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Descriptive Summary

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36 boxes

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English

Abstract

The League of Women Voters of Mississippi Collection contains the official records for the Mississippi division of this national, nonpartisan organization which encourages citizens to actively participate in government. Files contain correspondence, minutes, reports, publications, public relations, budget & financial information, membership directories, yearbooks, subject files, candidate questionnaires, scrapbooks, photographs, and recordings.

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Historical Note

A nonpartisan, national organization, the League of Women Voters (LWV) "encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences policy through education and advocacy." Educational service involves the presentation of information about elections, the voting process, and issues. Although it does not support or oppose any candidate or party, the LWV does provide a forum where all candidates may state their positions on the issues. The LWV also advocates for policies in the public interest.

When the Nineteenth Amendment became ratified in 1920 granting women the right to vote, the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association reorganized itself as the League of Women Voters of Mississippi. Over the next decade, the number of local chapters grew and members sought not only to prepare women to vote but also encouraged women's participation in the political process by holding public meetings, issuing publications, and questioning candidates on the issues. In addition to voter education, the organization also advocated protective legislation for women and children.

However, the Mississippi organization disappeared from all records of the national League of Women Voters by 1932. The state division did not experience resurgence until the 1950s. By that time, the national organization had begun to address the issue of African American civil rights. State membership totals declined in the latter half of the 1950s despite the Mississippi League's avoidance of segregation and civil rights. The group instead focused on jury service for women, reapportionment of state districts, and support for the United Nations. Numbers declined even further when the national organization adopted a civil rights position in 1964. The Mississippi League, meanwhile, worked to keep the public school system open, and began enrolling African-American members. After years of avoidance, the LWV of Mississippi tentatively began to urge fair voter registration and voting law compliance. This stance ultimately acquired the group a subversive reputation among the state's white segregationist population.

The national League of Women Voters sponsored televised presidential debates in 1976, 1980, and 1984. In 1988, the LWV withdrew its affiliation in reaction to efforts by party nominees to dictate the terms of the debate. However, it continues to hold debates and candidate forums at the state and local levels, as well as providing voters' guides that outline candidate's positions on issues.

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Scope and Content Note

Boxes 1 through 7 of the collection contain records of individual branches/chapters of the state organization: Greenville-Washington County; Greenwood-LeFlore County; Gulfport; Harrison County; Hattiesburg; Jackson; Long Beach; Meridian; Moss Point; Natchez; Newton; Oxford; Pass Christian; Starkville; Tupelo; and Vicksburg. Dating from 1946 through 1994, records include correspondence, minutes, reports, publications, public relations, budget & financial information, membership directories, yearbooks, subject files, and candidate questionnaires. Boxes 8 through 20 contain similar records related to the state division, while Boxes 21 through 23 consist of files related to the national LWV organization. Boxes 24 and 25 are oversized and contain scrapbooks maintained by the Mississippi League as well as large publications. Box 26 holds state and national records as well as several colored slides.

Received as an accretion in 1998, Boxes 27 through 29 contain a mix of local, state, and national material dating from the 1970s through 1998. Most of the local items are from Oxford, although Tupelo and Jackson are also represented. Box 29 also contains a number of files related to the Mississippi Women in Municipal Government.

Boxes 30 through 32 hold another accretion donated in 2001. Their contents date from the 1970s through the 1990s and include meeting minutes, awards, audio and visual recordings. Box 32 is oversized and holds framed objects including several political cartoons.

Donated in 2005, the contents of Box 33 include photographs, yearbooks, and material related to Dr. Katharine Rea.

A third gift in 2007 consists of photographs and one newspaper clipping which are located in Collection Photographs Box 44 Folder 3.

Boxes 34, 35, and 36 contain additions made to the collection in 2008, 2014, and 2022 of records dating from the 1960s through 2021.

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The League of Women Voters of Mississippi Collection is open for research. **However, this collection is stored at an off-site facility. Researchers interested in using this collection must contact Archives and Special Collections at least two business days in advance of their planned visit.**

For preservation reasons, access to original recordings is restricted; however, digital counterparts are available to researchers in the League of Women Voters of Mississippi Digital Collection at <https://egrove.olemiss.edu/lwv/>. Although descriptions for all of the collection's recordings are available to anyone on the internet, only some of the recordings are accessible on the web due to copyright. Researchers may contact archivesdept@olemiss.edu to request access copies of these recordings.

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The League of Women Voters of Mississippi made the original donation of records in 1989.

In 1994, Judy Barber of Jackson donated two filing cabinets of materials to the existing collection. Susan Sprecker of Vicksburg also donated an accretion to the collection in 1994.

Dr. Cora Norman of Jackson donated an accretion of photographs and clippings to the collection on 23 October 2003. Dr. Fran Leber donated additional material on 4 September 2008. The League transferred further material in November 2014, 2018, and 2021.

Additions

Additional records are anticipated over time.

Processing Information

Political Papers Archivist Leigh McWhite revised the finding aid in 2008, 2009 (with the assistance of Ellie Campbell and Maggie Tate), 2014, 2018, and 2022.

The digitization and preservation of recordings in this collection are the result of a project supported in part by a 2010-2011 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed on this website do not necessarily represent those of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The finding aid was revised after the grant in 2011.

Corporate Name(s)

- Mississippi League of Women Voters

Geographic Name(s)

- Mississippi -- Politics and government

Subject(s)

- Political campaigns
- Women in politics
- Women political activists

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[Thomas G. Abernethy Collection](#). Abernethy represented Mississippi in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1943 to 1973. Box 139 contains file "Mississippi League of Women Voters 1964-65."

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Separated Materials

Original photographs are located in Modern Political Archives Photographs Box 1, Folders 1 through 5; 11 through 14. Stored in an off-site cold facility, the original images require two business days advance notice to acclimate and transfer to Special

Collections. Scans of the original photographs are available online at <https://egrove.olemiss.edu/lwv/>.

For preservation reasons, original recordings are stored in a climate-controlled facility; access is restricted. See "Access Restrictions" note for a link to the recordings' digital counterparts.

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