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**Language:** English and German

**Arrangement:**

<b>City of Milwaukee-Alderman</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Anderson, Robert A.	1	1
Bauman, Robert J.	1	1A
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
<b>City of Milwaukee-Candidate for Alderman</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
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
Alderman-Miscellaneous	1	32
<b>City Attorney</b>	1	33
<b>City Comptroller</b>	1	34
<b>City Treasurer</b>	1	35
<b>School Board</b>	1	36
<b>City of Milwaukee-Mayor</b>		
Bading, Gerhard A.	1	37
Barrett, Tom	1	38
Johnson, Cavalier	1	38A
Maier, Henry W.	1	39
Norquist, John O.	1	40
Pratt, Marvin	1	40A
Zeidler, Carl	1	41
Zeidler, Frank P.	1	42
<b>City of Milwaukee-Candidate for Mayor</b>		
Else, Arthur	1	43
Gottlieb, Manuel	1	44
Shinners, Joseph	1	45
Walther, David L.	1	46
Mayor-Miscellaneous	1	47
<b>City of Milwaukee-Miscellaneous</b>	1	48
<b>Milwaukee County-Board of Supervisors</b>		
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
Sumner, Liz	1	54A
<b>Milwaukee County-Candidate for Board of Supervisors</b>		
Farley, Pat	1	55

Podell, James J.	1	56
Siner, Jonathon P.	1	57
Board of Supervisors-Miscellaneous	1	58
<b>County Clerk</b>	1	59
<b>District Attorney</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Cannon, David J.	1	60
McCann, E. Michael	1	61
District Attorney-Miscellaneous	1	62
<b>Milwaukee County Sheriff</b>	1	63
<b>Milwaukee County Treasurer</b>	1	64
<b>Milwaukee County Judges</b> - Includes Civic and Circuit Judges	1	65
<b>Milwaukee County-Executive</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Abele, Chris	2	1
Ament, Thomas	2	2
Crowley, David	2	2A
O'Donnell, William F.	2	3
Schulz, Dave	2	4
<b>Milwaukee County-Candidate for Executive</b>		
Jackson Jr., Robert L.	2	5
Larson, Chris	2	6
Executive-Miscellaneous	2	7
<b>Milwaukee County-Candidate for Social Development Commission</b>		
Gonzales, Frank, Jr.	2	7A
<b>Wauwatosa-Mayor</b>	2	8
<b>Whitefish Bay-School Board</b>	2	9
<b>Whitefish Bay-Board of Trustees</b>	2	10
<b>Milwaukee County-Miscellaneous</b>	2	11
<b>State of Wisconsin-Assembly</b>		
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
<b>State of Wisconsin-Candidate for Assembly</b>		
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
<b>State of Wisconsin-Senate</b>		

Adelman, Lynn	2	26
Brown, Warren D.	2	27
Darling, Alberta	2	28
Devitt, James C.	2	29
Engeleiter, 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
<b>State of Wisconsin-Candidate for Senate</b>	2	-
Nash, Randy	2	38
State Senate-Miscellaneous	2	39
<b>State of Wisconsin-Secretary of State</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Phillips, Vel	2	40
<b>State of Wisconsin-Secretary of State</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Secretary of State-Miscellaneous	2	41
<b>State Treasurers</b>	2	42
<b>State of Wisconsin-Attorney General</b>		
La Follette, Bronson C.	2	43
Attorney General-Miscellaneous	2	44
<b>State Judges</b>	2	45
<b>State of Wisconsin-Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Olson, Jack B.	2	46
Lieutenant Governor-Miscellaneous	2	47
<b>State of Wisconsin-Governor</b>	2	-
Doyle, Jim	2	48
Knowles, Warren P.	2	49
Lucey, Patrick J.	2	50
Reynolds, Jr., John W.	2	51
Schreiber, Martin	2	52
Walker, Scott	2	53
<b>State of Wisconsin-Candidate for Governor</b>	2	-
Peterson, Don	2	54
<b>Governor-Miscellaneous</b>	2	55
<b>State – Miscellaneous</b>	2	56
<b>National-House of Representatives</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Biemiller, Andrew J.	2	57
Carey, William J.	2	58
Davis, Glenn	2	59
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
Sensenbrenner, James	2	67
Thill, Lewis D.	2	68
Zablocki, Clement J.	2	69
<b>National-Candidate for House of Representatives</b>		
Barnhill, Helen	2	70
Bauman, Carol E.	2	71
Brunner, Robert C.	3	1
Buckley, James	3	2
Tuttle, Tom N.	3	3
House of Representatives-Miscellaneous	3	4
<b>National-Senate</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Feingold, Russ	3	5
Kasten, Robert W.	3	6
Kohl, Herb	3	7
LaFollette, Jr., Robert M	3	8
<b>National-Senate</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
LaFollette, Sr., Robert M.	3	9
McCarthy, Joseph	3	10
Nelson, Gaylord	3	11
Proxmire, William	3	12
Weeks, John W.	3	13
Wiley, Alexander	3	14
<b>National-Candidate for US Senate</b>		
Garvey, Ed	3	15
Renk, Wilbur	3	16
US Senate-Miscellaneous	3	17
<b>President of United States</b>		
Biden, Joseph	3	17A
Bush, George H.W.	3	18
Carter, Jimmy	3	19
Cleveland, Grover	3	20
Clinton, Bill	3	21
Coolidge, Calvin	3	22
Eisenhower, Dwight D.	3	23
Ford, Gerald	3	24
Hoover, Herbert	3	25
Kennedy, John F.	3	26
Johnson, Lyndon B.	3	27
McKinley, William	3	28
Nixon, Richard	3	29
Obama, Barack	3	30

