

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Taylor, Ivy R., 1970-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor,
Dates:	June 4, 2018
Bulk Dates:	2018
Physical Description:	7 uncompressed MOV digital video files (3:21:14).
Abstract:	Political leader Ivy R. Taylor (1970 -) served as on the San Antonio City Council from 2009 to 2014, and then served as Mayor of San Antonio, Texas from 2014 to 2017. Taylor was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on June 4, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2018_113
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Political leader Ivy R. Taylor was born in 1970 in Brooklyn, New York to Patricia Ann Burns Sidberry Jones and Ivory Sidberry. Taylor graduated from Martin Van Buren High School in Queens, New York City in 1988, and received her B.A. degree in American studies from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut in 1992. She then earned her M.R.P. degree in city and regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1998.

In the summer of 1997, Taylor completed an internship with the San Antonio Affordable Housing Association. Upon completing her graduate studies, Taylor served as a municipal community development coordinator for the City of San Antonio Housing and Community Development Department from 1998 to 2004, and also worked with the Neighborhood Action Department. In 2004, she joined Merced Housing Texas, an affordable housing agency, and served on the San Antonio City Planning Commission from 2006 to 2008. Taylor was elected as a city council representative for District 2 in 2009, and was re-elected again in 2011 and 2013. When Julian Castro resigned as Mayor of San Antonio to become the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in 2014, the San Antonio City Council appointed Taylor as the interim mayor for one year. Upon taking office as mayor in 2014, Taylor worked on the resolving a long-running dispute with the police union, adopting a comprehensive plan for the city and implementing neighborhood revitalization initiatives on San Antonio's East Side. Upon winning a run-off election, Taylor was elected Mayor of San Antonio, serving a two-year term from 2015 to 2017. In 2018, Taylor joined J.L. Powers & Associates as a consultant and began a doctoral program in Higher Education Management at the University of Pennsylvania.

An active member of The Links, Incorporated, Jack and Jill and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Taylor is also currently a member of the Board of Trustees at Huston Tillotson University, an HBCU in Austin, Texas. She received the *San Antonio Business Journal's* "Forty under Forty" Rising Star Award in 2004.

Taylor and her husband, Rodney, have one daughter, Morgan.

Ivy R. Taylor was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on June 4, 2018.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor was conducted by Larry Crowe on June 4, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas, and was recorded on 7 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Political leader Ivy R. Taylor (1970 -) served as on the San Antonio City Council from 2009 to 2014, and then served as Mayor of San Antonio, Texas from 2014 to 2017.

Restrictions

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Taylor, Ivy R., 1970-

Crowe, Larry (Interviewer)

Hickey, Matthew (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Taylor, Ivy R., 1970- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Political Leader

HistoryMakers® Category:

PoliticalMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor, Section A2018_113_001_001, TRT: 1:29:44 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor, Section A2018_113_001_002, TRT: 2:26:37 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor, Section A2018_113_001_003,

TRT: 3:28:16 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor, Section A2018_113_001_004,
TRT: 4:29:06 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor, Section A2018_113_001_005,
TRT: 5:29:47 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor, Section A2018_113_001_006,
TRT: 6:28:41 ?

Video Oral History Interview with The Honorable Ivy R. Taylor, Section A2018_113_001_007,
TRT: 7:29:03 ?