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Stephen P. Driscoll Collection of Political Ephemera

1839-2021

76 boxes (ca. 120 linear feet)

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Read collection overview

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Assembled over many decades, Driscoll's massive collection of political ephemera reflects his keen eye and broad interests, and encompasses every era in American government and politics, both state and federal, from George Washington to Joe Biden. Included in his collection are thousands of items and artifacts—including buttons, posters, flyers, pennants, sculpture, clothing, electronics, audio-visual items, toys, trinkets of all kinds, and much, much more—which offer tantalizing glimpses into American history, society, and material culture.

Background on Stephen Driscoll

The Hon. Stephen P. Driscoll, UMass 1973, 1975 MEd, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts in 1950. In addition to his distinctive career in the performing arts and professional wrestling, Driscoll has had a lifelong fascination with American government and politics and been politically active since childhood - he remembers holding signs for Adlai Stevenson's 1956 presidential run. This devotion prompted Driscoll to co-found the National Stonewall Democrats, become a delegate to national conventions and a member of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Democratic Party.

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Scope of collection

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Of particular interest to Driscoll were politicians - including Presidents, Presidential "Also Rans," statesmen, the Founding Fathers, and Women in Politics & Government - and issues of national concern including the anti-death penalty movement; the VietNam War; LGBTQ+ rights.

Included among this vast collection are Banners, Flags, and Pennants; Buttons, Pins, Patches, and Jewelry; Clothing, Accessories, and Sundries; Comestible/perishable souvenirs; Electronics; Glass souvenirs; Home Decor souvenirs; a wide assortment of Metal, Paper, Plastic, and Wood souvenirs; Posters, Prints, and Signs, both framed and unframed; Printed material; Sculptural pieces; Tableware and Utensils; Toys; Visual/Audio/Audio-visual items; and other assorted collectibles.

Among the collection items of note are busts of several of the Founding Fathers; an assortment of Henry Clay collectibles from the 1830s; companion cartes-de-visite of Abraham Lincoln and John Wilkes Booth from the 1860s; an In Memoriam for William McKinley (1901); cabinet cards and postcards of William Howard Taft (c.1910); a framed poster - Woodrow Wilson welcoming home the veterans of WWI - c.1918; a Franklin D. Roosevelt "New Deal Clock" from the 1930s; an FDR Bakelite cigarette box (c.1940); Commemorative bisque dolls of Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower from the 1957 Inaugural Ball; a Jackie Kennedy "Jackie" Ponytail carrying case (c.1961); many George McGovern posters and buttons from the 1970s; buttons and posters featuring Geraldine Ferraro as Walter Mondale's 1984 running mate; an invitation to Bill Clinton's Inaugural Ceremonies in 1993; a free standing cardboard figure of George W. Bush from the early 2000s; numerous buttons - framed and loose; pro and con - of Barack Obama (c.2010); a Donald Trump voodoo doll (c. 2015); Pete Buttigieg buttons (c.2020); bobblehead dolls dating from the 1950s to the 2020s; and a huge assortment of John F. Kennedy collectibles spanning his entire political career from the 1950s to his death in 1963.

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1840-2021

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undated

Inventory

Series 1. Banners, Flags, Pennants

ca. 1940-1992

T-shirt glad: Clinton/Gore

ca. 1992

Box OS 44

Democrat Donkey; Dewey, Thomas; Dukakis, Michael; Goldwater, Barry; Republican Party (1988); "Serving Our Country"; Willkie, Wendell

1988, undated

Box OS 50

Banner: Roosevelt, Franklin D., "Re-Elect Roosevelt"

ca. 1940

36 x 60 in.

Box OS 60

Banner: Anti-Death Penalty

undated

96 x 33 in.

Box OS 74

Banner: Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation

undated

72 x 36 in.

Box OS 75

Banner: Murder Victims Families for Human Rights

undated

72 x 24 in.

Box OS 75

Pennants: Carter, Jimmy; Wallace, George

ca. 1976

Box OS 75

Series 2. Buttons, Pins, Patches, Jewelry

1885-2020

Buttons, 6 in. diameter: named politicians, various
various dates

101 buttons

Box 36

Buttons, 7 to 9 in. diameter: named politicians, Bush, George W.; Stevenson, Adlai II
various dates

26 buttons

Box 37

Buttons, 6 in. diameter: Obama, Barack

ca. 2008

33 buttons

Box 37

Buttons, 6 in. diameter: issues and political parties

various dates

11 buttons

Box 37

Buttons: novelty, small

undated

8 buttons

Box 37

Pre-1930s: Franklin, Benjamin; Lincoln, Abraham; McKinley, William, Inaugural; National Republican
Convention (1908 Jun); Quincy (Mass.) Tricentennial; Roosevelt, Teddy; Washington, George

various dates

Box 43: 1

Pre-1960: Clark, Champ (1912); Clark, Champ "Quit Kickin' My Dog Around"; Eisenhower, Dwight; Hoover,
Herbert; Humphrey, Hubert H.; Jackson, Andrew; Marshall, Tom; McKinley, William; Reagan, Ronald; Root,
Elihu; Roosevelt, Franklin D.; Smith, Al; Stevenson, Adlai worn shoe pin; Wallace, George

various dates

Box 43: 2

Eagleton, Thomas-Johnson, Lyndon B.: issues

ca. 1964-1972

Box 43: 3

Humphrey, Hubert H.