Reagan, Ronald	3	31
Roosevelt, Franklin D.	3	32
Roosevelt, Theodore	3	33
Taft, William H.	3	34
Wilson, Woodrow	3	35
<b>Presidential Candidate</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Anderson, John	3	36
Brown, Edmund G. "Jerry"	3	37
Clinton, Hilary	3	38
Dewey, Thomas E.	3	39
Goldwater, Barry	3	40
Hearst, William Randolph	3	41
Humphrey, Hubert	3	42
Jackson, Henry M.	3	43
Kennedy, Robert	3	44
Landon, Alf M.	3	45
Lindsay, John	3	46
McCarthy, Eugene	3	47
McGovern, George	3	48
Muskie, Edmund	4	1
Romney, George	4	2
Sanders, Bernie	4	3
Stevenson, Adlai	4	4
Wallace, George	4	5
Wilkie, Wendell L.	4	6
<b>Presidential Candidate</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Presidential-Miscellaneous	4	7
<b>Political Parties/Movements</b>		
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Local and State Publications	4	9
American Constitutional League of Wisconsin Publications	4	10
National Publications	4	11
America First Committee	4	11A
<b>Communist Party</b>	4	-
Local Newspaper Clippings, 1930s	4	12
Local Newspaper Clippings, 1940s	4	13
National Newspaper Clippings, 1928-55	4	14
Local Flyers and Literature	4	15
National Flyers and Literature	4	16
<b>Democratic Party</b>		
Democratic Party of Wisconsin	4	17
The Wisconsin Democrat	4	18
Local Democratic Tickets	4	19
Local and State	4	20

Democratic National Committee	4	21
Democratic National Convention	4	22
National	4	23
<b>Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation</b>	5	1
<b>Progressive Party</b> (Bull Moose Party)	5	-
Local and State Newspaper Clippings	5	2
Local and State Publications & Flyers	5	3
National Publications & Flyers	5	4
<b>Prohibition Party</b>	5	5
<b>Republican Party</b>		
Republican Party of Wisconsin	5	6
Republican Finance Committee	5	7
Local Republican Tickets	5	8
Local and State	5	9
Republican National Committee	5	10
Republican National Convention	5	11
National	5	12
<b>Socialist Party</b>	5	13
<b>Miscellaneous Political Parties</b>		
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Americans for Democratization	5	16
Civil Right Defense Committee	5	17
International Labor Defense	5	18
League for Industrial Democracy	5	19
Milwaukee Organizing Committee	5	20
Youth Against War and Fascism	5	21
Youth International Party (Yippee)	5	21A
<b>Miscellaneous Interest Groups</b>		
Local and State Flyers	5	22
Local and State Flyers: Vietnam Era	5	23
National Flyers	5	24
Local Publications	6	1
National Publications	6	2
Booklets and Pamphlets	6	3
<b>Political Newspapers</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Local and State	6	4
<b>Political Newspapers</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Street Sheet Newsletter	6	5
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<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>File</b>
Political Cartoons and Parodies	6	7
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Voting Guides and Directories	6	9

