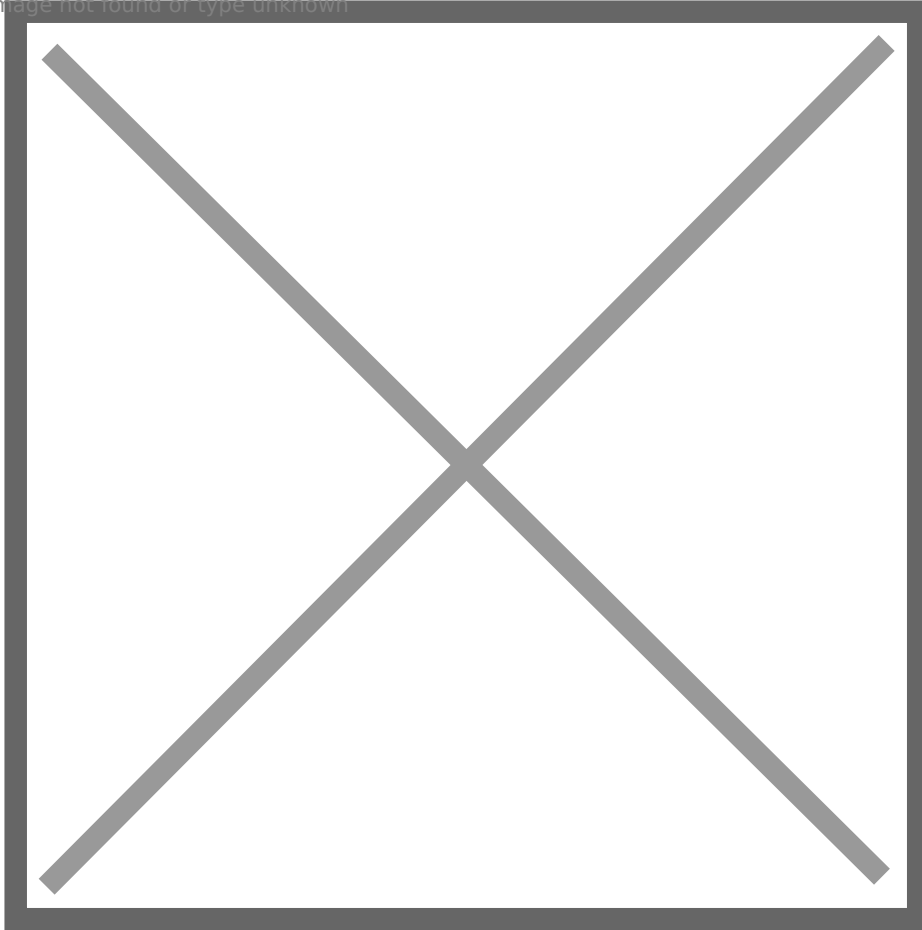


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GERALD R. FORD CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS, 1949-73 CAMPAIGN FILE SUB-GROUP, 1948-74

Collection Type

Personal Papers

Record Type

Textual

Series List

Campaign Files, 1948-74. (Boxes G1-G37, 14.8 linear feet)

Materials relating to Gerald R. Ford's thirteen biennial congressional campaigns from 1948 through 1972 were maintained as a separate file. Because of the need to consult these materials in succeeding campaigns, campaign files were saved when other files were discarded. Although there is little surviving material from the first few campaigns, by 1956 the files are fairly complete and representative of those of later years.

The campaign files include the following series: Campaign Series, 1948-74; Voting Statistics, 1920-72; Michigan Redistricting, 1961-64; General Voting Information, 1952-72; and the Mobile Office File, 1955-73. The mobile office, used for annual tours of the Fifth District, was an innovative method used by Congressman Ford to more effectively reach and serve his constituents.

Approximately three linear feet of early campaign material had been previously turned over to the Bentley Library, where it was arranged and placed in new folders. This material was turned over to the Gerald R. Ford Library, and accessioned on September 12, 1977. Additional campaign files arrived at NLF in January 1977 with the bulk of historical materials donated to the United States by President Gerald R. Ford. The papers arriving from Washington were contained in manila envelopes. Although the envelopes were often labeled and grouped roughly by campaign year, there was little over-all arrangement, and none within the envelopes. Whenever possible, the file designations devised by the Ford staff have been retained, despite inconsistencies from year to year, usually with no obvious explanation. Several categories which might be expected to contain large quantities of material, such as chron files and schedules, rarely include more than a few items.

