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

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Title: California political publication and ephemera collection

Identifier/Call Number: MS.R.014

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

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, political groups and officials such as Robert E. Badham, John V. Briggs, Dennis E. Carpenter, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Ronald Reagan, John G. Schmitz, 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.

Language of Material: English .

Access

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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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Collection Scope and Content Summary

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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

Political candidates -- California -- Orange County -- Archives

Elections -- California -- Orange County

Posters

Legislators -- California.

Legislators -- California -- Orange County.

United States. Congress -- Elections
California -- Politics and government -- History -- Sources.
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 1, folder 1

AFL-CIO Orange County Central Labor Council 1980

box 1, folder 2

Allen, Alton E. 1970

box 1, folder 3

Andrew, L.M. "Les" 1966

box 1, folder 4-5

Badham, Robert E. 1971-1987.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 1, folder 6

Baker, Dave 1985

box 1, folder 7

Bergeson, Marian 1979-1983

box 1, folder 8-9

Briggs, John V. 1972-1974.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 1, folder 10-11

Brown, Edmund G. "Pat" 1966.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 2, folder 1

Burke, Robert H. 1974

box FB-022, folder 4

Oversize materials 1974

box 2, folder 2

Burton, John H. 1974

box 2, folder 3

Californians Against Proposition 16 1966

box 2, folder 4

Californians for Liberal Representation 1966

box 2, folder 5

Carpenter, Dennis E. 1970-1975

box 2, folder 6

Caspers, Ronald W. 1970-1974

box FB-022, folder 4

Oversize materials 1970

box 2, folder 7

Chapel, Charles Edward "Charlie" 1955

box 2, folder 8

Christopher, George 1966

Scope and Contents note

Includes campaign button.

box 2, folder 9

Comer, Jim, undated

box 2, folder 10

Cordova, Ron 1977-1978

box 2, folder 11

Cox, Christopher 1988-1989

box FB-022, folder 4

Oversize materials 1988

box 2, folder 12

Cranston, Alan 1972-1985

box 2, folder 13

Democratic State Central Committee 1966

box 2, folder 14

Finch, Robert 1966

box 2, folder 15

Frizzelle, Nolan 1983-1988

box 2, folder 16

Goldwater, Barry 1964

box FB-022, folder 4

Oversize materials 1964

box 2, folder 17

Hahn, Kenneth 1970

box 2, folder 18

Hamilton, Richard D., undated

box 2, folder 19

Hayakawa, Samuel Ichiye 1981

box 2, folder 20

Hinshaw, Andrew 1974-1976

box 2, folder 21

Hosmer, Craig 1972-1974

box FB-022, folder 4

Johnson, Lyndon Baines "LBJ" 1964

box 2, folder 22

Kellogg, H. Clay 1966

box 2, folder 23

Labor's Non-Partisan League circa 1940

box 2, folder 24

LaMagna, Frank 1970

box 2, folder 25

Landon, Alf M. 1936

box FB-022, folder 4

Oversize materials 1936

box 2, folder 26

Leetham, Jud 1966.

Scope and Contents note

Includes campaign buttons.

box 2, folder 27

McBride, Don 1964

box 2, folder 28

Miller, Edison 1980

box 2, folder 29

Miller, Harry L. 1964

Miscellaneous materials

box 2, folder 30-31

City-level offices 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."

folder XOS 1

Oversize materials 1970-1978.

box 2, folder 32

National-level offices 1663-1970.

Scope and Contents note

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

box 2, folder 33

State-level offices 1936-1974.

Scope and Contents note

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

box FB-022, folder 4, folder XOS 1

Oversize materials 1970-1978.

box 2, folder 34

Nestende, Bruce 1980

box 3, folder 1

Owen, Byron, undated

box 3, folder 2

Patrick, William P. 1966

box 3, folder 3

Quigley, E. Ray 1974

box 3, folder 4

Quigley, Henry 1974

box 3, folder 5

Reagan, Ronald 1966.

Scope and Contents note

Includes campaign button.

box 3, folder 6

Republican State Assembly 1964

box 3, folder 7

Republican Party Volunteer Literature 1964

box 3, folder 8

Richardson, Bill 1974

box FB-022, folder 4

Oversize materials 1974

box 3, folder 9

Riley, Thomas F. 1987

box 3, folder 10

Rupert, Thomas C. 1970

box 3, folder 11

Schmitz, John G. 1964-1982.

Scope and Contents note

Includes campaign button.

folder XOS 1

Oversize materials 1966

box 3, folder 12

Seymour, John 1982-1987

box 3, folder 13

Southern California Democratic Get Out the Vote Committee 1966

box 3, folder 14

Tunney, John V. 1974

box 3, folder 15

Unruh, Jesse M. 1966-1970

box 3, folder 16

Utt, James B. 1962-1966

box 3, folder 17

Waldie, Jerry 1974

box 3, folder 18

Whitaker, Robert circa 1942

box 3, folder 19

Wilson, Pete 1985

box 3, folder 20-21

Whetmore, James E. 1972-1976.

Physical Description: 2 folders.

General Physical Description note: no content

box 3, folder 22

Young Americans for Freedom 1974

box FB-022, folder 4

Oversize materials 1974

box 3, folder 23

Campaign buttons 1960s

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Unprocessed addition 2018 Accession 2018-042 **circa 1970s**

Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet(1 box)

Access

This addition to the collection] has not been processed but is open for research. Please contact the Department of Special Collections and Archives in advance to request access.

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.