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I. Subject Files. 1971-1979. LP 178:89-151
Scope and Content Note
Arranged by subject and chronologically thereunder.
Letters received, copies of letters sent, memoranda, minutes and agendas, reports and recommendations, Legislative Counsel and other legal opinions, questionnaires, drafts and revisions of Elections and other codes containing election provisions; newspaper clippings; news releases; background studies and information, and general committee working papers.

1. Ballots, 1979 LP178:89
Physical Description: (1f)
Scope and Content Note
County questionnaires regarding local rules in determining word lengths in ballot arguments and candidates statements.
2. Bilingual Services, 1975-76 LP178:90-95
   Physical Description: (6f)
   Scope and Content Note
   State compliance with 1965 Federal Voting Rights Act and problems of printing and
distributing ballot pamphlets in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Included in this series are
county questionnaires with respect to compliance with both Federal and State election
provisions and the hiring of bilingual deputy registrars for precincts in which 3% or more
of the voting age residents lack sufficient skill to register without assistance.

3. Campaign Filings, 1975-76 LP178:96
   Physical Description: (1f)
   Scope and Content Note
   Analyses and legal opinions concerning filing requirements under Proposition 9 other
Elections Code provisions, and FPPC regulations.

   Physical Description: (9f)
   Scope and Content Note
   Background information, newspaper clippings, and legislative proposals with respect to
the subject areas of contributions; campaign disclosure and reporting; illegal practices
and enforcement; incumbency; labor union influence; 1973 legislation; limitation on
spending; and lobbyist activity.

5. Campaign Reform at the Local Level, 1975-78 LP178:107
   Physical Description: (1f)
   Scope and Content Note
   Newspaper clippings.

   Physical Description: (1f)
   Scope and Content Note
   Newspaper clippings.

   Physical Description: (1f)
   Scope and Content Note
   Newspaper clippings re. reform proposals.

8. Elections, 1971-77 LP178:110-113
   Physical Description: (4f)
   Scope and Content Note
   Background information and newspaper clippings in subject areas of elections
administration; survey of chartered cities election dates as background for consolidation
and revision of the Elections Code; and fair campaign practices.

9. Jt. Committee for Revision of the Elections Code, and Advisory Committee to,
1971-76
   Scope and Content Note
   Appointed pursuant to SCR 16 (1971) to study and analyze facts relating to the revision
of the Elections Code with specific attention focused on party reform, public participation,
county and city election's procedures and special district election problems.
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(1) Advisory Committee, General, 1971-76 LP 178:114-117

Physical Description: (4f)
Scope and Content Note
Selection and appointment of membership, organization into task forces, meetings of the Committee of the Whole, work assignments, coordination of activities with Joint Committee and periodic progress reports to, Joint Committee expenditure reports and consultant's correspondence.


Physical Description: (2f)
Scope and Content Note
Organization; study assignments; meetings; proposed structural of Elections Code; suggestions and proposed revisions.

(3) Task Force B, Voters and Election Districts, 1972-74 LP 178:120

Physical Description: (1f)
Scope and Content Note
Organization; study assignments; meetings; progress reports on voter qualifications and registration; suggestions and proposed revisions.

(4) Task Force C, Candidates and Ballot Measures, 1972-74 LP 178:121-122

Physical Description: (2f)
Scope and Content Note
Organization; study assignments; meetings; proposed revisions relating to independent candidates, candidate's statements of qualifications, initiative and referendum, ballot measures, and ballots.

(5) Task Force D, Political Parties and Campaigns, 1972-75 LP 178:123-124

Physical Description: (2f)
Scope and Content Note
Organization; study assignments; meetings; recommendations and proposed revisions relating to independent candidates, new political parties, creation of a Fair Campaign Practices Commission, reapportionment, campaign finance reform, and independent parties.

(6) Task Force E, Special Concepts and Technology, 1972-73 LP 178:125

Physical Description: (1f)
Scope and Content Note
Misc. records regarding initial meeting and organization.

(7) Task Force F, Special Districts, 1973 LP 178:126

Physical Description: (1f)
Scope and Content Note
Misc. records regarding meetings and recommendations on changes in Division 12 concerning local elections.


Physical Description: (1f)
Scope and Content Note
Recommendations and proposals as submitted by local government agencies.
10. **Legislative Counsel Opinions, 1976-78** LP178:128
   - Physical Description: (1f)
   - Scope and Content Note
     Various opinions relating to election matters.

11. **Penal Provision Survey, 1975** LP178:129
    - Physical Description: (1f)
    - Scope and Content Note
      Responses from other states regarding provisions to prevent tampering with computerized counting of votes ballots.

12. **Political Parties, 1970-79** LP178:130-135
    - Physical Description: (6f)
    - Scope and Content Note
      Background information, proposed legislation, and newspaper clippings in subject areas of caucuses; Democratic Party, minority parties, Peace and Freedom Party, and registration. Much of this series is closely related to the activities of Task Force D.

13. **Polling Places, 1972, 75** LP178:136
    - Physical Description: (1f)
    - Scope and Content Note
      Survey of County Clerks and Registrars of Voters on necessity to continue publication of election officers and polling places.

14. **Presidential Primary, 1979** LP178:137
    - Physical Description: (1f)
    - Scope and Content Note
      Background information on the concept of "approval voting".

15. **Reapportionment, 1965-73** LP178:138-139
    - Physical Description: (2f)
    - Scope and Content Note

    - Physical Description: (1f)
    - Scope and Content Note
      Newspaper clippings.

17. **Registration, 1972-75** LP178:141-145
    - Physical Description: (5f)
    - Scope and Content Note
      Background information and newspaper clippings in subject areas of administrative regulations governing, minority and transient registration, national registration survey, and survey of County officials and others with respect to strengths and weaknesses of current procedures.
18. **San Francisco Board of Supervisors Select Committee on Voter Fraud, 1975-77** 
   LP178:146-149  
   **Physical Description:** (4f)  
   **Scope and Content Note**  
   Transcripts of hearings held June 24, 29, July 9, 20, with committee report and analysis of 
   E. & R. Committee Consultant. Also includes report of San Francisco Fair Election Review 
   Committee which preceded the Select Committee on Voter Fraud.  

   **Physical Description:** (1f)  
   **Scope and Content Note**  
   Syllabus.  

20. **Voters, 1973** LP178:151  
   **Physical Description:** (1f)  
   **Scope and Content Note**  
   Survey of County officials on local guidelines with respect to registration and voting rights 
   of the mentally retarded or mentally ill.