

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Cuevas, Jose
DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 01, 2001
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Midland, Texas
INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sánchez
FORMAT: File on server, Digital 8 videotape
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 39 minutes
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Jose Cuevas talks about the difference between growing up in Texas and Colorado and the prejudice and racism he experienced growing up as a Hispanic in mainly Anglo communities. He then talks about the business he opened and his work in politics.

ABSTRACT:

FILE	TIME STAMP
Background	0:00
Born in Kingsville, TX	
Family background	
Early education	
Racism	
Growing up	
In sports	
Child and young adult memories	0:10
Extra curricular activities	
Role models	
College	
Move to Midland, TX	

Building careers in politics and business 0:20
 Growing business
 Beginning career in politics
 Ethnicity in politics
 Loans

Other recollections 0:30
 Civic Organizations
 Hispanic role models
 Ambitions and hope
 View on giving
 Change in leadership

Interview ended.

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: February 15, 1957

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: Hispanic