

## ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

**MAIN ENTRY:** Salinas, Froy

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** June 30, 2008

**LOCATION OF INTERVIEW:** Lubbock, Texas

**INTERVIEWER:** Daniel U. Sánchez

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**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**LENGTH OF INTERVIEW:** 32 minutes

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Froy Salinas is a former member of the state legislature. He is currently a lobbyist in Austin, Texas. He talks about his political career.

### ABSTRACT:

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##### Background

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- Born near Tahoka, Texas
- Father cleared lands
- Later worked for Santa Fe Railroad Company
- Education
- First job

##### Political career

- Reasons he joined politics
- Lawsuit against multiple member district voting
- His role in the City of Lubbock Texas Single Member District Lawsuit
- Involvement of other people
- Views on discrimination

##### Views on 16 of September celebration

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- Reasons to celebrate
- Early memories of the celebration
- Importance of knowing more languages
- Importance of Fiestas Patrias

Issues facing the economy  
Gasoline prices  
Cost of war  
Views on George Bush

Immigration reforms  
His opinion  
Views of people

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Iraq war  
Views  
Consequences

Comments on foreign policy  
Views on George H. W. Bush  
Issues and mistakes

Interview ended

**DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT:**

**GENDER OF INFORMANT:** Male

**ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT:** Mexican-American