

Alaska State Library
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

League of Women Voters of Alaska

League of Women Voters of Alaska Records, ca. 1962-1978

MS 172

1 box
0.2 linear ft.

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Provenance: The papers were donated from the estate of Laura Nicholson by her friend, Sue Jackson. Nicholson created and collected the papers as an active member of the North Star Borough League of Women Voters (Accession no. 98-45). Files marked with a Dewey call number were transferred from the Vertical File.

Access: The collection is unrestricted.

Copyright: Request for permission to publish material from the collection must be discussed with the Librarian. Photocopying does not constitute permission to publish.

Processing: The records are arranged by local chapters alphabetically, then state and national documents. In each folder the records are arranged chronologically. Some serials were moved to the Alaskana collection to fill in incomplete runs.

History

The League of Women Voters is a national organization to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The Alaska League probably began in Anchorage in the late 1940's. Laura Nicholson taught sociology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks from 1962-1965. She was active in the League of Women Voters her entire adult life. This collection contains her Alaska League files.

Scope and Contents Notes

The League of Women Voters of Alaska records collection contains newsletters, meeting agendas and notes, membership lists, bylaws, study materials, and publications. The local chapters include Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, and state, and national organizations. The collection includes ca. 1962-1978, although some of the records are not dated. The records show activities in the local chapters and the support received from state and national organizations.

Inventory

Folder list:

1. Anchorage
2. Fairbanks
3. Juneau
4. Ketchikan
5. State
6. National