Guide to the California political publication and ephemera collection MS.R.014

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**Physical Description:** 1.6 Linear Feet (3 boxes and 2 oversize folders) and 0.2 unprocessed linear feet

**Date (inclusive):** 1936-1989

**Date (bulk):** 1964-1974

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**Language of Material:** English

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**Acquisition Information**
This collection was created by UC Irvine Special Collections and Archives staff. Sources and dates of acquisition are not known.

**Processing History**

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**Related Collections**
The following collections in Archives and Special Collections at the UCI Libraries contain related materials:

- MS-R04, Dennis E. Carpenter Papers
- MS-R11, Robert E. Badham Papers
- MS-R47, John G. Schmitz Campaign Materials

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Political candidates -- California -- Archives
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Elections -- California -- Orange County
Posters
Legislators -- California.
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United States. Congress -- Elections
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Campaign paraphernalia.
Ballots
Politicians -- California -- Orange County.
Politicians -- California.
Elections -- California -- History -- Sources
Briggs, John V. -- Archives
Brown, Edmund G. (Edmund Gerald) -- Archives
Schmitz, John G. -- Archives
Badham, Robert E. -- Archives
Carpenter, Dennis E. -- Archives
Reagan, Ronald -- Archives
Whetmore, James E. -- Archives

box-folder 1 : 1

AFL-CIO Orange County Central Labor Council, 40705 1980

box-folder 1 : 2

Allen, Alton E., 40704 1970

box-folder 1 : 3

Andrew, L.M. "Les," 40703 1966

box-folder 1 : 4-5


 Physical Description: 2 folders.

 General Physical Description note: no content

box-folder 1 : 6

Baker, Dave, 40701 1985

box-folder 1 : 7

Bergeson, Marian, 40700 1979-1983

box-folder 1 : 8-9


 Physical Description: 2 folders.

 General Physical Description note: no content

box-folder 1 : 10-11

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box-folder 2 : 1

Burke, Robert H., 40696 1974

box-folder FB-22 : 4

Oversize materials, 40697 1974

box-folder 2 : 2

Burton, John H., 40695 1974

box-folder 2 : 3

Californians Against Proposition 16, 40694 1966

box-folder 2 : 4

Californians for Liberal Representation, 40693 1966

box-folder 2 : 5

Carpenter, Dennis E. 40692 1970-1975

box-folder 2 : 6

Caspers, Ronald W. 40690 1970-1974

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Oversize materials, 40691 1970

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Chapel, Charles Edward "Charlie," 40689 1955

box-folder 2 : 8

Christopher, George, . 40688 1966

Scope and Contents note

Includes campaign button.

box-folder 2 : 9

Comer, Jim, undated 40687

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Cordova, Ron, 40686 1977-1978

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Cox, Christopher, 40684 1988-1989
Oversize materials, 40685 1988

Cranston, Alan, 40683 1972-1985

Democratic State Central Committee, 40682 1966

Finch, Robert, 40681 1966

Frizzelle, Nolan, 40680 1983-1988

Goldwater, Barry, 40678 1964

Hahn, Kenneth, 40677 1970

Hamilton, Richard D., undated 40676

Hayakawa, Samuel Ichiye, 40675 1981

Hinshaw, Andrew, 40674 1974-1976

Hosmer, Craig, 40673 1972-1974

Johnson, Lyndon Baines "LBJ," 40672 1964

Kellogg, H. Clay, 40671 1966

Labor's Non-Partisan League circa 1940

LaMagna, Frank, 40670 1970
Landon, Alf M., 40668 1936
box-folder FB-22 : 4

Oversize materials, 40669 1936
box-folder 2 : 26

Leetham, Jud, 40667 1966.

Scope and Contents note
Includes campaign buttons.

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McBride, Don, 40666 1964
box-folder 2 : 28

Miller, Edison, 40665 1980
box-folder 2 : 29

Miller, Harry L., 40664 1964
box-folder not specified

Miscellaneous materials 40658
box-folder 2 : 30-31

City-level offices, 40662 1964-1974.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

Scope and Contents note
Includes materials from private corporations and candidates, and materials such as "Orange County Directory of House Numbers for City Precincts" and "Statement of All Votes Cast at the General Election held November 3rd 1964 in County of Orange State of California."

box-folder XOS 1

box-folder 2 : 32

National-level offices, 40661 1663-1970.

Scope and Contents note
Candidates include George Brown, Clark Harshfield, Lee Kaiser, and Walter E. Smith. Also includes campaign button.

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Scope and Contents note
Legislators include Houston I. Flournoy, George Murphy, and Ivy Baker Priest. Also includes campaign button.

box-folder FB-22 : 4 and XOS 1


box-folder 2 : 34

Nestende, Bruce, 40657 1980

box-folder 3 : 1

Owen, Byron, undated 40656

box-folder 3 : 2

Patrick, William P., 40655 1966

box-folder 3 : 3

Quigley, E. Ray, 40654 1974

box-folder 3 : 4

Quigley, Henry, 40653 1974

box-folder 3 : 5


Scope and Contents note
Includes campaign button.

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Republican State Assembly, 40651 1964

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Republican Party Volunteer Literature, 40650 1964

box-folder 3 : 8

Richardson, Bill, 40648 1974

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Oversize materials, 40649 1974

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Riley, Thomas F., 40647 1987

box-folder 3 : 10

Rupert, Thomas C., 40646 1970

box-folder 3 : 11

Scope and Contents note
Includes campaign button.

box-folder XOS 1

Oversize materials, 40645 1966

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Seymour, John, 40643 1982-1987

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Southern California Democratic Get Out the Vote Committee, 40642 1966

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Tunney, John V., 40641 1974

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Unruh, Jesse M., 40640 1966-1970

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Utt, James B., 40639 1962-1966

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Waldie, Jerry, 40638 1974

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Whitaker, Robert circa 1942

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Wilson, Pete, 40637 1985

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Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

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Young Americans for Freedom, 40634 1974

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Oversize materials, 40635 1974

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Campaign buttons 1960s
Accession 2018 Accession 2018.042 circa 1970s

Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet(1) box

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Series Scope and Contents Summary
This addition to the collection contains reproductions of political buttons from campaigns prior to mid 1970s. The majority of the buttons are for presidential campaigns. Some of the buttons included are for Grover Cleveland, John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Harry Truman, and Dwight Eisenhower.