



Guide to the Gladis Ester Blanco oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents Note

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made her more aware of politics and led her to canvas for the 2021 Georgia Senate race. She also discusses the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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- Mirage Hotel and Casino
- Culinary Workers Union Local 226