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Biography

Walter J. Karabian was born in Fresno, California, in 1938. He grew up in Fresno's local Armenian community and graduated from Roosevelt High School in June 1956. After high school, Karabian left Fresno to attend the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles. While studying at USC, Karabian was elected Student Body and Junior Class President. He was awarded his Bachelor of Arts in American History in 1960 and then continued his studies at USC. In 1963 Karabian graduated from the USC Law School where he later obtained a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from that institution as well. In addition to his studies, Karabian took an early interest in politics, working for President Lyndon B. Johnson's reelection campaign in 1964. After college, Karabian was a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles and entered into private practice with John H. Karns, in Monterey Park.

Karabian moved directly into politics when, running as a Democrat, he was elected to the State Assembly in 1966 as a representative for the 45th Assembly District in the West San Gabriel Valley region of Los Angeles County. One of the youngest men to ever be elected to the Assembly, Karabian continued to represent the 45th District for the next eight years, continually winning reelection to the State Assembly. He published various legal articles during his years in the Assembly and gained a reputation as a significant legal author as well as legislator. Karabian came to occupy a position of leadership among California Democrats and was eventually appointed the Assembly Majority Leader in 1971. As an up-and-coming Democratic leader, Karabian mentored many future members of the Assembly, including Richard Alatorre and Art Torres. Considering himself to be a progressive Democrat, Karabian spearheaded various progressive issues in his legislation. He authored bills that dealt with crime and the law, prison reform, education, civil rights, free speech, and the preservation of endangered species in California. Karabian eventually ran for Secretary of State in 1974, but lost his bid for that office in the primary election and for the most part retired from public life afterwards.

Since 1974, Karabian has practiced law for his firm, Karns and Karabian, in Los Angeles. He has continued to be a politically prominent individual since the 1970s. Karabian was selected as the co-chairman of a trade delegation that visited Cuba during Jimmy Carter's presidency and was named as the legal counsel for a legislative delegation to the Philippines in 1979. Descended from Armenian immigrants, Karabian has also taken an active interest in Armenian issues since 1974 and was selected to speak on behalf of a number of Armenian organizations relating to Armenian grievances and objectives before the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. Karabian currently resides in Los Angeles.

Scope and Content Note

The Karabian papers measure 25 linear feet and date from 1964 to 1992. The papers are arranged in nine series: Biographical information, Legislative files, Campaign materials, Correspondence, Writings, Subject files, Public relations files, Photographs, and Artifacts. The papers are the files that Karabian compiled in his career as a legislator, as well as other materials that relate to his career in the Assembly and his work in politics generally.

Access Information

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Campaign materials 1964-1974**Scope and Content Note**

The Campaign materials series contains the records of Karabian's campaigns for election and reelection to his seat in the 45th Assembly District, fundraising files for Karabian's campaigns, files of Karabian's work for other politicians' elections-including President Lyndon B. Johnson's run for reelection in 1964-records relating to Karabian's aborted 1974 bid for the office of Attorney General, and his efforts to win the Democratic primary for the office of Secretary of State in 1974.

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Photographs at David Henley's home undated

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Walter Karabian Day 1970

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Walter Karabian Reception 1970

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Walter Karabian watch 1973-1974 and undated

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Correspondence 1965-1992**Scope and Content Note**

The Correspondence series contains Karabian's correspondence with various individuals, arranged alphabetically by surname, for the years just before he came into office, up until the 1990s.

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Alatorre, Richard 1971-1974

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Bagley, William T. 1975-1976, and undated

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Baker, Ralph L. 1976

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Bradley, Tom 1976-1992

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Brian, Earl 1971

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Brown, Edmund G. 1971-1980

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Brown, Willie 1987-1991

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Campbell, Bill 1972-1992

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Carroll, Richard 1972-1985

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Carter, Doug 1977-1987

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Carter, Jimmy 1977-1989

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Chow, Eleanor 1989-1990

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Christopher, George 1976

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Collis, Conway 1989

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Cooke, Jack Kent 1970-1975

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Cranston, Alan 1971-1983

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Deukmejian, George 1979-1987

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Didizian, Haig 1979-1980

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Eban, Abba 1971

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Flourney, Houston 1970-1972

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Fonda, Jane 1973

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Gabriel, John 1970-1984

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Garrett, Mike 1971-1973

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Harris, Fred R. 1972

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Heleva, Jerry 1973-1989

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Hobart, Dana 1974-1983

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Karabian, John and Gladys 1967-1973 and undated

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Kazan, Lainie 1972-1978

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Keverian, George undated

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Lancaster, Bill 1992

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box 13	Mathis, Dawson 1976
box 13	McCarthy, Leo T. 1975-1977
box 13	Mills, James R. 1978-1979
box 13	Mill, Wilbur 1971
box 13	Moretti, Bob 1971-1973
box 13	Moss, Frank 1970-1976
box 13	Muskie, Edmund 1970-1975
box 13	Nalbandian, Gene 1976-1986
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box 13	Nolan, Kathleen 1975
box 13	Owens, Wayne 1992
box 13	Parham, Christina 1971-1974
box 13	Pashayan, Charles 1979-1986
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box 13	Priolo, Paul 1973-1991
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box 13	Roberti, David 1991
box 13	Rockefeller, Nelson 1969-1972
box 13	Rodda, Richard 1976
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box 13	Rousselot, John H. 1973-1982
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box 14	Writings 1964-1992

Scope and Content Note

The Writings series contains various writings composed by Karabian from the early 1960s to the 1990s. The bulk of Karabian's writings are either articles he penned for law journals or legislative reports created in his years in office. The writings also contain legislative reports authored by others but supported by Karabian, as well as copies of speeches he has given over the course of his adult life.

