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Abstract: The United Republicans of California (UROC) was founded in 1963 by California State Assemblymen Bruce Reagan and Joe Shell and was developed to promote the principles of freedom and the Constitution in the United States. Their influence has aided conservative politicians such as Barry Goldwater, John Ashbrook, and Ronald Reagan. These records span from 1962 to 1973 and contain materials produced by the United Republicans of California, including political pamphlets, brochures, meeting minutes, correspondence and newspaper and other press clippings.
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Biography/History
The United Republicans of California (UROC) was a grassroots Republican volunteer organization founded in 1963 by Assemblymen Bruce Reagan and Joe Shell. An organization composed of volunteers, UROC was developed as both an alternative to establishment Republican organizations within California and as a platform to elect Republican politicians who shared UROC’s conservative Constitutional views. Their goals included promoting the principles of freedom and the Constitution, recruiting and registering Republican voters in California, and aiding in the election of Republican candidates who adhere to those principles. UROC did not gain much traction historically.
Scope and Content
The records span from 1962 to 1973 and contain political pamphlets, brochures, correspondence, and press and newspaper clippings. Also included are founding and educational documents; publications including UROC’s Round-Up; editorials; reports focused on American patriotism, Constitutional conservatism, and anticommunism; minutes and treasurer reports from club meetings; resolutions; speeches; photographs; Republican campaign material; and membership cards and applications. A strength of this collection is the detailed political correspondence reflecting the time period.
Organization and Arrangement
This collection has been arranged in the following series:
   Series 1: Organizational records, 1962-1972
   Series 2: Correspondence, 1962-1973
**California Republican Assembly Records (Collection 2039)** Available at Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA.

**South Pasadena Americanism Center Records (Collection 1844)** Available at Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
- Republican Party (Calif.).
- United Republicans of California -- Archives.
- California--Politics and government--1951-

### Series 1: Organizational records 1962-1972

**Scope and Content**
The series consists of materials created by the United Republicans of California including organizational records, leadership manual, preamble, publications, meeting minutes, political pamphlets, brochures and newspaper clippings.

**Organization and Arrangement**
Series is arranged chronologically.

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| Box 1, Folder 7       | News clippings and Goldwater press 1963-1972       |
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### Series 2: Correspondence 1962-1973

**Scope and Content**
Contains the correspondence of Republican party members including E. Richard Barnes, Jane Crosby, Joe Crosby (past Los Angeles County chairman), Rus Walton, Robert Blake, John Harmer, Glen Lipscomb and Mrs. Don H. Rose.

**Organization and Arrangement**
Series is arranged alphabetically.

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| Box 2, Folder 10      | Other: Robert Blake, John Harmer, Glen Lipscomb, Mrs. Don H. Rose 1964-1972 |