Guide to the California Political Publication and Ephemera Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: California political publication and ephemera collection,
Date (inclusive): 1936-1989 (bulk 1964-1974)
Collection number: MS-R14
Extent: 1.6 linear feet (3 boxes and 2 oversize folders)
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Abstract: This collection comprises political publications and ephemera distributed in California from 1936 to 1989. Materials document the activities of California and Orange County legislators, politicians, and officials such as Robert E. Badham, John V. Briggs, Dennis E. Carpenter, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Ronald Reagan, John G. Schnitz, and James E. Whetmore. The majority of the materials relate to Orange County, California. The collection includes newsletters and news releases, campaign pamphlets and newspapers, campaign posters, and several sample ballots as well as distributions from political associations such as Young Americans for Freedom. The collection also includes a number of campaign buttons, primarily from the 1960s.

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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

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Badham, Robert E.--Archival resources.
Briggs, John V.--Archival resources.
Brown, Edmund G. (Edmund Gerald), 1905----Archival resources.
Carpenter, Dennis E.--Archival resources.
Reagan, Ronald--Archival resources.
Schmitz, John G., 1930----Archival resources.
Whetmore, James E.--Archival resources.
United States. Congress--Elections--Archival resources.
Political candidates--California--Archival resources.
Political candidates--California--Orange County--Archival resources.
Elections--California--Archival resources.
Elections--California--Orange County--Archival resources.
Orange County (Calif.)--Politics and government--Archival resources.
California--Politics and government--Archival resources.
Orange County (Calif.)--Archival resources.

Genres and Forms of Materials
Posters.
Ballots.
Campaign paraphernalia.

Occupations
Politicians--California.
Politicians--California--Orange County.
Legislators--California.
Legislators--California--Orange County.

Box 1 : 1  AFL-CIO Orange County Central Labor Council, 1980
Box 1 : 2  Allen, Alton E., 1970
Box 1 : 3  Andrew, L.M. "Les," 1966
Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 1 : 6  Baker, Dave, 1985
Box 1 : 7  Bergeson, Marian, 1979-1983
Physical Description: 2 folders.

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Box 2 : 1  Burke, Robert H., 1974
Box FB-22 : 4  Oversize materials, 1974
Box 2 : 2  Burton, John H., 1974
Box 2 : 3  Californians Against Proposition 16, 1966
Box 2 : 4  Californians for Liberal Representation, 1966
Box 2 : 5  Carpenter, Dennis E. 1970-1975
Box 2 : 6  Caspers, Ronald W. 1970-1974
Box FB-22 : 4  Oversize materials, 1970
Box 2 : 7  Chapel, Charles Edward “Charlie,” 1955
Box 2 : 8  Christopher, George, 1966.
Scope and Content Note
Includes campaign button.

Box 2 : 9  Comer, Jim, undated
Box 2 : 10  Cordova, Ron, 1977-1978
Box 2 : 11  Cox, Christopher, 1988-1989
Box FB-22 : 4  Oversize materials, 1988
Box 2 : 12  Cranston, Alan, 1972-1985
Box 2 : 13  Democratic State Central Committee, 1966
Box 2 : 14  Finch, Robert, 1966
Box 2 : 15  Frizzelle, Nolan, 1983-1988
Box 2 : 16  Goldwater, Barry, 1964
Box FB-22 : 4  Oversize materials, 1964
Box 2 : 17  Hahn, Kenneth, 1970
Box 2 : 18  Hamilton, Richard D., undated
Box 2 : 19  Hayakawa, Samuel Ichiye, 1981
Box 2 : 20  Hinshaw, Andrew, 1974-1976
Box 2 : 21  Hosmer, Craig, 1972-1974
Box FB-22 : 4  Johnson, Lyndon Baines “LBJ,” 1964
Box 2 : 22  Kellogg, H. Clay, 1966
Box 2 : 23  LaMagna, Frank, 1970
Box 2 : 24  Landon, Alf M., 1936
Box FB-22 : 4  Oversize materials, 1936
Box 2 : 25  Leetham, Jud, 1966.
Scope and Content Note
Includes campaign buttons.

Box 2 : 26  McBride, Don, 1964
Box 2 : 27  Miller, Edison, 1980
Box 2 : 28  Miller, Harry L., 1964
Box  
Miscellaneous materials
    Physical Description: 2 folders.
    Scope and Content 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 XOS 1  Oversize materials, 1970-1978.
    Scope and Content Note
    Candidates include George Brown, Clark Harshfield, Lee Kaiser, and Walter E. Smith. Also
    includes campaign button.

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

Box 2: 33  Nestende, Bruce, 1980
Box 3: 1  Owen, Byron, undated
Box 3: 2  Patrick, William P., 1966
Box 3: 3  Quigley, E. Ray, 1974
Box 3: 4  Quigley, Henry, 1974
Box 3: 5  Reagan, Ronald, 1966.
    Scope and Content Note
    Includes campaign button.

Box 3: 6  Republican State Assembly, 1964
Box 3: 7  Republican Party Volunteer Literature, 1964
Box 3: 8  Richardson, Bill, 1974
Box FB-22: 4  Oversize materials, 1974
Box 3: 9  Riley, Thomas F., 1987
Box 3: 10  Rupert, Thomas C., 1970
    Scope and Content Note
    Includes campaign button.

Box XOS 1  Oversize materials, 1966
Box 3: 12  Seymour, John, 1982-1987
Box 3: 13  Southern California Democratic Get Out the Vote Committee, 1966
Box 3: 14  Tunney, John V., 1974
Box 3: 15  Unruh, Jesse M., 1966-1970
Box 3: 16  Utt, James B., 1962-1966
Box 3: 17  Waldie, Jerry, 1974
Box 3: 18  Wilson, Pete, 1985
    Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 3: 21  Young Americans for Freedom, 1974
Box FB-22: 4  Oversize materials, 1974