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Eugene McCarthy Campaign Collection

Eugene McCarthy Campaign Collection. Papers, 1968. .66 foot.

Political campaign organization. Correspondence, press releases, speeches, position papers, clippings, and other campaign material (all 1968), concerning Eugene McCarthy's 1968 campaign to gain the Democratic presidential nomination, and particularly concerning the organization of the Oklahoma McCarthy for President Committee and the Oklahoma State Democratic Convention.

Box M-52

Folder 1: (National Democratic Convention, 1968)

1. Form letter sent to all delegates and alternates from Oklahoma to the Democratic National Convention (1968).
2. Letter to Mrs. Ben Heller from Mildred Hamberg (Secretary to John Jarman). 1968
3. Letter to Ben Heller from V. English (Secretary to Carl Albert). 8/9/68
4. Letter to B. Heller from Joel F. Henning. August 22, 1968.
5. Letter to R.J. Hughes from B. Heller. 8/20/68
6. Letter to Heller from Francine Siedlicki. 7/31/68
7. Letter to Heller from "Jack". 8/20/68
8. Copy of letter to E. McCarthy from Father Wm. Nerin.
9. Correspondence between Dr. Heller and Mrs. R.W. Loucks. 7/68
10. Memo of Heller.
11. Copy of list of delegates from Oklahoma to the 1968 National Democratic Convention.
12. Series of leaflets and handouts from the National Committee for a Political Settlement in Vietnam/Negotiation Now!

13. Copy of final list of Oklahoma Delegates to the National Democratic Convention, 1968.

Folder 2: Copies of Letters

1. Telegram from Fred Harris to B. Heller. 6/30/68
2. Letter to Heller from F. Harris. 9/12/68
3. Letter to Heller from G. Dan Rambo. 7/1/68
4. Letter to Dr. B. Heller from a "Typical Oklahoman" raving about the Communist Threat. (no signature, no date)
5. Letter to Heller from Wm. Kerr. 7/4/68
6. Correspondence between Heller and J.K. Galbraith. 1968
7. Letter to Heller from Frank O. Holmes. 4/12/68
8. Correspondence between Heller and Tom Wicker (*New York Times*), with attached newspaper clipping.
9. Correspondence between Albert Gore and Heller. 1970.
10. Carbons of letters sent by Heller and wife to Wisconsin newspapers. 1968.
11. Letter to Heller from E. McCarthy. 3/7/68
12. Correspondence between Robert F. Kennedy and B. Heller. 3/68
13. Letter to Doris Heller from Donald O. Peterson. 3/14/68
14. Copy of letter to J. Whelton from the Hellers. 2/27/68
15. Copy of letter to Concerned Democrats of America from D. Heller. 2/6/68
16. Draft of letter to Oklahoma City Times from D. Heller. 2/7/68
17. Copy of letter to Oklahoma Journal from D. Heller. 2/7/68
18. Correspondence between the Hellers and John M. Bailey. 1968
19. Letter to D. Heller from Harry Roth. 1/31/68

Folder 3: McCarthy in Oklahoma City, June 28, 1968

1. Piece of bond paper with McCarthy for President letterhead.
2. Photo of E. McCarthy at rally at Oklahoma City airport. 6/28/68
3. Copy of "Remarks by Sen. E.J. McCarthy at an airport Rally, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 28, 1968".
4. Copy of "Remarks...reception in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 28, 1968".
5. Copy of speech delivered by E. McCarthy in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 28, 1968.

Folder 4: Oklahoma Democratic Convention 1968

1. Copy of letter to Wm. G. Kerr from B. Heller. 6/26/68
2. Form letter from David E. Kemp to other delegates. 6/20/68
3. Copies of resolutions at Oklahoma State Democratic Convention. 6/29/68.
4. Draft of "position on Walk-Out".
5. Letter to Heller from G. Dan Rambo. 6/26/70
6. List of delegates to Oklahoma Democratic Convention.
7. Form letter to Oklahoma Democrats from E. McCarthy. 6/25/68
8. Copy of State Convention Special edition of the Oklahoma Democrat. 2/29/68
9. List of delegates to Oklahoma Democratic Convention and biography of each individual.
10. Letter to Heller from Don Green with attached material concerning the organization of the McCarthy campaigners in Connecticut.
11. Remarks of H. Humphrey at Oklahoma Democratic Convention.
12. List of people composing the State Central Committee of Oklahoma.

