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Arrangement:

City of Milwaukee-Alderman	Box	File
Anderson, Robert A.	1	1
Bohl, Jim	1	2
Braun, Warren D.	1	3
Burns, John	1	4
Calhoun Jr., Allen R	1	5
Donovan, Bob	1	6
Drew William Ryan	1	7
Dwyer, Robert J.	1	8
Frank, Wayne P.	1	9
Henningsen, Paul	1	10
Hoeh Lyon, Sandra	1	11
Hundt, Norman J.	1	12
Jankowski, Harold J.	1	13
Johnson, Ben	1	14
Kalupa, John E.	1	14a
Kovac, Nik	1	15
Kukor, Cynthia	1	16
O'Connor, Kevin D.	1	17
Pinter, Mathew	1	18
Quirk, Charles H.	1	19

Mathias F. Schimenz	1	20
Schallert, Fred F.	1	21
City of Milwaukee-Candidate for Alderman	Box	File
Cummings, Gerald	1	22
Farley, Gerard P.	1	23
Griffin, Ed	1	24
Hayden, Shannan	1	25
Kliesmet, Bob	1	26
McGovern-Rowen, Sam	1	27
Paez, G. Eddie	1	28
Rezal, Val J.	1	29
Steltz, Douglas C.	1	30
Vogl, Bill	1	31
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City Attorney	1	33
City Comptroller	1	34
City Treasurer	1	35
School Board	1	36
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Bading, Gerhard A.	1	37
Barrett, Tom	1	38
Maier, Henry W.	1	39
Norquist, John O.	1	40
Pratt, Marvin	1	40a
Zeidler, Carl	1	41
Zeidler, Frank P.	1	42
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Else, Arthur	1	43
Gottlieb, Manuel	1	44
Shinners, Joseph	1	45
Walther, David L.	1	46
Mayor-Miscellaneous	1	47
City of Milwaukee-Miscellaneous	1	48
Milwaukee County-Board of Supervisors		
Bailey, Tom	1	49
Brunner, Robert C.	1	50
Bussler, Richard H.	1	51
Lemieux, William	1	52
Lowder, Dennis	1	53
Nyklwicz, Rich	1	54
Milwaukee County-Candidate for Board of Supervisors		
Farley, Pat	1	55
Podell, James J.	1	56
Siner, Jonathon P.	1	57
Board of Supervisors-Miscellaneous	1	58

County Clerk	1	59
District Attorney	Box	File
Cannon, David J.	1	60
McCann, E. Michael	1	61
District Attorney-Miscellaneous	1	62
Milwaukee County Sheriff	1	63
Milwaukee County Treasurer	1	64
Milwaukee County Judges - Includes Civic and Circuit Judges	1	65
Milwaukee County-Executive	Box	File
Abele, Chris	2	1
Ament, Thomas	2	2
Crowley, David	2	2a
O'Donnell, William F.	2	3
Schulz, Dave	2	4
Milwaukee County-Candidate for Executive		
Jackson Jr., Robert L.	2	5
Larson, Chris	2	6
Executive-Miscellaneous	2	7
Milwaukee County-Candidate for Social Development Commission		
Gonzales, Frank, Jr.	2	7a
Wauwatosa-Mayor	2	8
Whitefish Bay-School Board	2	9
Whitefish Bay-Board of Trustees	2	10
Milwaukee County-Miscellaneous	2	11
State of Wisconsin-Assembly		
Beal, Polly	2	12
Conta, Dennis	2	13
Kessler, Fred	2	14
Leopold, Steve	2	15
Sanasarian, Harout O.	2	16
Schaeffer, Jr., Frank E.	2	17
Schreiber, Martin E.	2	18
Wasserman, Sheldon	2	19
State of Wisconsin-Candidate for Assembly		
Baumgartner, Jack	2	20
Birringer, Stephen C.	2	21
Brady, Michael J.	2	22
Lawless, Tim	2	23
Swigart, Fran	2	24
State Assembly-Miscellaneous	2	25
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Adelman, Lynn	2	26
Brown, Warren D.	2	27
Darling, Alberta	2	28

Devitt, James C.	2	29
Engleiter, Susan	2	30
George, Gary	2	31
Johnston, Rod	2	32
Leonard, Jerry	2	33
Parys, Ron	2	34
Soik, Nile W.	2	35
Swan, Monroe	2	36
Ulichny, Barbara	2	37
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Phillips, Vel	2	40
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Attorney General-Miscellaneous	2	44
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Olson, Jack B.	2	46
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Doyle, Jim	2	48
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Walker, Scott	2	53
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Carey, William J.	2	58
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Kersten, Charles	2	60
Klecza, Gerald D. “Jerry”	2	61
Laird, Melvin	2	62
Moody, Jim	2	63
Moore, Gwen	2	64
Petri, Tom	2	65

Reuss, Henry S.	2	66
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Buckley, James	3	2
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Political Cartoons and Parodies	6	7
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Voting Guides and Directories	6	9
Political Booklets: 1894-1964 (Loose in box). - 76 Questions and Answers on the Bolsheviks and Soviets, 1919 (F1979.68.11) - Campaign Book of the Democratic Party Candidates and Issues,	6	

1932 - Campaign Handbook, Democratic National Committee: How to Win in 1952 - Deeds not Deficits: The Story of Alfred M. London, 1936 - Democratic Campaign Book, 1924 - Democratic Text Book, 1914 - Democratic Text Book, 1916 - Facts: The New Deal Versus the American System, 1936 (444 104/498) - Nebraska Republican Campaign Song Book - Precinct Education Program, 1962 (2 copies) - Profiles in Courage, 1957 (F1978.46.9) - Republican Blue Book, 1899-1896 (443 332/182, F/1984.35.18) - Republican Blue Book, 1898 (174 5/1146) - Republican Blue Book, 1902 (145 5/843) - Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1904 (F.1984.35.27) - Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1906 - Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1908 - Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1920 - Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1932 - Republican Platform, 1964 - Republican Precinct Workers Handbook, 1946 Wisconsin Democratic Campaign Book, 1894		
American Political Items Collectors (A.P.I.C.) 1996 National Convention in Milwaukee	6	10
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OVERSIZE ITEMS	LOCATION	
Poster: "Milwaukee 14" (2 copies)	OS SM "P"	
Orlando Loomis, Theodore Dammann campaign placards (3); Banners for Barry (Goldwater) campaign booklet; Ballot sheet; Val J. Reszel campaign placards (3)	OS SM "P"	
Tom Barrett for Governor Posters (2)	OS SM "P"	
Milton J McGuire for Mayor placard. 1956	OS SM "P"	
David S. Rose Poster	OS SM "P"	
Woodrow Wilson Political Poster	OS SM "P"	
Republican Senatorial Inner Circle folder sleeve and 7th Precinct 16th Ward list of registered voters, June 30, 1964.	OS XLG	
SCRAPBOOK		
The Voters' Handbook for 1904-05	RC21B, Sh. 4	
Newspapers & "Banners for Barry" Program: See MV F23		

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