# McALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1916 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION ROSTER

Finding Aid

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## **SUMMARY**

Size	1 folder
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	McAllen, Hidalgo County, Texas
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	February 23, 1916
Languages	English
Summary	Two pages of signatures for the McAllen Independent School District 1916 board election make up this collection.
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## BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1908 the first school in McAllen, Texas opened its doors to students. The first class to graduate did so in 1913 with four girls comprising the class. At that time the school district was known as Common School District number eleven. The 34<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature established the McAllen Independent School District in 1915.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Two pages of signatures for the McAllen Independent School District 1916 board election make up this collection. The list of names on the document is not necessarily the complete list of the voters on February 23, 1916. The signers of the document are declaring that they are tax payers in Hidalgo County, Texas, but for various reasons, they do not have their tax receipt with them at the poll.