

David McCann Collection
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ACQUISITION: Donated by David McCann, 16 March 2011

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Akron-Summit County Public Library's Main Library Special Collections Division only.

VOLUME: 2 Boxes: 1 document box and 1 oversized box, approx. 1.5 LF.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: David McCann developed an interest in politics as an elementary school student at Bath Elementary School in Bath, Ohio. His interest grew throughout his youth and young adulthood. He attended Regents College and the University of Akron, and served with the 11th Armored Cavalry in Fulda, Germany. He served as President of the Greater Akron Young Republicans, Assistant to the Chairman of the Summit County Republican Party, Assistant to the Director, Summit County Elections Board, delegate for Ronald Reagan at the 1980 Republican Convention, Public Information Officer for Summit County Auditor, Tim Davis, Press Secretary for Peter MacDonald of the Navajo Indian Nation, Case Manager for the Summit County Department of Jobs and Family Services; retiring in 2006 as Business Manager for the County of Summit. See also: Series 4: biographical essay submitted by donor.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous political memorabilia and correspondence pertaining to presidential elections of the 1960s and 1970s and the donor's political activities during his junior high, high school, and young adult years.

ARRANGEMENT: Most materials arranged chronologically by election year.

INVENTORY:

SERIES 1: Correspondence

Subseries 1: Presidential

Holiday cards from the White House
letter from Gerald Ford
letters from Richard Nixon (3)
card from Richard Nixon

Subseries 2: Miscellaneous:

Various letters from: William Ayres, John Ballard, Ray C. Bliss, Warren Burger, John Connally, Robert Dole, William Saxbe, Carl Stokes, Robert Taft, Jr., William Safire

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SERIES 2: Presidential Elections

Invitations and memorabilia from the 1969, 1973, and 1981 presidential inaugurations.

Subseries 1: 1968 Election

Memorabilia including autographed photograph of Richard M. Nixon

Subseries 2: Presidential Inaugurations

Invitations and memorabilia from the 1969, 1973, and 1981 Presidential inaugurations

SERIES 3: Eastview Junior High

Folder 1:

Includes three Eastview Jr. High yearbooks from 1967 to 1969.

Also includes Eastview Jr. High Newsletter, *Telstar*. Six random issues from October 31, 1969 to April 3, 1970 with feature articles about Dave McCann and the Presidential Debate he organized at the time of the Nixon-McCarthy election.

SERIES 4: Miscellaneous

Folder 1:

Includes miscellaneous promotional and political materials about Bob Dole, Bill Ayres, and Barry Goldwater.

Envelope 1:

Political buttons: "Ike", "Taft", "Reagan/Bush 1981", "Nixon For President", "Keep Ayres", "Bill Ayres is My Congressman" "The Elephants Are Coming", "Reagan for President" (includes card signed by Ronald Reagan); bumpersticker: Nixon/Agnew.

Materials about mock Democratic Convention held at Revere High School in 1972

Wrapped:

Metal Washington, D. C. street sign prohibiting parking during 1969 presidential inauguration.

SERIES 4: Biographical Essay

Biographical essay submitted by donor.