Guide to the Nevada State Protection of Marriage Initiative Collection MS-00527

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Summary Information


Creator - col: McBride, Dennis

Title: Nevada State Protection of Marriage Initiative Collection

ID: MS-00527

Date [inclusive]: 2000

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet 1 box

Language of the Material: English

Abstract: The Nevada State Protection of Marriage Initiative Collection (2000) consists of Clark County, Nevada petition signatures in favor of the initiative to exclude gay and lesbian Nevadans from marriage. The "Protection of Marriage Initiative" was also known as Question Two on the ballot. Much of this material is photocopied from the Nevada State Archives and contains pages from Clark County, including Boulder City, as well as notable Southern Nevada signatures.

Preferred Citation


Historical Note

The Nevada Protection of Marriage Initiative of 2000, also known as Question Two, was a piece of state legislation aimed at excluding gay and lesbian Nevadans from marriage. The controversial effort was initiated by the Coalition for the Protection of Marriage in Nevada, which mounted a petition drive to amend the state's constitution to forbid same-sex marriage. The petition drive was successful and the proposed amendment passed in both 2000 and 2002, as required by state law, and the constitution was so amended. On October 7, 2014, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals struck down the same-sex marriage ban in Nevada.
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Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

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Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS. June, 2014
Access

Collection is open for research.

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2007 by Dennis McBride; accession number 2007-007.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Dennis McBride in 2007. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Location of Originals

This collection has been photocopied from the Nevada State Archives. The collection in which these signature petitions may be found at the Nevada State Archives is named "Protection of Marriage."

Controlled Access Headings

- Political activists--Nevada--Las Vegas
- Gay community -- Nevada -- 20th century
- McBride, Dennis

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