

# Guide to the Vincent Callahan Collection 1962-2008 C0299

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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

C0299

**Unit ID**

/repositories/2/resources/445

**Unit Date**

1962-2008

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

This is a collection of newspapers and articles collected by Vincent Callahan pertaining to his long career and political activities.

**Creator**

Callahan, Vincent F., Jr., 1931-2014

**Extent**

3 Linear Feet

**General Physical Description note**

(8 boxes)

**Repository**

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no access restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

**Acquisition Information**

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## Biographical Note

Vincent F. Callahan Jr. was a Republican party member from Northern Virginia that represented Fairfax County in the state legislature. He served for 40 years before retiring in 2008 until he passed away as a result of complications from West Nile virus. Callahan was first elected in 1967 as one of only 14 Republicans out of 100 representatives, with the Republicans becoming a majority by the time of his retirement. In 1972 he was elected to the Appropriations Committee, where he would eventually become the first Republican to head the committee in many years.

Many of his accomplishments benefitted his native Northern Virginia, as he worked to make sure the region was not only not forgotten but expanded upon. He is credited for the expansion of the Dulles Corridor as well as the funding of the Wolf Trap Center. He was also influential in the growing George Mason University.

He did not always see eye-to-eye with the conservative direction the party was moving in as the decades went, preferring to be a moderate and work to compromise with both sides whenever possible. This led to his being well liked on the floor of the Virginia House.

## Scope and Content

The Vincent F. Callahan Jr. collection consists primarily of local newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, photographs, and various invitations and awards that Callahan collected over the course of his political career. The content ranges from the late 1960s to the mid-2000s when Callahan retired. The materials in the collection pertain almost entirely to local Northern Virginia news and events that he was directly involved in. Topics range from Callahan's campaigns to get elected and re-elected, tax issues across the state, events in Northern Virginia and across the state, projects he has helped secure funding for, and invitations to political events. While the majority of the material was not created by Callahan, included also are several writings of his that were submitted to papers or were part of his newsletters. These range from the "Callahan and the Capital" newsletter to the "House Call" column run in the McLean Providence Journal, as well as responses he made to his opponents in papers. Over the course of his political career Callahan had opportunities to travel internationally and locally for major events, attending the inaugurations of President Nixon and many other events that shaped local and national history that have appearances in this collection. One box consists of many newspaper clippings sorted into scrapbooks put together by the Callahan family. The remaining boxes

are loose clippings and other materials sorted into folders organized by publication. Some parts of the collection, such as The Washington Post and the Washington Times, were not kept due to the ease of access online.

## Related Material

This Special Collections Research Center also holds the papers of other Virginia state legislators, including [Dorothy McDiarmid](#) and [Armistead Boothe](#).

## Keywords

Scrapbooks  
Newspapers  
Virginia -- Politics and government -- 20th century  
Virginia, Northern -- Politics and government  
Holton, A. Linwood (Abner Linwood), 1923-

## Arrangement

Collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Arlington Catholic Herald and News**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113290

**Unit Date** 1970s, 1996-2006

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

### **Assorted Invitations**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113291

**Unit Date** circa 1960s-1980s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Events and Galas Callahan was invited to at different times

### **Assorted Papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113292

**Unit Date** 1971-2003

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

AP articles and unmarked clippings

### **Awards and Honors Received**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113293

**Unit Date** circa 1960s-80s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Bee**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113294

**Unit Date** 1988

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Business Journals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113295

**Unit Date** 1986, 1998-2003

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Callahan at the Capital**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113296

**Unit Date** 1970s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Campaign Materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113297

**Unit Date** 1960s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Capitol Reports**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113298

**Unit Date** 1996-2001

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Christmas Cards**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113299

**Unit Date** circa1960s-80s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Fairfax Journal (2 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113300

**Unit Date** 1980-84

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Connection (1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113301

**Unit Date** 1989-99

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Connection (2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113302

**Unit Date** 2000-07

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Daily Progress**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113303

**Unit Date** 1983-87, 2001-02

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Daily Press**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113304

**Unit Date** 2001-06

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Evening Star and Daily News**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113305

**Unit Date** 1969-1975

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Free-Lance Star**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113306

**Unit Date** 1984, 2003-07

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Fairfax Journal (1 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113307

