San Francisco Common Cause Records

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Abstract: Documents the organization's activity, mainly during the administration of Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. (1996-2004).
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
Collection was donated by Charles Marsteller on May 24, 2017, and dedicated to the memory of Margaret Ropchan, the organization's project manager and archivist.
Biography/Administrative History
San Francisco Common Cause is the local chapter of a national, nonpartisan organization dedicated to strengthening public participation in government. Common Cause works to ensure accountability and responsiveness of public officials and public institutions. California Common Cause (CCC) appointed its first local governmental chapter board, San Francisco Common Cause, in response to the election of Willie L. Brown as mayor of San Francisco in 1996. The state organization appointed Charles Marsteller as coordinator of the local chapter. CCC has allowed the creation of local chapters to be created, tied to an issue or local leadership, and to assist the organization's Northern California Field Director.
Scope and Content of Collection
Contains files of the organization mainly during the mayoral terms of Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. (1996-2004). The group followed select aspects and continued to monitor certain issues related to Brown after he left office.
Indexing Terms
Political corruption -- United States -- San Francisco.
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