Although much of this material is repetitious and low-level in nature, the files are of value in documenting Ford's many successful congressional campaigns and his relationships with loyal constituents who supported him with their time and financial contributions year after year. It is also interesting to note the increasing sophistication and expense of political campaigns as evidenced by the files. In the 1948 campaign Ford's largest single expenditure was for postage stamps. Later campaigns show extensive use of expensive television time and added emphasis on marketing the candidate's "image" through use of advertising techniques.

Several campaign years are of special interest, such as the 1960 Ford for Vice-President drive. Although there was no significant impact on Ford's winning vote percentages, correspondence in 1970-72 reflects the growing peace movement and disaffection with the Republican Administration. The 1970 files also contain material concerning the controversial James R. Polk article on Ford's alleged failure to report all campaign contributions.

Less than 1% of this file has been closed under donor restrictions. A large quantity of campaign memorabilia has been turned over to the Gerald R. Ford Museum collection; campaign tapes and photographs have been turned over to the audio-visual collection. Approximately one linear foot of material (duplicates, catalogues, and miscellaneous samples of campaign hand-outs) has been removed from the collection for disposal.

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Campaign Series, 1948-74.

(Boxes G1-G23, 9.2 linear feet)

Correspondence, election filing forms, campaign finance information (checks, bank statements, receipts, Statements of Nomination and Election Expenses), nominating petitions with accompanying tally sheets and check lists, speech material, press releases, radio and television scripts, campaign brochures, memorabilia, audiovisual items, newsletters, publication, precinct maps, and other miscellaneous materials relating to Gerald R. Ford's congressional campaigns, 1948-72. The few items post-dating 1972 relate to termination of the Friends of Jerry Ford Committee. Arranged chronologically by campaign year and thereunder alphabetically by subject.

Box G1 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| OPEN | 1948 Campaign |
| OPEN | 1951 Speech Kit (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1952 Campaign |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Campaign Finance |
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Correspondence |
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Cross Examination of Gerald R. Ford, September 21, 1954 (interview) |
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Ford for Congress Committee (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Nominating Petitions (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Precinct Maps - Grand Rapids (1)-(2) |

Box G2 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Precinct Maps - Grand Rapids (3) |
| OPEN | 1954 Campaign - Speech Kit |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Campaign Finance |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Correspondence (1)-(6) |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Cross Examination of Gerald R. Ford, Jr., September 16, 1956 (interview) |

Box G3 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Election Statistics |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Nominating Petitions |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising |
| OPEN | 1956 Campaign - Speech Kit |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Campaign Finance (two blank forms) |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Correspondence (1)-(4) |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Cross Examination of Gerald R. Ford, Jr., February 9, 1958 (interview) |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Debate with Richard Vander Veen on Election Issues, November 2, 1958 |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Debate with Richard Vander Veen on Foreign Policy, October 15, 1958 |

Box G4 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Letters of Appreciation |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Newsclippings (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Nominating Petitions (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Press Releases (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Speech Kit |
| OPEN | 1958 Campaign - Welcome Home Advertisement (1)-(2) |

Box G5 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions (Ford for Congress), (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Campaign Finance - General |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Correspondence (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Election Filing Forms |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Ford for Vice President - Correspondence (1)-(2) |

Box G6 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Ford for Vice President - Correspondence (3)-(5) |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Ford for Vice President - Delegate Contacts |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Ford for Vice President - General |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Miscellaneous (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Newsclippings (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Newsclippings (Democratic Congressional Campaign) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Nominating Petitions |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Correspondence (1) |

Box G7 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Correspondence (2)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Questionnaires |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Republican National Committee - Speaker's Bureau |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Republican National Convention |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Special Recognition for Use in Campaign (humorous letters and a newsclipping) |
| OPEN | 1960 Campaign - Speech Material |

Box G8 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Ford for Congress Committee |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Campaign Finance - General |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Chron File |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Correspondence - General |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Election Statistics |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Form Letters |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Newsclippings |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Nominating Petitions (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Public Relations - Brochure |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials |

Box G9 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising (1)-(5) |
| OPEN | 1962 Campaign - Speech Material |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Appointment Book - Frank Meyer |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures (1) |

Box G10 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures (2) |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Ford for Congress Committee |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Campaign Finance - General |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Campaign Information |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Chron File |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Citizens for Ford Committee |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Correspondence - General (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Election Results |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Form Letters |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Newsclippings |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Nominating Petitions (1)-(2) |

