

Louisiana Political Museum & Hall of Fame

The museum is housed in the old L & A Railroad Depot (circa 1905) donated to the City of Winnfield by the L & A Railroad Company in 1988. After several years of arduous and sometimes challenging labor, monetary and material donations by many volunteers the grand opening of the Museum was held on August 30, 1993, Huey P. Long's 100th birthday. In 2003 the Museum was adopted into the Louisiana State Museum system. It has always been our mission to provide resources and memorabilia regarding the political history and affairs of our legendary State of Louisiana. There is an annual induction of dedicated, committed individuals whose participation in politics has contributed to Louisiana's many achievements. Since the opening of the Museum we have inducted over 140 individuals into the Hall of Fame and entertained visitors from all 50 states and 18 foreign countries.

In 1998, Albert & Betty Conner from Alexandria, Louisiana donated this 1951 Chevrolet sedan to the Museum. The sedan was originally owned by Earl K. Long and used as his campaign vehicle in the 1950's. It also appeared in the movie "Blaze" which was filmed in and around Winn Parish.

This dining room furniture graced the home of Mr. & Mrs. Huey P. Long when they lived in New Orleans. Old timers recall the large dining table being used for the "late night" card games Huey hosted for his friends. The collection of law books displayed belonged to Julius Long, Huey's older brother.



I was so impressed with the collection, the staff and the mesmerizing nature of the information, and so proud of the unique nature of our Louisiana politics.

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