



RESOURCES FOR VICTOR H. AND MARGARET G. SCHIRO

Archival collections:

- Louisiana Research Collection, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University.
 - Victor H. Schiro papers, Manuscripts Collection 1001.
 - This collection consists primarily of Schiro's personal papers. While it contains a great deal about his political life, please note that the records of his mayoralty are official government documents, and therefore the property of the City of New Orleans. His official mayoral records are housed at the city's municipal archives at the New Orleans Public Library; the Schiro's personal papers are preserved by the Louisiana Research Collection (LaRC).
 - David R. McGuire Memorial Collection, Manuscripts Collection 271.
 - This collection includes Jack McGuire's papers stemming from his role as Schiro's director of public relations and chief administrative officer. McGuire also collected a wide range of clippings, ephemera, and correspondence related to Louisiana political history.
 - Martha Robinson papers, Manuscripts Collection 678.
 - This collection consists of the papers of a prominent leader in historical preservation, "good government" reform, and local politics. She ran for city council against Schiro in 1954.
 - Young Men's Business Club records, Manuscripts Collection 414.
 - This photograph collection documents the activities and membership of the Young Men's Business Club. Before his political career, Schiro first came to prominence as president of the club.
- City Archives, New Orleans Public Library
 - Mayor Victor H. Schiro records.
 - The collection at the NOPL consists of the official records of Schiro's mayoral administration. A finding aid is available online at <http://nutrias.org/~nopl/inv/schiro/schiro.htm>.

Books:

- Fairclough, Adam. *Race and Democracy: The Civil Rights Struggle in Louisiana, 1915-1972*. University of Georgia, 1995.
- Germany, Kent. *New Orleans After the Promises: Poverty, Citizenship, and the Search for the Great Society*. University of Georgia Press, 2007.
- Havard, William C., Rudolf Heberle, and Perry H. Howard. *The Louisiana Elections of 1960*. Louisiana State University Press, 1963.

- Hirsch, Arnold and Joseph Logsdon. *Creole New Orleans: Race and Americanization*. Louisiana State University Press, 1992.
- Holli, Melvin G. and Peter d'A. Jones, eds. *Biographical Dictionary of American Mayors, 1820-1980*. Greenwood Press, 1981.
- Parker, Joseph B. *The Morrison Era: Reform Politics in New Orleans*. Pelican Press, 1974.
- Tyler, Pamela. *Silk Stockings and Ballot Boxes: Women and Politics in New Orleans, 1920-1963*. University of Georgia Press, 1996.
- Widmer, Mary Lou. *New Orleans in the Sixties*. Pelican Press, 2008.

Journal Articles:

- Haas, Edward F. "Victor H. Schiro, Hurricane Betsy, and the 'Forgiveness Bill.'" *Gulf Coast Historical Review*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Fall 1990), pp.66-90.
- Haas, Edward F. "The Expedient of Race: Victor H. Schiro, Scott Wilson, and the New Orleans Mayoralty Campaign of 1962" *Louisiana History*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (Winter 2001), pp. 5-29
- Haas, Edward F. "Don't Believe any False Rumors: Mayor Victor H. Schiro, Hurricane Betsy and Urban Myths." *Louisiana History*, Vol. 45, No. 4 (Fall 2004), pp. 463-468.

Newspaper and Magazine Articles:

- Note: The following articles are a selected list of articles which sum up Schiro's life and career. A more extensive record of newspaper coverage of Schiro can be found through database searches:
 - The *New Orleans Times-Picayune* can be accessed using the *America's Historical Newspapers* database: http://infoweb.newsbank.com/iw-search/we/HistArchive?p_theme=ahn&p_product=EANX&p_nbid=I4FC4ETLMTI5Njc2ODU1Mi45NzM5NTk6MToxNDoxMjkuODEuMTEwLjIwNg&p_action=keyword&f_pubBrowse=1223BCE5B718A166 .
 - Other Louisiana newspapers can be found using the library's subject guide for "Historical Louisiana Information and Newspapers:" <http://libguides.tulane.edu/content.php?pid=47552&sid=387474>
- Amoss, Jim. "Victor H. Schiro: The Once and Always Mayor." *Lagniappe, New Orleans States-Item*, January 15, 1976.
- Kolb, Carolyn. "Vic Schiro: The little mayor's place in history." *New Orleans Magazine*, Vol. 42, No. 8 (May 2008), pp. 148-149.
- Pope, John. "Former Mayor Victor H. Schiro is dead at 88." *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, August 30, 1992.
- Roberts, Gregory. "What Ever Happened to Vic Schiro?" *Dixie Magazine, New Orleans Times-Picayune*. August 5, 1984.

Ephemera:

- The following files in LaRC's Ephemera Collection contain items related to Schiro:
 - Elections – files for the years 1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1965, 1968, and 1975
 - New Orleans Mayors. Schiro, Victor H.

- New Orleans Mayor's Office. Schiro, Victor H. "Year End Report."

Multimedia:

- Powell, Lawrence, et al. "Victor Schiro – A Panel Discussion:"
<http://nola.humidbeings.com/features/detail/283/Victor-Schiro-A-Panel-Discussion>
- Schiro appeared as himself in the film *New Orleans Uncensored*, directed by William Castle. (Columbia Pictures, 1955.)





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