**Unit Date** 1969-79

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Fairfax Journal (2 of 6)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113308**Unit Date** 1980-1984**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**The Fairfax Journal (3 of 6)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113309**Unit Date** 1985-89**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****The Fairfax Journal (4 of 6)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113310**Unit Date** 1990-95**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****The Fairfax Journal (5 of 6)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113311**Unit Date** 1996-99**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****The Fairfax Journal (6 of 6)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113312**Unit Date** 2000-04**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****The Fairfax Star****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113313**Unit Date** 1976-81**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****The Gazette****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113314**Unit Date** 1974-89, 1994-2002**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

**The Globe**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113315

**Unit Date** 1969-79

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Herndon Newspapers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113316

**Unit Date** 1971-77, 1994-2002

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Human Events**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113317

**Unit Date** 1976

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Presidential Inaugurations**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113318

**Unit Date** 1969-73

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Virginia Governor Inaugurations**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113319

**Unit Date** 1970-86

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Local Star**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113320

**Unit Date** 1980

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Magazine Cuttings**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113321

**Unit Date** 1970s-80s, 2000-05

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Marketplace**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113322

**Unit Date** 1973-76

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**McLean News**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113323

**Unit Date** 1974-75

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The McLean Providence Journal (1 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113324

**Unit Date** 1969-74

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Newspaper went through multiple name changes: McLean Providence Journal, Providence Journal and Fairfax Herald, Great Falls Current, Times Community Newspapers, McLean Times

**The McLean Providence Journal (2 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113325

**Unit Date** 1975-79

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The McLean Providence Journal (3 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113326

**Unit Date** 1980-89

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The McLean Providence Journal (4 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113327

**Unit Date** 1990-94

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The McLean Providence Journal (5 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113328

**Unit Date** 1995-99

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The McLean Providence Journal (6 of 6)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113329

**Unit Date** 2000-06

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**News-Advertiser**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113330

**Unit Date** 1981-83

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Newsletters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113331

**Unit Date** 1982-99

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Northern Virginia Daily**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113332

**Unit Date** 1999

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Northern Virginia Sun (1 of 8)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113333

**Unit Date** 1969

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Northern VA Sun (2 of 8)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113334

**Unit Date** 1971-75

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Northern VA Sun (3 of 8)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113335

**Unit Date** 1976-79

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Northern VA Sun (4 of 8)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113336

**Unit Date** 1980-85

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Northern VA Sun (5 of 8)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113337

**Unit Date** 1986-89

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Northern VA Sun (6 of 8) "House Call"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113338

**Unit Date** 1986-89

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Regular column written by Callahan

**Northern VA Sun (7 of 8)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113339

**Unit Date** 1990-99

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Name change to "The Sun Gazette"

**Northern VA Sun (8 of 8)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113340

**Unit Date** 2000-07

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Photos**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113341

**Unit Date** circa 1960s-1970s

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Progress-Index**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113342

**Unit Date** 1988, 97, 2002

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Redistricting**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113343

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Republican Caucus**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113344

**Unit Date** 1969-85

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Republican News Publications**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113345

**Unit Date** 1960s-1980s

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**The Reston Times**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113346

**Unit Date** 1974-81

**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Richmond News Leader**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113347

**Unit Date** 1969-91

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Richmond Times-Dispatch (1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113348

**Unit Date** 1969-1999

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Richmond Times-Dispatch (2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113349

**Unit Date** 2000-07

**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

**Roanoke Times****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113350**Unit Date** 1969-73, 1985**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Springfield Independent****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113351**Unit Date** 1969**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****The Sound****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113352**Unit Date** 1969-79, 86**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Washington Daily News****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113353**Unit Date** 1969-72**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Washington Examiner****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113354**Unit Date** 2006-07**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Washington Jewish Week****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113355**Unit Date** 1987**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Washington Star****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113356**Unit Date** 1975-81**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

**Washington Star-News****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113357**Unit Date** 1973-75**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Winchester Star****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113358**Unit Date** 1993, 2000**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Virginia Delegate****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113359**Unit Date** 1975**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Virginia Pilot/Ledger Star****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113360**Unit Date** 1970s-1990s**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Virginia Sentinel****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113361**Unit Date** 1969-74**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Virginia Times****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113362**Unit Date** 2005**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Warner 2008****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113363**Unit Date** 2008**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

Mark Warner's 2008 Campaign

### **1 Scrapbook**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113364

**Unit Date** 1964-65

**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)

**Scope and Contents note**

### **3 Scrapbooks**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113365

**Unit Date** 1965-68

**Mixed Materials** 7 (box)

**Scope and Contents note**

### **3 Scrapbooks**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/113366

**Unit Date** 1962-69

**Mixed Materials** 8 (box)

**Scope and Contents note**