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"California's Prison System" 1971

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"The Case against Wiretapping" 1970

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"Defusing the California Time Bomb" undated

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"The Equal Rights Amendment" 1974

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"Forum: The Robed Politician" 1979

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"Legal Services for the Poor" 1972

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"Record of Arrest" 1972

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"Digest of Recent Changes in the Major Codes" 1972-1973

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Subject files 1964-1992**Scope and Content Note**

The Subject files series is very similar to the correspondence files, except that it consists of both correspondence as well as newspaper clippings and photographs. It is arranged into four general subseries: General, Armenian files, Education, and People. The most notable of these are the Armenian files, which contain detailed records of Karabian's work relating to Armenian issues as well as files relating to Armenian life in Fresno generally.

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General

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box 16	USC convocation 1980
box 16	First Armenian Presbyterian Church 1965-1972
box 16	Visit of Archbishop Vatché Hovsepian 1988
box 16	Armenian Assembly Charitable Trust 1972-1974
box 16	Armenian General Benevolent Union 1976
box 16	Armenian groups 1968-1974
box 16	<i>The Armenian Observer</i> 1971-1981
box 16	Armenian Summer Camp 1989
box 16	Arshag Dickranian Armenian School 1984-1987
box 16	<i>The California Courier</i> 1966, 1967
box 16	California State University, Northridge, Armenian language classes 1987-1988
box 16	House Joint Resolution 132: "National Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923" 1987
box 25	<i>From Bitlis to Fresno: 100 Years of an Armenian American Family in California</i> (VHS tape) undated
box 25	Luncheon celebrating Arshag Dickranian's 100th Birthday (DVD) 2005
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box 16	By Karabian 1982-1985 and undated
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box 16	UCLA, Chair in Modern Armenian History 1979-1986
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box 16	California State University, Long Beach 1973-1974
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box 17	Moscone, George 1968-1978
box 17	Parseghian, Ara 1967
box 17	Roos, Mike 1984-1991
box 17	Shriver, Eunice Kennedy 1972
box 17	Sinatra, Nancy 1968-1969
box 17	Steinem, Gloria 1972
box 17	Superior Court Commissioner 1971-1973
box 17	Torres, Art 1976-1991
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box 17	Warren, Earl
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box 17	Memorial Symposium 1983
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Scope and Content Note

The Public relations series mostly consists of the records of Karabian's public relations work in his years in the Assembly. The largest group of materials consists of newspaper clippings compiled for Karabian about his career in the legislature or political issues that interested him. There is also a sizable group of records related to Karabian's press conferences and press releases.

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box 17	Articles and responses
box 17	General 1971-1973 and undated
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box 17	<i>Los Angeles Herald Examiner</i> 1980
box 17	"The Making of Bob Moretti" 1971
box 17	Public opinion polls 1973
box 17	"Revenge or Rehabilitation" 1971
box 17	Ronald Reagan 1981
box 17	Southern California Gas Company 1969
box 17	<i>Today Magazine</i> 1971

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Capitol Reports 1967-1972

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Recommended reading list undated

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Weekly columns 1971-1972

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box 21	Correspondence 1969-1974
box 25	Editorial reply (Reel-to-reel tape) 1974
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box 25	Reply to KNX editorial (Reel-to-reel tape) 1974
box 21	Tape transcripts 1970

box 21	Statements
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box 21	General 1973
box 21	Postal facilities 1973
box 22	Photographs 1960-1985

Scope and Content Note

The Photographs series consists of photographs collected by Karabian over the course of his life. The bulk of the photographs are scenes from Karabian's personal and public life, although there is a large subgrouping of photographs of major political figures that Karabian has met in his life.

box 22	Walter Karabian
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box 22	General undated
box 22	Family 1960-1967 and undated
box 22	Hunting and fishing 1968 and undated
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Campaign photographs 1966-1974 and undated

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Comical photographs undated

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General 1967-1974, and undated

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California Air National Guard Legislative Tour 1967

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Capitol Building undated

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Richard Alatorre 1991 and undated

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Willie Brown 1974-1989 and undated

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Cesar Chavez undated

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Jim Corral undated

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Jane Fonda undated

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Kenneth Hahn undated

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Ethel Kennedy undated

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Eugene McCarthy undated

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Frank Moss undated

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Edmund Muskie 1971 and undated

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Tip O'Neil undated

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Ronald Reagan undated

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Sergeant Shriver undated

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Negatives undated

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Artifacts 1980-1983

Scope and Content Note

The Artifacts series is very small consisting of stamps created for Karabian while he was in office, as well as personalized license plates relating to his Assembly career.

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Stamps undated

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License plates 1980-1983 and undated