Box G11 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Correspondence (1)-(7) |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Public Relations - Brochure |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Gerald R. Ford) |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Samples) |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1964 Campaign - Speech Material |

Box G12 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Ford for Congress (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Campaign Information (1) |

Box G13 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Campaign Information (2)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Contacts - 5th District |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Correspondence - General |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Chron File (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Form Letters |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Newsclippings - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Correspondence (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Names Removed from Petition List |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Returned and Checked Off |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Tally Sheets |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Organization Manuela and Directory |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Primary |

Box G14 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Public Relations - Brochure |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Gerald R. Ford) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Samples) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1966 Campaign - Public Relations - Speech Materials and Press Releases |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures (1) |

Box G15 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures (2)-(4) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Campaign Finance - General |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Primary Contributions |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Primary Expenditures |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Chron File |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Correspondence - General |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Election Filing Forms and Procedures (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Form Letters |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Issues - 5th District |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Miscellaneous |

Box G16 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Newsclippings |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Newsletters ("Your Washington Review" by Jerry Ford) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Nominating Petitions |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Checklist and Tally Sheets |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Correspondence (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Public Relations (Gerald R. Ford) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Samples) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising |

Box G17 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Republican Propaganda (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | 1968 Campaign - Schedules |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Ford for Congress Committee Financial Records |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Campaign Finance - James R. Polk Article (re GRF's alleged failure to report all campaign contributions) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Campaign Finance - James R. Polk Article - Correspondence (1)-(2) |

Box G18 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Campaign Issues (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Chron File |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Committee of the Hundred |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Correspondence - General (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Correspondence - Thank You Letters from Constituents (photocopies prepared for possible use in advertising), (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Debate Material |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Election Filing Forms, Dates, Procedures (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Form Letters (1)-(2) |

Box G19 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Interns |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Newsclippings |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Check List |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Correspondence (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Tally Sheets and Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Other Candidates |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - Advertising |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - Brochure |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Gerald R. Ford) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Samples) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - "Jerry Ford Gets Things Done!" |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising |

Box G20 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Schedules (Gerald R. Ford) |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Speech Materials and Press Releases |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Staff Report |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Volunteers |
| OPEN | 1970 Campaign - Voting Record and Legislative Initiatives |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Contributions |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Campaign Finance - Expenditures |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Campaign Funds - General |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Campaign Information |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Campaign Issues |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Computer Printout - Grand Valley State College Students Who Were Residents of Kent and Ionia Counties |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Correspondence (1)-(9) |

Box G21 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Election Filing Forms |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Election Statistics |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Ford Corps |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Ford for Congress Campaign Headquarters, Grand Rapids (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Form Letters (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Invitations (Gerald R. Ford coffee hours) |
| OPEN | 1972 - Campaign - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - New Campaign Finance Law (1)-(2) |

Box G22 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - New Campaign Finance Law (3) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - New 5th District Information |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Newsclippings |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Newsletters ("Your Washington Review" by Jerry Ford) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Check List |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Correspondence (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Incorrect Form |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Miscellaneous |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Nominating Petitions - Tally Sheets |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Public Relations - Advertising |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Public Relations - Brochure (1)-(3) |

Box G23 - Campaign Series

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Gerald R. Ford) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Public Relations - Campaign Materials (Samples) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Public Relations - Newspaper Advertising |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Public Relations - Radio Advertising |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Public Relations - Television Advertising (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Speech Material and Press Releases |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Volunteers |
| OPEN | 1972 Campaign - Voting Record and Legislative Initiatives |
| OPEN | 1972-1974 Friends of Jerry Ford Committee (termination of) |
| OPEN | Campaign Tape Recordings, 1954-1972 |
| OPEN | Mats and Proofs - Miscellaneous Newspaper Advertisements |

Voting Statistics, 1948-72.

(Boxes G23-G30, 2.8 linear feet)

Correspondence, election returns, computer print-outs, maps, charts, various statistical analyses of election returns (primarily Michigan, but other states are included), publications and news clippings. The bulk of the material is arranged chronologically; miscellaneous items are arranged by city and ward or county.

