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Guide to Collection

League of Women Voters of Alaska

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

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ACQUISITION: 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.

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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.

HISTORICAL NOTE

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 1940s. 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

Anchorage

Folder 1

1. The League Bulletin, November 1963
2. The League Bulletin, January 1964
3. By-Laws, March 1949 as amended March 1955, 1956, 1959 and 1962
4. The League Bulletin, May 8, 1963
5. LWV Study Material, 14-16 May, 1963, Foreign Economic Policy
6. Captain Cook Borough Sections Map

Fairbanks

Folder 2

1. Know Your Borough March 1965 "...history, powers and functions..."
2. [Call to Membership]
3. Membership list
4. For Your Information "All candidates...personal backgrounds and qualifications for office."
5. Provisional League of Women Voters of the North Star Borough, Newsletter March 1965
6. Provisional League of Women Voters of the North Star Borough, Newsletter April 1965

Juneau

Folder 3

1. Membership card, Wanda Sweaney, March 31, 1970
2. Chapter 1 Your Local Government--It's Background

3. Standard Bylaws for a Local League. LWV of Greater Juneau Borough August 1967
4. Standard Bylaws for a Local League as Amended
5. Alaskan Day Care Quality and Cost, Juneau League of Women Voters, 1975 (November)
6. Chapter 3 Popular Control of Government 1968
7. LWV of Juneau, AK Annual Meeting, April 1975
8. LWV of Juneau, AK Study Material for Coastal Zone Management, February 17, 1976
9. LWV of Juneau, AK Local Government Study, March 25, 1976
10. LWV of Juneau, AK Landlord-Tenant Study, October 10, 1973
11. Juneau LWV, October 17, 1973, Minutes
12. Juneau LWV, December 5, 1973, March 6, 1974, January 16, 1974, Minutes
13. LWV Juneau Election Laws and Procedures, October 24, 1973
14. LWV Juneau, AK Background Material for Public Meeting on the Wetlands, February 13, 1974
15. LWV of Juneau Local Education Study Unit Meetings, September 26, 1973

Ketchikan

Folder 4

1. The Bulletin, September 1978
2. The Alaska VOTER, November 1975, LWV of Alaska, Ketchikan
3. LWV Ketchikan Gateway Borough, NINTH ANNUAL MEETING, Saturday, April 3, 1976

State

Folder 5

1. The Alaska League Line, Newsletter, August 1973
2. Position Paper, LWV of Alaska, 1974-75
3. By-Laws LWV of Alaska, May 1973
4. By-Laws of the League of Women Voters of the United States
5. School Daze, School Finance Study, Chapter Four, January 1976
6. School Daze, School Finance Study, Facts: Issue One, Department of Education Responsibilities, February 1976
7. School Daze, School Finance Study, Chapter Five, State Education Budget Update, February 1976
8. School Daze, School Finance Study, Chapter Six, The Hootch Case, March 1976
9. School Daze, School Finance Study, Chapter Seven, History of Alaska Education, March 1976
10. LWV of Alaska, Re: Cook Inlet Land Trade, February 19, 1976
11. FACTS & ISSUES, Election Laws and Procedures, February 26, 1976
12. FACTS & ISSUES, Election Laws and Procedures, April 1976
13. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. I, No. 2, October 1971
14. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. I, No. 3, February 1972

15. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. I, No. 4, March 1972
16. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. I, No. 5, May 1972
17. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, September, 1972
18. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. I, No. 6, December 1972
19. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. II, No. 1, March 1973
20. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. II, No. 2, August 1973
21. The Alaska League Line, A Newsletter of the LWV of Alaska, Vol. II, No. 3, October 1973
22. Uni-WHAT?! Information on Ballot Proposition No. 6- Advisory Vote on Unicameral Legislature

National**Folder 6**

1. The ERA - What It Means to Men and Women
2. LWV facts and issues, April 1972
3. Voters Service, Citizen Alert, January 1973, Index to Publications of the LWV Useful in Voter Education and Service
4. OPEN COMMUNITIES Metropolitan Housing Exchange, No. 1 March, 1974
5. National Program-Human Resources-Annual Report 4/1/68 - 3/31/69
6. "The League of Women Voters" by Hilda Cole Espy. Reprinted from May 1964, Woman's Day
7. Current Focus, LWV Education Fund, "The Onshore Impact of Offshore Oil", ©1976