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Oklahoma Activities

1. Three McCarthy brochures.
2. Series of resolutions offered by McCarthy campaigners to Democratic Convention .
3. List of delegates to 1968 Oklahoma Democratic Convention.
4. List of names (assumed to concern pro-McCarthy elements in Oklahoma).
5. Resume (personal and Political) on E. McCarthy.
6. Memo.
7. Copy of voting habits of Oklahoma Democrats.
8. Information bulletin of Oklahoma Democratic party.
9. Broadside: "McCarthy for President".
10. "Two Election Sermons: I. The Spiritual State of the Union".
11. List of people working within Oklahoma preparing for Convention.
12. Pamphlet: The Humphrey-McCarthy Records on Foreign Policy".
13. Copy of newspaper clipping indicating McCarthy had taken lead in preference.
14. Letter (copy) to Oklahoma Coordinating Committee from Dr. B. Heller.
15. Press release made by Dr. Heller concerning the death of Robert F. Kennedy.
16. "Senator Eugene J. McCarthy: A Man for this Presidential Season", by B. Heller.
17. Announcement of opening of McCarthy for President campaign in Oklahoma.
18. Form letter to Oklahoma democrats.
19. Form letter asking Oklahoma Democrats to attend their precinct meetings.
20. "Dear Faculty Member" letter from John T. Kelly, Norman coordinator for McCarthy campaign.
21. Copy of letter to Heller from Ray Mack.
22. Handout containing info for precinct meetings.

23. Miscellaneous group of handouts concerning the precinct meetings in Oklahoma.
24. Copy of speech made by Dr. David Levy, 4/23/68.

Folder 6: Press Clippings

1. Press clippings from Oklahoma newspapers concerning Democratic National Convention and McCarthy campaign in Oklahoma.

Folder 7: Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. Letter to B. Heller from Marjorie Reid Ackley. 4/6/68
2. Telegram to B. Heller from Blair Clark, Campaign manager. 8/7/68
3. Telegram to B. Heller from B. Clark 7/3/68.
4. Telegram to B. Heller from E. Fladell and David Peretz. 6/29/68
5. Telegram to B. Heller from B. Clark. 6/9/68
6. Telegram to B. Heller from B. Clark. 6/26/68
7. Telegram to B. Heller from B. Clark. 5/15/68
8. Telegram to B. Heller from Tom Mechling. 4/10/68
9. Press clipping and note concerning Moore (Oklahoma) democrats.
10. "Dear Friend" letter from Jack Gore.
11. Copy of letter to Mr. Donald Green from B. Heller. 7/3/68
12. Copy of letter to Mr. Hankla from D. Heller. 5/27/68
13. Letter to Heller from Don Green. 5/22/68
14. Letter to D. Heller from Arthur Wolff. 4/16/68
15. Letter to Father Wm. T. Nerin from Elena Arguelles. 4/13/68
16. Letter to Nerin from Tom Mechling. 4/10/68

17. Letter to Heller from "Rhoda".
18. Letter to D. Heller from Genie Gans. 4/11/68
19. Copy of "Urgent Telegram" to E. Glenn Fuller from Henry B. Cabot, Sr.
20. Copy of letter Fred Harris from Wm. Nerin. 6/24/68
21. Copy of letter sent by a McCarthy delegate to the Oklahoma County convention to the State Chairman of the Humphrey forces. 6/18/68 (A.E. Pons)
22. Letter to Campaign headquarters from S. Radl and K. Johnson. 6/2/68
23. Copy of a bulletin: "Person-to-person for McCarthy".

Folder 8: Press Conferences and Speeches (Nationwide) 1968

1. Fifteen copies of various speeches and press conferences made by the McCarthy campaigners.

Folder 9: Miscellaneous Leaflets & Press Releases

1. Copy of a telegram concerning the Poor People's Campaign.
2. Copy: Tribute in Senate to R.F. Kennedy by E. McCarthy.
3. Copy: Statement by Sen. McCarthy on the Mississippi Delegation to the Democratic National Convention.
4. Six press releases concerning McCarthy Campaign.
5. Three leaflets concerning McCarthy and farmers, and McCarthy and labor.

Folder 10: Position Papers

1. Set of McCarthy position papers. Papers were not for press release, rather for reference uses only. Topics include:

Records and responses; presidency; riots; polls; gun control; pollution; migrant labor; New politics; peacetime economy; middle East; Latin America; Conservation; labor; draft; assured minimum income; foreign policy beyond the cold war; civil rights; agriculture; education; problems of the aged; Vietnam;

CIA; military-industrial complex; Mexican Americans; D.C. home rule; and conversion to a peace-time economy.

Folder 11: Speeches

1. Copies of speeches made; topics include: Biafra; government institutions; poverty; Africa; and other issues.

Box M-53

1. Booklet (in binder) prepared by the National headquarters for representative for McCarthy meeting in 1968. Booklet gives concise outline of McCarthy platform and other information.

Folder 1: Miscellaneous

1. Letter to B. Heller from Sholom I. Glikzman, McCarthy Project Chairman.
11/29/68
2. "Dear Delegate" letter from Stephen Shadegg.
3. Information letter concerning the New Party.
4. Info. sheet; "Coalition for an independent candidacy".
5. Copy of all pro-McCarthy organizations in the United States.

Folder 2: Clippings

1. Newspaper clippings from papers throughout the United States concerning the McCarthy bid for the presidency. Many are from the *New York Times*.