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## OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

**Title:** Billy Lee Evans papers

**Date:** 1977-1982

**Extent:** 18 boxes, including videotapes and audiocassettes

**Creator/Collector:** Evans, Billy Lee, 1941-

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:specolle@georgiasouthern.edu). 912-478-7819. [library.georgiasouthern.edu](http://library.georgiasouthern.edu).

**Processing Note:** Collection was previously known as Evans (Billy Lee) collection. Finding aid revised in 2019.

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## INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

**Conditions Governing Access:** The collection is open for research use.

**Physical Access:** Materials must be viewed in the Special Collections Reading Room under the supervision of Special Collections staff.

**Technical Access:** Special equipment may be required to view or access material on Teletron videotapes, reel-to-reel tapes, and cassette.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Item Identification], Billy Lee Evans Papers, Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

**Related Collections:** [\[Billy Lee Evans, Democratic representative, 8th District, Georgia, head-and-shoulders portrait, facing front\]](#) (Library of Congress)

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## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Biographical History:** Billy Lee Evans was born November 10, 1941, in Tifton, Georgia. He received his A.B. (1963) and LL.B. (1965) from the University of Georgia. He was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1965 and first practiced law in Macon, Georgia. Evans was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 1969 to 1976. On November 2, 1976, he was elected as a Democrat to the United States Congress. Evans served in the U.S. House of Representatives from Georgia's 8th district from January 3, 1977, to January 3, 1983.

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists of the papers of Billy Lee Evans from 1977-1982. The papers include correspondence, legislative files, clippings, videotapes (1977-1980), and audiotapes documenting Evans' activities as a U.S. Representative from Georgia's 8th District. The materials include information on legislation before Congress, topics of interest to Evans or his constituents, and Evans' service on the U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary, particularly its oversight hearings on personal bankruptcy.

**System of Arrangement:** Materials are arranged by type by creator.

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Mr. Billy Lee Evans, 1996; acquired by Georgia Southern College President Dale Lick.

### Access Points:

United States. Congress. House  
United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Judiciary  
Agricultural laws and legislation -- United States  
Legislators -- United States  
Agricultural laws and legislation  
Bankruptcy  
Legislators  
Politics and government  
United States -- Politics and government -- 1977-1981  
United States

1977-1981  
Congressional records

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## CONTAINER LISTING

**Box 1:** 0200105011916

**Items**

Legislative files

**Box 2:** 0200105011692

**Items**

Legislative files

**Box 3:** 0200105011700

**Items**

Legislative files

**Box 4:** 0200105011478

**Items**

Legislative files

**Box 5:** 0200105011486

**Items**

Legislative files

**Box 6:** 0200105011494

**Items**

Notebooks - letters from Evans, Agriculture, Correspondence

**Box 7:** 0200105011270

**Items**

County files and newspaper files

**Box 8:** 0200105011064

<b><u>Items</u></b>
County files and newspaper files

**Box 9:** 0200105011072

<b><u>Items</u></b>
Teletron Videotapes 1979 March 1 1979 August 25 1979 October 30 1979 November 3 1989 November 7
Reel-to-Reel Tapes (38 unidentified tapes)
60-minute cassette (unidentified)

**Box 10:** 0200105011288

<b><u>Items</u></b>
Q&A Videocassettes, 1981 May 4
Fran Tarkenton Tape (drug abuse)

**Box 11:** 0200105011296

<b><u>Items</u></b>
Television Videotapes 1977 October 17 1978 February 10 1979 January 24

**Box 12:** 0200105011080

<b><u>Items</u></b>
Television Videotapes 1979 February 5 1979 March 14 1979 April 2

**Box 13:** 0200105011924

**Items**

Television Videotapes  
1979 June 15  
1979 July 17  
1979 August 3

**Box 14:** 0200105011718

**Items**

Television Videotapes  
1979 August 3  
1979 September 10  
1979 October 17

**Box 15:** 0200105011502

**Items**

Television Videotapes  
1979 November 16 (2)  
1979 December 13

**Box 16:** 0200105011304

**Items**

Television Videotapes  
1979 December 13 (2)  
1980 February 11

**Box 17:** 0200105011510

**Items**

Television Videotapes, 1980 February 11 (4)

**Box 18:** 0200105011726

**Items**