Kendall Stagg Collection MS-00447

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Summary Information

Creator: Stagg, Kendall
Title: Kendall Stagg Collection
ID: MS-00447
Date [inclusive]: 1998-2000
Physical Description: 0.21 Linear Feet 1 box
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Kendall Stagg Collection (1998-2000) consists of material documenting Kendall Stagg’s political races in northern Nevada and also details gay activism in Reno. The collection consists of Stagg campaign materials, a t-shirt from one of his campaigns, and documents pertaining to the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student Union at the University of Nevada, Reno and Gay Pride parade organizing in Reno.

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Biographical Note

Born September 17, 1976, Kendall Stagg was one of Nevada's youngest openly gay politicians. He attended the University of Nevada, Reno, where he was elected president of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Student Union and in 1998 organized the first National Conference on Gay and Lesbian Studies on campus that drew more than 200 participants from throughout the country and was also one of the co-founders of Reno’s first Gay Pride parades in 1999. During the conference, Stagg made political contacts that encouraged him to run for public office. In 2000, Stagg challenged Dan Gustavson in Nevada Assembly District 32. Stagg received endorsements and funds from the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, the teacher's union, the AFL-CIO, Nevada Faculty Alliance, firefighters, Citizens for Justice, the State Council of Senior Citizens, the Nevada State Employees Association, and Washoe
County Administrators, among others. Both the Reno Gazette-Journal and Sparks Tribune endorsed Stagg over Gustavson. Ultimately, Stagg lost the election, but drew 42% of the vote. In 2002, Stagg ran for the Reno City Council in Ward 4 but lost in the primary.

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Arrangement Note

Material is arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

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Access
Collection is open for research.

Controlled Access Headings
- Nevada -- 20th century -- Gays -- Social life and customs
- Politicians -- Nevada -- Biography
- Stagg, Kendall

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