Box G23 (Continued) - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| OPEN | 1936 Voting Statistics |
| OPEN | 1940 Voting Statistics |
| OPEN | 1942 Voting Statistics |
| OPEN | 1944 Voting Statistics |
| OPEN | 1946 Voting Statistics |
| OPEN | 1948 Voting Statistics (1) |

Box G24 - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| OPEN | 1948 Voting Statistics (2)-(4) |
| OPEN | 1950 Voting Statistics (1)-(4) |

Box G25 - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------|
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| OPEN | 1952 Voting Statistics (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | 1953 Voting Statistics |
| OPEN | 1954 Voting Statistics (1)-(2) |

Box G26 - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| OPEN | 1954 Voting Statistics (3)-(4) |
| OPEN | 1956 Voting Statistics (1)-(4) |
| OPEN | 1958 Voting Statistics (1) |

Box G27 - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| OPEN | 1958 Voting Statistics (2) |
| OPEN | 1960 Voting Statistics (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1962 Voting Statistics (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1964 Voting Statistics (1)-(4) |

Box G28 - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| OPEN | 1964 Voting Statistics (5) |
| OPEN | 1966 Voting Statistics (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | 1968 Voting Statistics (1)-(4) |

Box G29 - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--|
| OPEN | 1970 Voting Statistics (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | 1972 Voting Statistics |
| OPEN | Miscellaneous Voting Statistics - Grand Rapids - Ward 1 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Miscellaneous Voting Statistics - Grand Rapids - Ward 2 (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Miscellaneous Voting Statistics - Grand Rapids - Ward 3 (1)-(3) |
| OPEN | Miscellaneous Voting Statistics - Kent County (1) |

Box G30 - Voting Statistics

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------|
|---------------|--------------|

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|------|---|
| OPEN | Miscellaneous Voting Statistics - Kent County (2)-(3) |
| OPEN | Miscellaneous Voting Statistics - Ottawa County (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Miscellaneous Voting Statistics - Long-Range Voting Results (1)-(2) |

Michigan Redistricting, 1961-64.

(Boxes G30-G32, 0.8 linear feet)

Correspondence, notes, bills, maps, charts, and news clippings relating to Michigan's reapportionment as a result of the 18th Decennial Census, by which Michigan gained a seat in Congress. As a result of this redistricting, Ford's Fifth District lost Ottawa County and gained Ionia County. Kent County was retained. Arranged chronologically.

Box G30 (Continued) - Michigan Redistricting

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| OPEN | Michigan Redistricting, 1961 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Michigan Redistricting, 1962 (1)-(2) |

Box G31 - Michigan Redistricting

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| OPEN | Michigan Redistricting, 1962 (3)-(6) |
| OPEN | Michigan Redistricting, 1963 (1)-(5) |
| OPEN | Michigan Redistricting, 1964 (1)-(3) |

Box G32 - Michigan Redistricting

| Status | Title |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| OPEN | Michigan Redistricting, 1964 (4)-(6) |

General Voting Information, 1952-72.

(Boxes G32-G33, 0.6 linear feet)

Miscellaneous publications relating to such matters as political activities; campaign expenditures; and election instructions, laws, and statistics. Much of this material belonged to Frank Meyer, who served as Ford's Administrative Assistant 1955-72. Arranged somewhat chronologically.

Box G32 (Continued) - General Voting Information

| Status | Title |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| OPEN | General Voting Information (1)-(3) |

Box G33 - General Voting Information

| Status | Title |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| OPEN | General Voting Information (4)-(7) |

Mobile Office File, 1955-73.

(Boxes G34-G37, 1.6 linear feet)

Correspondence (primarily invitations, thank you letters, arrangements to park the trailer, etc.) schedules, visitors' registers, press releases and newspaper clippings relating to Ford's use of a mobile home as a traveling "office" to reach constituents throughout his district. Arranged chronologically and thereunder by such file categories as correspondence, notes, schedules, etc. An unexplained gap exists between 1962 and 1968.

Box G34 - Mobile Office File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1955 |
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1955 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1955 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1956 |
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1956 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1956 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1957 |
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1957 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1957 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1958 (1)-(2) |

Box G35 - Mobile Office File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1958 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1958 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1959 (1)-(2) |

| Status | Title |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1959 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1959 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1960 |
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1960 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1960 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1961 (1)-(2) |

Box G36 - Mobile Office File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1961 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1961 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1962 (1)-(2) |
| OPEN | Organizational Schedule, 1962 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1962 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1968 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1968 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1970 |
| OPEN | Invitations to Local Officials, 1970 |
| OPEN | Notes on Meetings with Constituents, 1970 |

Box G37 - Mobile Office File

| Status | Title |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1970 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1971 |
| OPEN | Notes on Meetings with Constituents, 1971 |
| OPEN | Visitors Register, 1971 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1972 |
| OPEN | Correspondence, 1973 |
| OPEN | Notes on Meetings with Constituents, 1973 (1)-(3) |