshop 1956 (1/7/56)	Open
8	Political Speeches & News Releases, Byron Skelton	Open
8	Democratic Fact Sheet	Open
9	Byron Skelton, Grievance Committee, State Bar of Texas	
9	Byron Skelton, President, Ex-Students Association, 1951	
9	Byron Skelton, President, Ex-Students Association, Retired	
9	Ex-Students Association, Retired	
9	Byron Skelton, President	
10	The University of Texas (Texas Union Loan) (Commemorative Stamp)	
10	Application and Correspondence re: Ex-Students Assn., 1955	
10	Byron Skelton, Board of Directors of the University of Texas Law School Association	
10	Ex-Students Association of Texas	
11	1960 Presidential Campaign and Inauguration of Jan. 20, 1961	Open
11	(John F. Kennedy, President) (Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice Pres.) [divider]	Open
11	Form Letters re: Campaign (Kennedy-Johnson)	Open
11	Lists of persons offering to help	Open
11	Miscellaneous Correspondence	Open
11	Byron Skelton, National Convention, 1948	Open
11	Byron Skelton, Jefferson Day Dinner Fund, 1945	Open
11	Byron Skelton, National Committeeman, Finance, 1948-49	Open
11	Byron Skelton, Political File, Retired	Open
12	Byron Skelton, Political File	Open
12	Byron Skelton, Miscellaneous Political, Retired	Open
12	Byron Skelton, Political	Open
12	Lyndon B. Johnson for President, Texas Headquarters: 726 Littlefield Bldg, Austin, Texas [divider]	Open
12	Lyndon B. Johnson for President #1 10/19/59 to 5/31/60	Open
13	Lyndon B. Johnson for President #2 6/1/60 to Applications for Government Appointments, Judgeships	
13	Applications for Circuit Judges	
13	Salinas, E. D. (Judge) (B.S.)	
13	Applications for Federal District Judge	
13	Applications for U.S. Attorney	
13	Recommendations for Attorneys, Federal National Mortgage Assn.	
13	Byron Skelton, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas #1 May 22, 1956 to Sept. 8, 1956	
14	Democratic National Committeeman #2 Sept. 1956 to Sept. 1, 1957	
14	Democratic National Committeeman #3 Sept. 1, 1957 to Oct. 31, 1958	
15	Democratic National Committeeman #4 Nov. 1, 1958 to June 30, 1960	
15	Democratic National Committeeman #5 July 1, 1960 to Jan. 1, 1963	
16	Democratic National Committeeman #6 Jan. 1, 1963 to	
16	Political (State) 1960 to –	
16	Political (National) 1961 to –	
16	Political File (1954)	
17	Byron Skelton vs. Homer Tomlinson et al	Open
17	Democratic National Convention, 1964: Correspondence, 1964 Convention	Open
17	Democratic National Convention Pages, 1964	Open
17	[JFK Assassination Clippings]	Open
17	Byron Skelton [1964 newspaper clippings re: Texas elections returns and his career]	Open
18	Byron Skelton Newspaper Clippings	
18	Clipping File, Politics, 1955-56	
18	Political Clippings File, March-May 1956 #2	
19	Byron Skelton, Political Clippings File, June 1956 to Nov. 22, 1957 #3	
19	Byron Skelton, Political Clippings File, Nov. 22, 1957 to Nov. 1959 #4	
19	Byron Skelton, Political Clippings File, Nov. 14, 1959 to Dec. 1960 #5	
20	Byron Skelton, Political Clippings, Jan. 1961 to - #6	
20	Sam Rayburn, DAC, 1955-56	Open

FOLDER TITLE LIST

Box Number	Folder Title	Availability
20	Kathleen Voight, DAC, 1955-56	Open
20	Advisory Council #1	Open
20	Texas Advisory Council, File #2	Open
21	Democratic Advisory Council #3, Chairman, Nov. 7, 1955	
21	Democratic Advisory Council #4, from April 1956 –	
21	Democratic Advisory Council Legal Committee	
22	Byron Skelton Political File and National Committeeman File, 1948	
23	Political File 1953-54 (State, National & Dem. Org. Com.):	Open
23	Democratic Organizing Committee #1	Open
23	Democratic Organizing Committee #2	Open
23	Politics, 1953, National – Byron Skelton	Open
23	Politics, 1953, State – B. Skelton	Open
23	Political News Clippings for 1954	Open
24	Political, 1952-53:	Open
24	Political, 1952	Open
24	Political, 1962	Open
24	Stevenson-Sparkman Club	Open