ca. 1968

Box 43: 4

Kennedy, John F.-Kennedy, Robert F.

ca. 1960-1968

Box 43: 5

McCarthy, Eugene-Scranton, Bill

1964-1968

Box 43: 6

Snoopy-Wallace, George

ca. 1960-1968

Box 43: 7

Agnew, Spiro - Udall, Morris

ca. 1970-1976

Box 43: 8

Carter, Jimmy

ca. 1976

Box 43: 9

Carter, Jimmy

ca. 1976

Box 43: 10

Ford, Gerald

ca. 1976

Box 43: 11

Ford, Gerald

ca. 1976

Box 43: 12

Kennedy, Edward "Ted"

ca. 1970

Box 43: 13

McCarthy, Eugene-Nixon, Richard

ca. 1968

Box 43: 14

McGovern, George

ca. 1972

Box 43: 15

McGovern, George

ca. 1972

Box 43: 16

McGovern, George
ca. 1972
Box 43: 17
McGovern, George
ca. 1972
Box 43: 18
McGovern, George
ca. 1972
Box 43: 19
Carter, Jimmy
ca. 1980
Box 43: 20
Dukakis, Michael; Jackson Jesse
1984-1988
Box 43: 21
Kennedy, Edward "Ted"
ca. 1980
Box 43: 22
Kennedy, Edward "Ted"
ca. 1980
Box 43: 23
Anderson, John-Hollings, Ernest Frederick "Fritz"
ca. 1980-1984
Box 43: 24
Issues: Mondale, Walter Frederick "Fritz" and Ferraro, Geraldine
1984
Box 43: 25
Reagan, Ronald
ca. 1980-1984
Box 43: 26
Reagan, Ronald
ca. 1980-1984
Box 43: 27
Clinton, Bill
ca. 1992-1996
Box 43: 28
Clinton, Bill
ca. 1992-1996
Box 43: 29
Clinton, Bill
ca. 1992-1996
Box 43: 30
Clinton, Bill
ca. 1992-1996
Box 43: 31
Dole, Bob
ca. 1996
Box 43: 32
Issues: North, Oliver "Ollie"
ca. 1986
Box 43: 33
Perot, Ross
ca. 1992
Box 43: 34
Biden, Joe-Clinton, Hillary
ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 1
Bush, George W.-Bush, Jeb
ca. 2000-2016
Box 44: 2
Dean, Howard-Grimes, James
ca. 2004, undated
Box 44: 3
Issues: Ventura, Jesse
ca. 1998-2000
Box 44: 4
Gore, Al
ca. 2000

Box 44: 5
Kennedy, Kathleen-Kennedy, Edward "Ted"
ca. 2000-2006
Box 44: 6
Kerry, John
ca. 2004
Box 44: 7
Obama, Barack
ca. 2008-2012
Box 44: 8
Obama, Barack
ca. 2008-2012
Box 44: 9
Obama, Barack
ca. 2008-2012
Box 44: 10
Biden, Joe-Clinton, Hillary
ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 11
Deutch, Ted-Unidentified Robertson; Issues
ca. 1988-2010
Box 44: 12
Obama, Barack
ca. 2008-2012
Box 44: 13
Romney, Mitt-Warren, Elizabeth
ca. 2008-2012
Box 44: 14
Trump, Donald
ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 15
Trump, Donald
ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 16
Trump, Donald
ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 17
Biden, Joe
ca. 2020
Box 44: 18
Biden, Joe; Buttigieg, Pete; Harris, Kamala
ca. 2020
Box 44: 19
Biden/Harris
ca. 2020
Box 44: 20
Buttigieg, Pete
ca. 2020
Box 44: 21
Buttigieg, Pete
ca. 2020
Box 44: 22
Buttigieg, Pete
ca. 2020
Box 44: 23
Buttigieg, Pete
ca. 2020
Box 44: 24
Buttigieg, Pete
ca. 2020
Box 44: 25
Democrats; Republicans
ca. 2020
Box 44: 26
Issues; Political parties
ca. 2020
Box 44: 27
Pence, Mike; Warren, Elizabeth

ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 28
Trump, Donald
ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 29
Trump, Donald
ca. 2016-2020
Box 44: 30
Unidentified B-K
undated
Box 44: 31
Unidentified Kennedy-M
undated
Box 44: 32
Unidentified N-Z
undated
Box 44: 33
Issues A-M
undated
Box 44: 34
Issues P-V
undated
Box 44: 35
Framed: McGovern, George
ca. 1972
Box OS 11
Framed: McGovern, George
ca. 1972
Box OS 12
Framed: McGovern, George; Carter, Jimmy
ca. 1972-1976
Box OS 13
Framed: Carter, Jimmy
ca. 1976-1980
Box OS 14
Framed: Reagan, Ronald
ca. 1980-1984
Box OS 15
Framed: Reagan, Ronald
ca. 1980-1984
Box OS 16
"Also Rans"
undated
Box OS 17
"Also Rans"
undated
Box OS 18
Framed: Nixon, Richard; Biden, Joe
ca. 1960-1968, 2020
Box OS 19
Framed: Richards, Ann; Muskie, Ed; Bradley, Bill
ca. 1968-2000
Box OS 20
Framed: Rockefeller, Nelson; Obama, Barack
ca. 1968-2012
Box OS 21
Framed: politicians, various
ca. 1950-1990
Box OS 22
Framed: politicians, various
ca. 1970-2010
Box OS 23
Framed: politicians, various
ca. 1990-2020
Box OS 24
Framed: politicians, various
ca. 1970-2020
Box OS 25

