

Guide to the Nevada Campaign for Choice Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Nevada Campaign for Choice Committee
Title:	Nevada Campaign for Choice Records
ID:	MS-00347
Date [inclusive]:	1987-1990
Physical Description:	1.2 Linear Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nevada Campaign for Choice Records (1987-1990) address the 1989-1990 pro-choice campaign regarding the legality of abortion and codifying Roe v. Wade in Nevada. Records include material on the campaign structure, finances, steering committee, minutes, campaign literature, correspondence, campaign buttons and stickers, mailing lists, clippings, two video tapes, and one audio tape.

Preferred Citation Note

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Historical Note

In 1989, Campaign for Choice was organized in Reno, Nevada to ensure passage of Question 7 on the November 6, 1990 ballot following a 1989 Supreme Court Decision, Webster v. Reproductive Health Services. The Webster case upheld a Missouri state ban on the use of state funding of abortion. Question 7 affirmed an existing statute, NRS 442.250, which permits a woman to have an abortion performed by a physician within 24 weeks after the commencement of the pregnancy. The ballot measure passed 200,645 to 115,495 and thus codified Roe v. Wade in the state of Nevada.

Source: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/VoteNV/BallotQuestions/1990.pdf>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Campaign for Choice Records address the 1989-1990 pro-choice campaign kept by Maggie Tracey and Candice Nichols, steering committee members of Campaign for Choice (CFC). The materials in this collection reflect the actions of organizations involved with CFC such as National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Actions League (NARAL) and Pro-Choice Advocacy (PCA), a local Nevada grassroots organization that assisted women in accessing their reproductive rights at clinics. Records include material on the campaign structure, finances, steering committee, minutes, campaign literature, correspondence, campaign buttons and stickers, mailing lists, clippings, two video tapes, and one audio tape.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged based on material format. The 2016 accession is arranged in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access:

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1995 by Maggie Tracey; accession number 1995-011. Additional material was donated by Candice Nichols in 2016; accession number 2016-013.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

National Organization for Women (Nevada) Records, MS-00354

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Names and Subjects

- Pro-choice movement -- Nevada
- Abortion -- Government policy -- Citizen participation
- Abortion -- Law and legislation -- Nevada
- Nevada -- Politics and government -- 20th century

Collection Inventory

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Campaign for Choice (CFC) agenda and minutes, 1989-1990	box 1	folder 2
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Del Papa letter to Samuel Bellford II, 1989	box 1	folder 7
Newspaper clippings, 1989-1990	box 1	folder 8
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Washington and Oregon campaign literature, undated	box 1	folder 11
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Audio Tape: "Pro-Choice Rap"	box 1	folder 15
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Video Tape: "CFC TV Campaign", 1990	box 1	folder 17
National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) letter ideas, 1988	box 02	
Newsletter articles, 1989	box 02	
Information on abortion protests and issues, 1989	box 02	
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CFC steering committee agenda, 1989 October 12	box 02	
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NARAL [Campaign for Choice] materials, 1989

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CFC petition information, 1990

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PPFA brochure and newsletter, 1989

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CFC, PCA newsletters and information, 1989-1990

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Collected publications on abortion, 1989-1990

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Clippings, 1989-1990

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Clippings, 1989-1990

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Pro-Choice and political buttons, 1989-1990

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"Keep Abortion Safe and Legal" rubber stamp, 1989-1990

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