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Abstract

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Creator

League of Women Voters. Montgomery County (Va.)

Extent

21 Cubic Feet 15 boxes

Physical Location

Note: Boxes 1-14 of this collection are in off-site storage and require 2-3 days notice for retrieval. Please contact Special Collections for more information. (Box 15 contains the VHS tapes and is located on-site.)

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Source of Acquisition

Initials materials from the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Virginia Records were donated to Special Collections in September 1997. Additional materials were donated between 1998 and 2002 and in 2003/2004.

Processing Information

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Historical Note

The National League of Women Voters was established in 1920, as women in the United States were granted the right to vote, to educate women on how best to exercise their new political rights and responsibilities. Although the programs and priorities have changed over the years, the league is still committed to the following basic purposes: to foster citizen involvement and develop citizen leaders, to help people understand public issues and how government works, to promote discussion of government policies, and to influence public policy.

The League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Virginia, was established on March 28, 1974, with its purpose to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. Their policy is that they do not support or oppose any political party or candidate, but to take positions on certain issues and support or oppose legislative measures. Any person is eligible for membership who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the league. Voter services include providing information on registration and voting, giving public forums to present candidates, and supplying candidate questionnaire information for news organizations.

Scope and Contents

The League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, Virginia, records, is composed of correspondence, chapter and national league literature and publications, bulletins, candidate questionnaires, meeting minutes and agendas, budget and financial information, bank statements, returned checks, and treasurer's reports. Topics covered in the records include the Equal Rights Amendment, women in the workforce, natural resources, poverty in Montgomery County, education, and recycling. The records span between 1961 and 2001, which the majority between 1968 and 1988.

Related Archival Material

Mary Fessler Papers, c.1940-2001 (Bulk 1967-1984). Ms2001-012. [Finding aid](#) available on the Virginia Heritage database.

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Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically. Undated materials are at the end.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series VI: Media and Tapes

box 15

Preference Voting Tape

Unit Date 1996

I-73: An On-Going Controversy Tape

Unit Date 1995

League of Women Voters Broadcast Video

Unit Date 1990

What is the State of Public Education in Virginia?

Unit Date 1990s

1995 Candidates Forum Video

Unit Date 1995

LWV Educational Fund 1996 Candice Bergen PSA

Unit Date 1996

LWV Educational Fund Phylicia Rashad PSA

Unit Date 1996

Excerpts From LWV Lynchburg City Council Candidates Forum

Unit Date 1992

Three on Proportional Representation NBC News Tape

Unit Date 1994

LWV Training Teleconference Video 1989

Unit Date 1989

LWV Open Government...Executive Sessions, How do they Fit? Tape

Unit Date 1990s

How New Budget Priorities Will Affect Local Services

Unit Date 1990s

Tools for Drinking Water Protection Video

Unit Date 1990s

Saphar & Associates PSA "Keep it Clean" Video

Unit Date 1990s

Poverty- W. Reform

Unit Date 1990s

Montgomery County Poverty and Welfare Reform: A Money Saver or a People Saver

Unit Date 1990s

LWV Take Back the System Video

Unit Date 1992

1996 Forum at Blacksburg Municipal Building Video

Unit Date 1996

LWV Fixing Virginia's Tax Structure: A Call for Reform! Video

Unit Date 1990s

The Power to Protect Groundwater Video

Unit Date 1990s

Various program tapes,

Unit Date 1978-1988.

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Container 18 (folder)

Video instructions.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Index cards with different information.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Requests.

box-folder 13 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Action/Positions,**Unit Date** 2001**box-folder** 14 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**Documents,****Unit Date** 2000-2001**box-folder** 14 (box)**Container** 35 (folder)**General Documents,****Unit Date** 1999-2000**box-folder** 14 (box)**Container** 49 (folder)**Robert Stuart's award materials,****Unit Date** 1998**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)**Consensus,****Unit Date** 1998**box-folder** 13 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Programs,****Unit Date** 1993-1994**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 23 (folder)**Radford University Resource Guide,****Unit Date** 1992.**box-folder** 12 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Miscellaneous,****Unit Date** 1986-1987**box-folder** 14 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Forums/Debates,****Unit Date** 1985**box-folder** 14 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Miscellaneous information,****Unit Date** 1985.**box-folder** 10 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)

Miscellaneous information,

Unit Date 1984.

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Container 13 (folder)

Local observer corps,

Unit Date 1984.

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Container 12 (folder)

Forum information, Stop Watch, time cards,

Unit Date 1983-1987.

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Container 2 (folder)

ABC Accepting,

Unit Date 1982.

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Container 3 (folder)

Miscellaneous information,

Unit Date 1980-1984.

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Container 9 (folder)

Miscellaneous information,

Unit Date 1977-1983.

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Container 38 (folder)

Miscellaneous,

Unit Date 1975-1985.

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Container 32 (folder)

Litigation,

Unit Date 1975-1983.

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Container 28 (folder)

New River,

Unit Date 1974-1975.

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Container 32 (folder)

Bulletin sponsors,

Unit Date 1974-1983.

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Container 5 (folder)

Human resources,
Unit Date 1975.
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Container 17 (folder)

Consensus,
Unit Date 1974.
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Container 22 (folder)

Swap shop ideas,
Unit Date 1972-1977.
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