Framed: Trump, Donald
ca. 2016-2020
Box OS 26
Framed: issues
undated
Box OS 27
Framed: issues
undated
Box OS 28
Framed: issues; general anti-
undated
Box OS 29
Framed: Romney, Mitt, anti; Trump, Donald, anti-
2008-2020
Box OS 30
Framed: politicians, various, anti; Obama, Barack, anti
ca. 2004-2008, undated
Box OS 31
Framed: Clinton, Hillary
undated
Box OS 32
Framed: Massachusetts
undated
Box OS 33
Framed: Ephemera, jewelry
1888-1988
Box OS 34
Framed pins: Roosevelt, Theodore-Dukakis, Michael
1901-1988
Box OS 35
Framed pins: Kennedy, John F.-Bush, George H.W.
1960-1988
Box OS 36
Framed pins: Cleveland, Grover; Harrison, Benjamin; Bryan, William J.
1885-1908
Box OS 37
Framed: Russell, David M.
1992-2012
Box OS 58
Framed: Kennedy, John F.
ca. 1960-1963
Box OS 78
Series 3. Clothing, Accessories, Sundries
ca. 1960-2020>
Assorted clothing: affiliations and causes
undated
Box 6
Footwear
1981-2016
Box 28
Head/face wear, hats: Kennedy, John F.; Johnson, Lyndon B.; Humphrey, Hubert
ca. 1960-1964
Box 26
Head/face wear
ca. 1970-2020, undated
Box 27
Head/face wear
undated
Box 29
Neck wear, braces, handkerchiefs, watches
undated
Box 29
Personal hygiene products; desk accessories; small accessories
undated
Box 45
T-shirts: politicians A-G
undated
Box 4

T-shirts: politicians K-V
undated
Box 5
T-shirts: affiliations and causes
undated
Box 7
T-shirts: Obama, Barak
ca. 2008-2012
Box 42
Tote bags
1964-1996
Box OS 2
Tote bags
2000-2008
Box OS 3
Tote bags
2012-2020
Box OS 4
Tote bags
undated
Box OS 5
Travel mugs, water bottles
undated
Box 29
Series 4. Collectibles, Assorted
1861-2012
Ceramics
1888-ca. 1996
Box 64

Clinton, Bill & Hillary White House salt & pepper holder; Harrison, Benjamin/Cleveland, Grover toy scale, 1888 election (damaged); Kennedy, Jackie vase; Kennedy, John F. "potbelly" figurine; Reagan, Ronald cowboy boot vase; Reagan, Ronald "potbelly" figurine; Reagan, Ronald Wedgwood box

Sundries
1942
Box 64

Hitler, Adolf pin cushion

Textiles
ca. 1976-2012
Box 64

Bush, George H.W. felt-backed coaster, 1989; Carter, Jimmy silverplate felt bag; Gore, Al "Firefighters" band (2000); Keystone/Breckenridge Ski Report band; Obama, Barack fan (2012); Roosevelt, Teddy silk gimp

Various organic
1934. undated
Box 64

"A Century of Progress" 1934 Chicago World's Fair walnut shell containing book; 1934 Chicago World's Fair seashell; Willkie, Wendell feather.

Framed: Lincoln, Abraham- Obama, Barack
1861,2010
Box OS 59
Series 5. Comestible, Perishable Souvenirs
ca. 1972-2020
Beverages
various dates
Box 60

Coffee: Bush, George H.W.; Cianci, Vincent (1); Dukakis, Michael (1); Soda: Obama, Barack (1); Tea: Garfield, James (1)

Candy
ca. 1972-2020
Box 60

Bubble gum: Gore, Al (1); Kerry, John (1); McGovern, George (1); Mondale, Walter "Fritz" (1); Nixon, Richard (1); Wallace, George (1); Chocolate: Obama, Barack (1); Jelly beans: Schipske, Gerrie (1); Mints/hard candy: Bush, George W. (2); Cheney, Dick et al. (1); Cullity, Bill (1); Obama, Barack (1); Palin, Sarah (1); Trump, Donald (2); PEZ/dispenser: Democrats Donkey (1)

Food
various dates
Box 60

Assorted: Democrats macaroni & cheese (1); Roosevelt, Teddy baking powder (1); Nuts: Bush, George W./Cheney, Dick (2); Carter, Jimmy (2); Popcorn: Stevenson, Adlai (1)

Tobacco products, matchbooks, lighters
undated
Box OS 43

Framed (1); cigarette packs (2); pipes (3); matchbooks (4); lighters (5)

Series 6. Electronics
ca. 1935-2016
Clinton/Gore flashlight
ca. 1992-1996
Box 71

Clocks
ca. 1935-2016
Box 70

Clinton, Bill clock; Clinton/Gore clock; Clinton, Hillary clock; Roosevelt, Franklin D. "New Deal clock"

Radios
ca. 1976
Box 71

Carter, Jimmy, peanut transistor radio

Series 7. Glass souvenirs
ca. 1897-2016
Christmas ornaments
ca. 2008-2016
Box 61

Obama, Barack (1); Clinton, Hillary (4)

Paperweights
ca. 1897-1940
Box 61

McKinley, William (1); Willkie, Wendell (1); Wilson, Woodrow (1)

Series 8. Home Decor
ca. 1960-2009
Ashtrays
ca. 1960-1976
Box OS 10

Carter, Jimmy; Kennedy, John F.; Nixon, Richard

Throw pillows
2009
Box OS 51-52

U.S. Capitol, Obama/Biden; Eagle, Obama/Biden.

