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### Mayors of Chicago

### Chicago Office Holders and Public Officials

### Cook County Office Holders and Public Officials
- **Jack Jatis-Juozaitis Papers**, 1940-1968 (27 ft.). Democratic precinct captain; Clerk of the Cook County Court.
- **David Orr Papers**, 2013-2014 (1.5 ft.). 49th Ward Alderman (1979 to 1991); Interim Mayor of Chicago (1987); County Clerk of Cook County (1991-).

### Government Agencies
- **Forest Preserve District of Cook County Records**, 1904-2011 (331.25 ft.).

### Illinois Office Holders and Public Officials
- **Frank Ryan, Papers**, 1930-1957 (1 ft.). Illinois State Representative (1914-1940); Illinois State Senator (1940-1956).
Judges

- Mary Bartelme Papers, 1904-1958 (7.5 ft.)
- James Cartwright Papers, 1870-1924 (1 ft.)
- Helen Cirese Papers, 1915-1974 (4.5 ft.)
- Nancy Drew Sheehan Papers, 1966-1986 (6 ft.)
- Irwin N. Cohen Papers, 1954-1968 (3 ft.)
- Edmund K. Jarecki Papers, 1901-1966 (45 ft.)
- Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Papers, 1900-2001 (150 ft.)

Political Organizations

- Cook County Democratic Party Collection, 1937-1939 (.5 ft.)
- Cook County Socialist Party Records, 1913-1935 (1 ft.)
- Independent Democratic Coalition Records, 1952-1972 (8 ln. ft.)
- League of Women Voters of Chicago Collection, 1924 -- 2007 (60 ft.)
- League of Women Voters of Cook County Collection, 1923 -- 1984 (10 ft.)
- League of Women Voters of Illinois Collection, 1916 --1982 (37 ft.)
- League of Women Voters of Oak Park – River Forest Collection, 1909 – 1976 (1 ft.)
- New Chicago Ethics Committee Records, 1984-1987 (2 ft.)
- Citizens’ Association of Chicago Collection, 1878-1938 (1 ft.)
- Illinois Women’s Political Caucus Collection, 1974-1975 (.5 ft.)

United States Government Office Holders

- Walter J. Cummings Papers, 1919-1960 (4 ft.) Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury (1933-1934); first Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (1933-1934).
- Charles Gates Dawes, 1856-1946 (400 Letters). U.S. Comptroller of the Currency (1897-1902); Vice President of the United States (1925-1929); U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain (1929-1931); Nobel Peace Prize winner (1925).
- Joseph M. Jacobs Collection of Rooseveltiana, (177.5 ft.). Collection of material related to Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- Edgar Allan Jonas Papers, 1918-1959 (6.5 ft.). Assistant State’s Attorney of Cook County (1921-1923); Judge of the Municipal court of Chicago (1923-1937); Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County (1941-1942); U.S. Representative (1949-1955).

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- Milton Rakove Collection, 1959-1983 (2 ft.). Political consultant and professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago (1957-1983).

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