

Guide to the Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Laruy, Anita
Creator:	Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus
Title:	Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus Records
ID:	MS-00344
Date [inclusive]:	1981-1992
Date [inclusive]:	1983-1990 (bulk)
Physical Description:	0.92 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Physical Description:	0.83 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus Records (1981-1992) document a chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus. It was active in child care issues and in aiding women who aspired to be elected to public office. Included are chapter bylaws, minutes, newsletters, and information on local child care and the Act for Better Child Care Services of 1987. Also included are records of forums, conferences, dinners, newspaper advertisements, financial records, and membership information. There is national information, including a bumper sticker, and a poster.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus (SNWPC) was originally named the Bird Wilson Chapter. In November 1987 Anita Laruy restarted the defunct organization in Southern Nevada. She was formerly a cofounder and first chair of the Bronx, New York Women's Political Caucus. The purpose of the National Women's Political Caucus was to Support the Equal Rights Amendment, support freedom of choice, increase the political power of women and the number of women elected officials, and promote federally

subsidized child care. The Southern Nevada chapter was most active in getting women elected to public office and in advocating subsidized child care.

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Scope and Contents Note

The material in the Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus Collection (1981-1992) consists of chapter bylaws, minutes, and newsletters. There is a concentration of information on child care and the Act for Better Child Care Services of 1987. Also included are records of forums, conferences, events, newspaper advertisements, financial records, and membership information. There is national information, including a bumper sticker, and poster.

This collection was gathered and donated by Anita Laruy in December of 1994. Laruy was the chairperson of the SNWPC from November 1987 to December 1990.

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Arrangement

The material is arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1994 by Anita Laruy; accession number 94-46.

Processing Note

Processed in 1997 by Nikol Price. In 2016 Joyce Moore revised and enhanced the collection to bring it up to current professional standard and entered it into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Women in politics -- Nevada -- History
- Child care -- Nevada -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Bumper sticker	box 1	folder 1
Bylaws, 1986-1991	box 1	folder 2
Child care, 1981-1987	box 1	folder 3
Child care, 1988	box 1	folder 4
Child care, 1989	box 1	folder 5
Correspondence, 1985-1990	box 1	folder 6
Financial records, 1987-1990	box 1	folder 7
Forums, conferences, dinners, 1983-1990	box 1	folder 8
Fundraisers, 1988	box 1	folder 9
Meeting information and minutes, 1983-1990	box 1	folder 10
Membership, 1987-1990	box 2	folder 1
See How They Run, student manual, 1986	box 2	folder 2
National Directory of Women Elected Officials, 1989-1990	box 2	folder 3
National information, 1987-1994	box 2	folder 4
Newsletters, 1983-1990	box 2	folder 5
Newspaper clippings and press releases, 1984-1992	box 2	folder 6
Survey, 1989 November 30	box 2	folder 7