Table runner
undated
Box OS 53

Roosevelt, Teddy.

Series 9. Metal Souvenirs
ca. 1905-1970

Assorted: Bush, George-Planned Parenthood
various dates

Box 57

Assorted: Kennedy, John F.-Wilson, Woodrow
various dates

Box 58

Assorted: Roosevelt, Franklin- World War II
various dates

Box 59

Assorted: Agnew, Spiro, trash can
ca. 1970

Box 73

Assorted: Roosevelt, Teddy
ca. 1905

Box OS 42

Assorted: Johnson, Ladybird, trash can
ca. 1964

Box Unboxed

Coins, medallions: Adams, John-Washington, George
various dates

Box 56

License plates: Carter, Jimmy-Wallace, George
various dates

Box 56

Series 10. Paper Souvenirs
1888-2020

Access passes

1981-2020

Box 62: 1

Albums, scrapbooks
ca. 1915-2020

Box OS 62

Large album, 20 X 24 in.

Assorted

1892-1912

Box 62: 2

Assorted

1972-2016, undated

Box 62: 3

Assorted: Roosevelt, Franklin D., placemat
ca. 1940

Box OS 44

Assorted

1968

Box OS 57

Johnson, Lyndon B., coat hanger; McCarthy, Eugene, coat hanger.

Autographs: MacArthur, Douglas, II
undated

Box 62: 4

Ballot samples

1972

Box 62: 5

Bookmarks, cloth and paper
1912-ca. 1940, undated

Box 62: 6

Bookmarks

1968-1992, undated

Box 62: 7

Bumper stickers: Bachman, Michele-Wallace, George
1972-2016, undated

Box 62: 8

Bumper stickers: American Party-Wallace/LeMay
1968-2004

Box OS 44
Business cards: Allen, D.-Unity
undated
Box 62: 9
Calendars: Roosevelt, Franklin D.
1934
Box 62: 10
Calendars
various dates
Box 63

Campaign flyers: Blaine, James/Logan, John, Republican ticket
ca. 1884

Box 62: 11
Campaign flyers: Eisenhower, Dwight-Wilkie, Wendell
1940-1953, undated

Box 62: 12
Campaign flyers: Alexander, Lamar-Johnson, Lyndon B.
1968-2000, undated

Box 62: 13
Campaign flyers: Kemp, Jack-Zbur, Rick
1960-2020, undated

Box 62: 14
Campaign flyers: Clinton, Hilary-Harrison, Benjamin
1888-2008, undated

Box OS 44
Correspondence: Agnew, Spiro-Walsh, John
1966-2021

Box 62: 15
Cups and canisters
undated

Box 63
Donation receipt: Smith, Alfred E.
1928 Oct 9

Box OS 44
Door hangers: Bradley, Bill-Reagan, Ronald
ca. 1980-2016

Box 62: 16
Fans: Biden, Joe-White House Project
ca. 1940s-2020

Box OS 44
Free standing cardboard figures: Clinton, Bill; Clinton, Hilary
ca. 1992

Box OS 72
Free-standing cardboard figures: Bush, George W.; Gingrich, Newt
ca. 1997-2000

Box OS 73
Greeting cards
1989-2019, undated

Box 62: 17
I.D., membership cards
1974-2020, undated

Box 62: 18
Invitations, tickets
1936-1950

Box 62: 19
Democratic National Convention 1936; New York State Representatives Convention 1940.

Invitations, tickets
1963-2020
Box 62: 20

Obama, Barack, Inaugural Ceremonies 2009; White House Luncheons; Inaugural Balls; Parades.

Invitations, tickets
1993 Jan 20
Box 66

Clinton, Bill, Inaugural ceremonies; in album, 1840-2000.

Notepads: Garfield, James; Arthur, Chester

1889, undated

Box 62: 21

Postage stamps: Eisenhower, Dwight; MacArthur, Douglass II; Roosevelt, Franklin D.

1933-1953

Box 62: 22

Postage stamps: Kennedy, John F.; Nixon, Richard

1963, undated

Box 62: 23

Postcards, loose

1908-1955

Box 62: 24

Postcards, loose

1960-2022

Box 62: 25

Publicity materials: Carter, Jimmy

1977-1982

Box 62: 26

Stickers: Bellotti-Yang, Andrew

1988-2020, undated

Box 62: 27

Stickers

undated

Box 63

Toilet paper: Trump, Donald

ca. 2016

Box 63

Trading cards

1988-2008

Box 62: 28

Trading cards: Goldwater, Barry-MacArthur, Douglass II

1952-1964

Box 62: 29

Series 11. Plastic Souvenirs

ca. 1940-2000

Assorted

ca. 1940-2016

Box 61

Includes: Roosevelt, Franklin D., Bakelite cigarette box.

Paperweights: ballot chad

2000

Box 61

Series 12. Posters, Prints, Signs

ca. 1839-2020

Framed print: American First

undated

Box 62: 33

Printed on glass.

Framed print: America's Welcome to Dewey

1899

Box 62: 34

Printed on glass.