Political Booklets: 1894-1964 (Loose in box). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 76 Questions and Answers on the Bolsheviks and Soviets, 1919 (F1979.68.11)</li> <li>- Campaign Book of the Democratic Party Candidates and Issues, 1932</li> <li>- Campaign Handbook, Democratic National Committee: How to Win in 1952</li> <li>- Deeds not Deficits: The Story of Alfred M. London, 1936</li> <li>- Democratic Campaign Book, 1924</li> <li>- Democratic Text Book, 1914</li> <li>- Democratic Text Book, 1916</li> <li>- Facts: The New Deal Versus the American System, 1936 (444 104/498)</li> <li>- Nebraska Republican Campaign Song Book</li> <li>- Precinct Education Program, 1962 (2 copies)</li> <li>- Profiles in Courage, 1957 (F1978.46.9)</li> <li>- Republican Blue Book, 1899-1896 (443 332/182, F/1984.35.18)</li> <li>- Republican Blue Book, 1898 (174 5/1146)</li> <li>- Republican Blue Book, 1902 (145 5/843)</li> <li>- Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1904 (F.1984.35.27)</li> <li>- Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1906</li> <li>- Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1908</li> <li>- Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1920</li> <li>- Republican Campaign Text-Book, 1932</li> <li>- Republican Platform, 1964</li> <li>- Republican Precinct Workers Handbook, 1946</li> <li>- Wisconsin Democratic Campaign Book, 1894</li> <li>- Wisconsin Legislative Directory, 1975-76 (excerpted, Milwaukee County portions only)</li> </ul>	6	
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<b>OVERSIZE ITEMS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Poster: "Milwaukee 14" (2 copies)	OS SM "P"	
Poster: "This millionaire doesn't give a damn about you. On April 5 – Fire Abele!" 2016	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"	
Milwaukee Labor Press April 4, 1968	OS SM "P"	
Republican Senatorial Inner Circle folder sleeve and 7th Precinct 16th Ward list of registered voters, June 30, 1964.	OS XLG	



Nonpartisan News – April 1948	OS SM “P”
Trades Assembly Bulletin – October 31, 1892 (2)	OS SM “P”
Milwaukee Citizen – April 4, 1936	OS SM “P”
Milwaukee Labor Press – April 1, 1948	OS SM “P”
The Socialist Campaigner - 1943	OS SM “P”
Quentin’s Weekly – March 28, 1940	OS SM “P”
Quentin’s Weekly – September 7, 1934	OS SM “P”
Socialist Call – April 16, 1948	OS SM “P”
Crest, The – Fall 1998	OS SM “P”
Official Bulletin National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic March 1889	OS SM “P”
West Allis Star (Bud Selig) – September 8, 1983	OS SM “P”
Kaleidoscope March-April 1970	MV F-23
“Banners for Barry” (Goldwater) 1964	MV F-23
<b>SCRAPBOOK</b>	
The Voters’ Handbook for 1904-05	RC21B, Sh. 4

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Socialist Party of Milwaukee County on April 11, 1940 (373 286/171, M1940.222), April 1, 1941 (801 286/920, 801 286/979, M1941.090)  
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Scroble on November 12, 1940 (593 172/330, 593 172/331, 593 172/332)  
Leslie Roy on November 20, 1940 (607 44/16, M1940.467)  
Democratic National Committee on November 21, 1940 (608 403/1)  
Sprenghing on January 3, 1941 (722 417/152, 722 417/155, 722 417/171, 722 417/172, 722 417/184)  
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Mrs. J. R. Schmidt on September 19, 1943 (1795 698/216, M1943.138)  
Mr. and Mrs. William Scogland on November 11, 1977 (M1977.76.78; .152; .154; .156; .163; .168; .212; .213; .216; .225, .229) [M1977.76.2016: 2 copies of the address of acceptance delivered by Charles G. Dawes removed, 11 copies of "The Common Sense of Calvin Coolidge was also removed], (M1978.20.11; .27; .39; .52; .55; .80-.87), (M1980.84.28),  
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