Guide to the Francisco Miranda oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract: Oral history interview with Francisco Miranda conducted by Claytee D. White on January 28, 2022 for the Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Oral History Project. In this interview, describes his large family and growing up on the Eastside of Las Vegas and spending summers in Mexico on the family farm. Miranda is an organizer, business agent, and political coordinator for the Teamsters Union. He describes coming from a “union family” - his mother in Culinary and father in the Laborers Union. He shares how despite not completing high school, he started at the Teamsters in 2014, soon became a shop steward, and in 2016 when a 10-week strike was called, he worked as strike captain coordinating the line of picketers. Afterwards, he became Chief Steward and was then hired to work with the Teamsters.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Names and Subjects

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Labor union locals -- Nevada
- East Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Teamsters Local 881 (Las Vegas, Nev.)