Framed print: Grant, Ulysses S.

undated

Box OS 45

Framed print: Harrison, Benjamin

1888

Box

Printed on textile.

Framed print: Harrison, William Henry
ca. 1839
Box

Printed on textile.

Framed print: Hoover, Herbert
ca. 1929
Box

Framed print: Kennedy, John F.
ca. 1963
Box OS 47

Framed print: McGovern, George
ca. 1972
Box

Framed print: Roosevelt, Franklin D.
undated
Box OS 45

Framed print: Wilson, Woodrow
undated
Box OS 46

Framed print: Wilson, Woodrow, "For All America"
undated
Box OS 77

Framed print: Wilson, Woodrow, "Welcome Home: WWI veterans"
ca. 1918
Box OS 77

Framed print: Wilson, Woodrow, WWI
ca. 1921
Box

Posters and prints A-R
ca. 1844-2020
Box OS 63

14 x 18 in.

Posters and prints S-W, unidentified
ca. 1852-2020
Box OS 64

14 x 18 in.

Posters and prints B-W
ca. 1905-2021
Box OS 65

16 x 20 in.

Posters and prints C-K
1960-2016
Box OS 66

15 x 22 in.

Posters and prints M-W
1968-2020
Box OS 67

15 x 22 in.

Posters and prints A-W
1885-2020
Box OS 68

20 x 24 in.

Posters and prints B-T
ca. 1968-2016
Box OS 70

23 x 31 in.

Posters and prints C-S
1968-2016
Box OS 71

29 x 28 in.

Posters and prints
ca. 1888-1968
Box Map folder

28x42 in.: Kennedy, John F., Saturday Evening Post, (1960 Oct 29) - fragile; My Lai Massacre, anti-Johnson, Lyndon B. (1968) - Content Warning: explicit photograph of human remains; Tyler, John & Harrison, Benjamin advertisement for Sarsaparilla (c. 1888)

Print: Fremont, John C.
ca. 1858
Box 62: 35

Hand colored.

Print: Garfield, James A., Mrs.
undated
Box 62: 36

Print: Jackson, Andrew, "Old Hickory"
undated
Box 62: 36

Print: Johnson, Lyndon B.
ca. 1964
Box OS 47

Print: Kennedy, John F.
ca. 1960
Box OS 47

Print: Obama, Barack
2009
Box 62: 36

Series 13. Printed Material
1868-2020
Advertisement
ca. 1892
Box 65: 1

Democratic Campaign Music, The John Church Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Advertisement
ca. 1888
Box 65: 2

Van Buren, Martin from Dambman Bros. & Co.

Annual reports
2012-2021
Box 65: 3

American United; American Humanist Assn.; Victory Fund.

Auction catalogs
2012 Nov
Box 1

Cowan's Historic Americana Auctions; Hake's Americana & Collectibles

Auction catalogs
2001-2015
Box 2

Hake's Americana & Collectibles, 2015 Jul; Slater's Americana, 2001 Nov.

Auction catalogs
1979, 2019-2022
Box 65: 4

LaBarre Galleries; Hake's #232; Heritage Auctions.

Cartoons and humor
1968-1980
Box 65: 5

Beat it Kid; Who's In Charge Here; Graphics '75 Watergate.

Cartoons and humor
1936
Box 65: 6

Landon, Alf

Cartoons and humor
1992 Oct
Box OS 48: 1

Soul Shots Political Cartoons, Harrington, Ollie.

Catalogs
2010-2011, undated
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Kennedy Political Items Collections, 2010-2011; Political Americana, undated.

Comic books
2000
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Comic books
1960 July
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Mad Magazine No. 56

Guidebooks
1904
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The 1904 Republican.

Guidebooks
1936
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Election Facts for Every Voter

Guidebooks
1968
Box 65: 10

Grass Roots Guides: Democratic, Humphrey, Hubert; Republican, Nixon, Richard.

Guidebooks
1964
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Kool Presidential Election Guide 1964

Guidebooks
2000 July 31
Box OS 48: 3

Procedural guide to the electoral college, Democratic Party Election.

In Memoriam: McKinley, William
1901 Sept 19
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In Memoriam: Kennedy, John F.

1963 Nov 30
Box OS 48: 2
In Memoriam: U.N. International Human Rights Day
2004 Dec 10
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Journals: The Keynoter
1970, 2012
Box 3
Magazines
1973-2012
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The Advocate, 2009 Jan; American History Illustrated, 1973-1978; Gay & Lesbian Review, 2012 May; Time, 2004 Aug

Magazines
1909 Mar 6
Box OS 48: 5

The Illustrated London News Taft, William Inaugural Edition.

Magazines
1962 June 29
Box 48: 6

Life Magazine, "Head-on collision of Three Political Clans" McCormack, Kennedy, Lodge

Newsletters
1991-2018
Box 3

American Political Biography, 2018 Apr-Aug; Carter News, 1991; Political Collector, 2005 Sept; TOPIC, 2017.

Newsletters: The Realist, no. 83
1968 Oct
Box 65: 13

Newspaper and other clippings
1965-2005
Box 65: 14
Newspaper and other clippings: Kennedy, Robert F.
undated
Box OS 48: 4
Newspaper and other clippings: Seabrook
1976
Box 48: 8

Seabrook Power Station, "The House that Jack Built"

Newspapers
2001-2021
Box 3

Political Bandwagon, 2002-2021; Political Collector, 2001-2002.

