Ellen Schaefer papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Ellen Schaefer papers
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Abstract: This collection contains a folder of San Franciscan Ellen Schaefer’s correspondence with State Senator Jackie Speier, regarding the case and settlement of property tax discrimination against same-sex couples.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Acquisition Information
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains a folder of San Franciscan Ellen Schaefer’s correspondence with State Senator Jackie Speier, regarding the case and settlement of property tax discrimination against same-sex couples. In 2000, Schaefer mourned the loss of her partner of 30 years, Lucien McGuire, while realizing that the change in home ownership permitted a reappraisal, which increased her annual property taxes immensely. After hearing from Schaefer, Senator Speier proposed a property fairness tax amendment to protect non-traditional families from unfair property tax reassessments in 2002. This collection also includes news clippings, research notes, and a floppy disk.
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