

Fairfield Republican Town Committee Records

COLLECTION, MS B124

DATE

1961 – 1981

CONTRIBUTOR

Fairfield Museum

ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

The Fairfield Republican Town Committee is a local organization dedicated to advancing Republican agendas and candidates for local and state elections. It seeks out and promotes candidates for local and state elections and raises funds for the use of the Republican Party..

SCOPE & CONTENT

This collection contains primarily materials related to Republican campaigns from Arthur Decker's tenure with the Fairfield Republican Town Committee. It includes block captains handbooks, correspondence, newspapers and printed campaign materials and ephemera. There are a few pieces of Democratic materials interspersed highlighting the candidate against whom the Republican candidate was running, and references to Democratic candidates in the newspapers. The collection largely covers local Fairfield elections but has some state level materials and some from the Goldwater campaign for the presidency of 1964.

Series A, local Fairfield campaigns, mainly covers 1962-1966, with some documents relating to Decker's run for Representative Town Meeting in 1961 and attendance at the Republican State Convention in 1967. The folder for the 1970s & 1980s includes materials from Evelyn Hiller, who served as Town Clerk in the early 1980s.

Collection Contents

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Series D: Ephemera

Folder 1: Miscellaneous ephemera

Bumper sticker to vote yes to the referendum to adopt the revised Connecticut State Constitution

Weicker bumper sticker (date unknown)

(2) Goldwater campaign buttons

(3) ribbons from Connecticut Republican State Conventions, 1964, 1966 and 1967

Reagan and Bush bumper stickers

Campaign materials for Jacky Durrell and other 1980s campaigns

Series A: Fairfield campaigns

Folder 11: Evelyn Hiller materials

Folder 10: Fairfield Republican, 1964-1966

Folder 9: 1970s & 1980s campaigns

Folder 8: 1966 campaigns

Folder 7: 1965 campaign clippings and Voters Guide

Folder 6: 1965 campaigns

Folder 5: 1964 campaigns

Folder 4: 1963 campaigns

Folder 3: 1962 Campaigns

Folder 2: Representative Town Meeting election, 1961

Nomination and election of Arthur Decker to Representative Town Meeting

Folder 1: Block Captain handbooks, 1962-1965

Series B: State of Connecticut campaigns



Folder 5: 1967 campaigns

Documents related to attendance at 1967 Republican State Convention

Folder 4: 1966 campaigns

Folder 3: 1964 campaigns

Folder 2: 1963 campaigns

Folder 1: 1962 campaigns

Series C: National Campaign

Folder 2: National Campaign, 1956

Includes printed material related to the campaign of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican nominee for President.

Folder 1: National campaign, 1964

Includes printed material related to the campaign of Barry Goldwater, Republican nominee for President.