Newspapers
2000, 2020
Box 65: 15

Bay Windows vol.18, no. 51; The Political Bandwagon vol. 36 no. 12 (2000 Dec, 2020 May)

Pamphlets: Byrd, Robert C.
ca. 1968
Box 65: 16

Autographed.

Pamphlets
2006
Box 65: 17

Campbell Pins April 2003-May 2006, signed (2006)

Pamphlets
1880
Box 65: 18

The Republican Leaders, Biographical Sketches, Speeches: Garfield, James; Arthur, Chester.

Pamphlets
1880
Box 65: 19

Twenty-one Reasons Why You Should Vote For Garfield & Arthur.

Pamphlets
2004
Box 65: 20

On the Campaign Trail With John Kerry, from the 2004 Democratic National Convention.

Pamphlets
ca. 1962
Box 65: 21

The Kennedy Administration In Words and Pictures.

Pamphlets
1957
Box 65: 22

Know Your Congress.

Pamphlets
1924
Box 65: 23

LaFollette-Wheeler, On Guard for the People.

Pamphlets
1980
Box 65: 24

Love It or Leave It, Mother Jones Magazine (pub.)

Pamphlets
ca. 1973
Box 65: 25

The Nixon Record.

Pamphlets
2000 Dec 18
Box 65: 26

Proceedings of the Electoral College of Massachusetts; 2 copies, 1 autographed, 1 reprint.

Pamphlets
1932, 1945
Box 65: 27

Roosevelt Album "Roosevelt and Curley" from the Massachusetts Republican Finance Committee.

Pamphlets
1972
Box 65: 28

The 1972 Socialist Workers Party Platform.

Pamphlets
2020
Box OS 48: 9

"Harvey Milk: Messenger of Hope."

Pamphlets
ca. 1960-1972
Box OS 48: 10

Kennedy, John F.; McGovern, George.

Sheet music
1960
Box 65: 29

Click with Dick: Nixon, Richard.

Sheet music
1912-1968
Box OS 48: 11

World War II; Kennedy, John F.; Nixon, Richard; Wilson, Woodrow.

Speeches: Bingham, John A.
1868 Feb 22
Box 65: 30

Speech before the U.S. House of Representatives.

Speeches
1884 July 28
Box 65: 31

Speech before the Irish-American Independents, New York, N.Y.

Speeches: Kennedy, Robert F.
1967
Box OS 48: 12
Unidentified publication
undated
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Series 14. Sculpture
1999-ca. 2012
Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
undated
Box 10

Washington, George-Wilki, Wendell

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
undated
Box 11

Eisenhower, Dwight D.-Trump, Donald; unidentified.

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
undated
Box 12

Jackson, Andrew (1); Roosevelt, Franklin D. (7)

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
undated
Box 13

Nixon, Richard (1); Wilson, Woodrow (5)

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
undated
Box 14

Kennedy, John F.

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
undated
Box 15

Kennedy, John F.; Kennedy, Jackie.

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
undated
Box 16

Kennedy, John F.;v Kennedy, Robert F.

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
ca. 2012, undated
Box 40

Obama, Barack (1); Roosevelt, Theodore (1)

Busts, plaques, tiles, statues
1999
Box 41

Three piece statue: Bush, George W.; Gore, Al; platform.

Plaques, tiles
undated
Box OS 41

Roosevelt, Theodore (2)

Plaques, tiles
undated
Box OS 42

Roosevelt, Theodore (2)

Statues
undated
Box OS 56

Hoover, Herbert, plaster (1)

Series 15. Tableware and Utensils
various dates
Bottles
undated
Box 33

Washington, George; Jefferson, Thomas; Franklin, Benjamin; Lincoln, Abraham.

Bottles, bottle stoppers
undated
Box 34

Garfield, James A.; Kennedy, Robert F.; Commemorative/unidentified

Bottles
undated
Box OS 6

Set of 12 Commemorative, Van Buren, Martin-Nixon, Richard

Bottles, bottle stoppers
undated
Box OS 39

Grant, Ulysses S. (1); Roosevelt, Franklin D. (1)

Flatware
undated
Box OS 6

Commemorative teaspoons - Washington, George - Monroe, James; Van Buren, Martin - Hayes, Rutherford B.; Garfield, James - Hoover, Herbert (30)

Flatware

undated
Box OS 39

Commemorative teaspoons - Jackson, Andrew "Old Hickory" (1); Roosevelt, Theodore (1)

Glasses
undated
Box 35

Grant, Ulysses S. - Biden, Joe

Mugs
undated
Box 8

Washington, George - Kennedy, John F.

Mugs
undated
Box 9

Kennedy, Robert F. - Biden, Joe

Pitchers, teapots
undated
Box 31

Pitchers: Eisenhower, Dwight; Hoover, Herbert; MacArthur, Douglas, II; Smith, Alfred E. Teapots: Reagan, Ronald.

Pitchers, teapots
undated
Box 32

Pitchers: Eisenhower, Dwight and Mamie; Jefferson, Thomas; Kennedy, John, F. and Jackie; Lincoln, Abraham; Roosevelt, Franklin, D.; Uncle Sam; U.S. Presidents Washington, George - Kennedy, John F.; Washington, George.

Pitchers, teapots
undated
Box 40

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (1)

Plates
undated
Box 30

Clay, Henry (1832) - Kennedy, John F. (1960)

Plates
undated
Box 35

Washington, Martha; Clay, Henry; McKinley, William; Johnson, Lyndon B.

