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ACCESS RESTRICTION

Open for research. 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.

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Creator

Overstreet, Joe

Title

Joe Overstreet Campaign Button Collection

ID

MUM01733

Date [inclusive]

1964-1988

General Physical Description note

1 box (1.5 linear feet)

Location:

Library Annex

Abstract:

Collection of presidential campaign buttons from 1964 to 1988.

Preferred Citation

Joe Overstreet Campaign Button Collection,
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Library, The University of Mississippi

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Campaign buttons are a form of political advertising to support or oppose a candidate, political party, or issue.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

All but one of the campaign buttons in this collection focus on presidential candidates between 1964 and 1988. The exception is a button touting the Republican Party in 1964.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Publication Information

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Joe Overstreet donated the collection to the archives in December 2010.

Processing Information

Political Papers Archivist Leigh McWhite processed the collection in December 2010.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Resources at the University of Mississippi

[The Politics & Government Subject Guide](#)

The [Mississippi Politics Collection](#) also includes a number of campaign buttons.

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Format(s)

- buttons (information artifacts)

Personal Name(s)

- Agnew, Spiro T., 1918-1996
- Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
- Chisholm, Shirley, 1924-2005
- Dukakis, Michael S. (Michael Stanley), 1933-
- Goldwater, Barry M. (Barry Morris), 1909-1998
- Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978
- McCarthy, Eugene J., 1916-2005
- McGovern, George S. (George Stanley), 1922-
- Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous), 1913-1994
- Reagan, Ronald
- Shapp, Milton J., 1912-1994
- Udall, Morris K.
- Wallace, George C. (George Corley), 1919-1998

Subject(s)

- Campaign buttons
- Presidents -- United States -- Election -- 1964
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COLLECTION INVENTORY

Barry Goldwater (1964)

"Goldwater Miller" (7/8 inch).

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Richard M. Nixon (1968/1972)

"The Winning Team Nixon and Agnew" (1 ¾ inch)

"America Needs Nixon and Agnew" (1 inch)

"Nixon Agnew" (1 ½ inch)

"Nixon's the One!" (7/8 inch). Two buttons

[Nixon and Agnew portrait over draped American flag] (1 ¾ inch)

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Hubert Humphrey (1968)

"Humphrey for President" (1 ¼ inch). Eight buttons

"Humphrey Muskie" (1 ¼ inch). Four buttons

"Humphrey" (1 1/8 inch)

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George Wallace (1968)

"For President George Wallace" (1 ¾ inch)

"Wallace for President" (1 inch). Three buttons

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Eugene McCarthy (1968)

"McCarthy" (1 ½ inch)

"McCarthy" (1 ½ inch). Three buttons

"Republicans for McCarthy" (1 ½ inch)

"Eugene" (¾ inch). Three buttons

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George McGovern (1972)

"McGovern" (1 ⅜ inch). Three buttons

"McGovern" (1 ⅛ inch)

"McGovern" (1 ⅛ inch)

"McGovern" (1 ½ inch)

"McGovern President '72" (1 ⅛ inch)

"McGovern." Three clips

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Shirley Chisholm (1972)

"Catalyst for Change Shirley Chisholm for President" (1 ¾ inch)

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Jimmy Carter (1976/1980)

"Carter Mondale" (1 1/8 inch)

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Morris Udall (1976)

"Ms. For Mo" (1 3/8 inch)

"Mo Udall '76" (1 1/8 inch)

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Milton Shapp (1976)

"Shapp for President '76" (1 1/8 inch)

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Ronald Reagan (1980/1984)

"Reagan 84" (1 5/8 inch)

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Michael Dukakis (1988)

"Dukakis Will Do the Job of Three Men" with image of the three Stooges (2 1/4 inch)

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Non-Specific Candidate

"GOParty 1964" (1 1/8 inch)

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