Plates
undated
Box OS 7

Small: American Bicentennial; Carter, Jimmy; Lincoln, Abraham; McKinley, William; Taft, William.

Plates
undated
Box OS 8

Small: Eisenhower, Dwight; Johnson, Lyndon B.; Kennedy, John F.; Wilson, Woodrow.

Plates
undated
Box OS 9

Rush, George H.W.; H.P.M. Elizabeth II 1991; MacArthur, Douglas, II

BUSH, GEORGE W., P.R.M. ELIZABETH II 1991, MACARTHUR, DOUGLAS, II.

Plates
undated
Box OS 10

Democratic/Republican Parties 1952; Grant, Ulysses S.; U.S. Presidents Washington, George - Johnson, Lyndon B.; Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Plates
undated
Box OS 38

"Our Martyrs" (c.1901) - Carter, Jimmy (1977).

Plates
undated
Box OS 39

Eisenhower, Dwight D. & Mamie (1); Kennedy, John F. And Jackie (1); Kennedy, Robert F. (1); Johnson, Lyndon B. (1)

Plates
undated
Box OS 40

Broken: Presidents of the United States Washington, George - Kennedy, John F. (1); Home of the Presidents - The White House (1)

Salt and pepper shakers
undated
Box 32

Johnson, Lyndon B. And Ladybird; Kennedy, John F. And Jackie; Kennedy, John F. and rocking chair; Washington, George; Washington, George and Martha; Washington Monument and White House.

Utensils, tools
undated
Box 72

Bush, George W. toilet scrubber (1); Nixon, Richard shower head (1)

Utensils, tools
undated
Box OS 54

Bush/Quayle fly swatter (1); Clinton, Bill corkscrew (1); Clinton/Gore fly swatters (2); Clinton, Hillary nutcracker (1); Obama, Barack grill spatula (1)

Series 16. Toys
1957-2020
Assorted
undated
Box 52

Hand-operated/Balls/Discs: Autographed baseball (1); Balls (2); Throwing disc (1); Foam mitt (1); Jack-in-the-boxes (2); Other (3); Tops & yo-yos (4). Musical instruments: tambourine (1); drum (1)

Assorted
ca. 1961
Box 75

Carrying cases: Kennedy, Jackie "Jackie" Ponytail carrying case.

Assorted
1988
Box OS 61

Dukakis, Michael: foam fingers.

Bobbleheads
undated

Box 17

Carter, Jimmy; Clinton, Bill; Dole, Bob; Eisenhower, Dwight D.; Gingrich, Newt; "Kennedy for President"
Donkey; McGovern, George; Perot, Ross.

Bobbleheads
ca. 2000-2020
Box 18

Biden, Joe; Bush, George W.; Clinton, Hillary; Kerry, John; Trump, Donald.

Bobbleheads
ca. 2012
Box 19

Obama, Barack

Dolls, action figures
undated
Box 20

Madison, James; Roosevelt, Eleanor; Kennedy, John F.

Dolls, action figures
ca. 1992-2016
Box 21

Clinton, Bill; Clinton, Hillary.

Dolls, action figures
ca. 1992-2004
Box 23

Bush, George H.W.; Bush, George, W.; Gingrich, Newt; Perot, Ross.

Dolls, action figures
ca. 2008-2020
Box 24

Bader Ginsburg, Ruth; Obama, Barack; Sanders, Bernie; Trump, Donald; Warren, Elizabeth.

Dolls, action figures
undated
Box 25

Roosevelt, Theodore.

Dolls, action figures
undated
Box 51

Ventura, Jesse; Eisenhower, Dwight and Mamie.

Dolls, action figures
ca. 1992-1996
Box OS 1

Clinton, Bill (2)

Dolls, action figures
1957
Box OS 55

Bisque - Eisenhower, Dwight and Mamie, 2nd Inaugural Commemorative (1957)

Dolls, actions figures
ca. 1996
Box 22

Nesting dolls: Clinton, Bill.

Dolls, action figures

ca. 1980-2000
Box 51

Novelty: Bush, George W. (2); Carter, Jimmy (1); Clinton, Bill (1); Dukakis, Michael (1); Gorbachev, Mikhail (1); McCain, John (1); Obama, Barack (1); Reagan, Ronald (1)

Dolls, action figures
ca. 1988-2020
Box 52

Novelty: Dukakis, Michael (1); Dole, Bob (1); Jackson, Jesse (1); Trump, Donald (1)

Dolls, action figures
ca. 1980-1988
Box 51

Paper: Bush, George W. (1); Reagan, Ronald and Reagan, Nancy (2)

Dolls, action figures
ca. 1992-1996
Box 21

Soft: Clinton, Bill; Clinton, Hillary

Dolls, action figures
ca. 2004
Box 23

Talking: Bush, George W.; Kerry, John.

Dolls, action figures
ca. 2012
Box 24

Talking: Obama, Barack.

Electronic
undated
Box 74

Eisenhower, Dwight, "I Like Ike" battery-operated Elephant (1)

Games, puzzles
undated
Box 55

"Meet the Presidents" board game (1); Playing card deck (8); Clinton, Bill "Talkin' the Talk" puzzle (1); "Famous Black People in American History" quiz cards (1)

Games, puzzles
undated
Box OS 60

The Kennedys board game.

Halloween masks
undated
Box 49

Kennedy, John F. (4); Kennedy, Jackie (2); Gore, Al (1)

Models
undated
Box 54

Diorama: Kennedy, John F. with rocking chair, fireplace.

Models
undated
Box 53

Trains/Planes/Cars/Buses: Buses, Clinton/Gore (2); Plane, balsa (1); Trains, Obama, Barack; Unidentified Red,

White and Blue.

Puppets, marionettes
undated
Box 48

Kennedy, John F. (1); Obama, Barack (1); Clinton, Bill (1); Dole, Bob (2); Nixon, Richard (1); Agnew, Spiro (1); unidentified.

Puppets, marionettes
undated
Box OS 56

Clinton, Bill; Bush, George W.

Stuffed animals
undated
Box 46

Teddy bears: Roosevelt, Teddy (2)

Stuffed animals
undated
Box 47

Teddy bears - Roosevelt, Teddy (2); "Bridges to Life" bear (1); "Draft Clark 2004" bear (1)

Toy banks
undated
Box 38

Washington, George - McGovern, George; unidentified.

Toy banks
undated
Box 39

Carter, Jimmy; Kennedy, John F.; Obama, Barack; Wallace, George.

Toy banks
ca. 2012
Box 54

Obama, Barack (2)

Series 17. Audiovisual
1840-2021
Albums, scrapbooks
1840-2000
Box 66

Contents: cabinet cards; campaign fliers; correspondence; invitations/tickets; Kennedy, John F. And Kennedy, Robert F. memorabilia; pamphlets; photographs; prints; textile items

Albums, scrapbooks
1860-2021
Box 66

Contents: advertisements; bumper stickers; campaign fliers; correspondence; fans; pamphlets; photographs; prints; phonograph records (45s)

Albums, scrapbooks
ca. 1870s-2017
Box 67

Contents: campaign fliers; greeting cards; invitations/tickets; pamphlets; photographs; postcards; stickers; tintypes; trading cards.

Albums, scrapbooks
1915-2021
Box Albums, scrapbooks

Contents: cabinet cards; greeting cards; invitations/tickets; photographs; postcards; stickers;

Contents: cabinet cards; greeting cards; invitations/tickets; photographs; postcards; stickers.

Albums, scrapbooks
undated
Box 68

LGBTQ+ memorabilia, contents: campaign fliers; correspondence; greeting cards; invitations/tickets; newspaper and other clippings; pamphlets; photographs; postcards; stickers.

Albums, scrapbooks
ca. 1840s-1996
Box 68

Contents: advertisements; cabinet cards; cartes-de-visite; correspondence; invitations/tickets; photographs; postcards; trading cards.

Albums, scrapbooks
2021
Box 68

Photographs 2021 "Real Face" Digital Prints/historical information: Adams, John - Washington, George.

Albums, scrapbooks
ca. 1923-1993
Box 68

Photographs: Coolidge, Calvin - Clinton, Bill.

Film: "Joe Biden for President" (DVD)
2008

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Film: Clinton/Gore, "A Place Called America" (VHS)
1996

Box 65: 33

Film: Driscoll, Stephen speech, National Stonewall Democrats (DVD)
2006

Box 65: 34

Film: Kennedy, John F. "Man and President" (8 mm reel)
1964

Box 65: 36

Film: Kerry, John, "The Courage to Stand Up for What's Right" (DVD)
2004

Box 65: 36

Film: Perot, Ross, "Perot for President"
ca. 1994

Box 65: 37

Paintings

2008, 2016

Box OS 69

Clinton, Hillary campaign logo and paper souvenirs (2016); Obama, Barack campaign logo (2008).

Paintings
undated
Box OS 76

McKinley, William 10.5 in. x13.5 in.

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets
1952
Box OS 48

Curley, James M., "Mr. Boston: Six Notable Addresses by the Honorable James M. Curley."

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets
1962
Box OS 49: 1

"The First Family" humor, 2 copies.

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets

ca. 1963
Box OS 49: 2

Kennedy, John F., in memoriam "John F. Kennedy: The Presidential Years 1917-1963."

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets
1961 Jan
Box 49: 3

Kennedy, John F., "Inaugural Address Jan. 20, 1961."

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets
1964 Jan
Box OS 49: 4

Kennedy, John F., "John F. Kennedy: The Presidential Years 1960-1963."

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets
1964
Box OS 49: 5

Kennedy, John F., "John F. Kennedy: The Presidential Years 1960-1963, Original Speeches."

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets
1968 Apr 27
Box OS 49: 6

McCarthy, Eugene, "The Wit of Eugene McCarthy."

Phonograph records 45s/LPs/sets
1965
Box OS 49: 7

Stevenson, Adlai E., "Adlai E. Stevenson: The Man, the Candidate, the Statesman"

Photographs
ca. 1850-1898
Box 62: 30

Cabinet cards, loose: Blaine, James - Webster, Daniel; unidentified.

Photographs
ca. 1920-1955
Box 62: 31

Photographs: Dewey, Thomas - Landon, Alf

Photographs
1967-2008
Box 62: 32

Unframed photographs: Anderson, John - Wallace, George.

Series 18. Wood Souvenirs
undated
Assorted
undated
Box 69

Gore, Al, "Welcome" sign; Longaberger, Tami, Inaugural basket; Perot, Ross, Bird house; unfinished collectibles stands and bases.

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