

Record Groups CF

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

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Record Group List:

- Office of Campaign and Political Finance (CF1)

Record Group Descriptions and Related Series:

Record Group Number: CF1

Record Group Name: Office of Campaign and Political Finance

Historical Note:

The Office of Campaign and Political Finance came into being in 1973 with the creation of the post of Director of Campaign and Political Finance (St 1973, c 1173). The director through this office administers the laws of the Commonwealth regulating political campaigns (MGLA c 55), an area which had previously been within the jurisdiction of the state secretary. As provided by the 1973 act currently amended, the director of the office is chosen by unanimous vote of a commission made up of the state chair of each political party, the state secretary (who chairs the commission), and a dean of a law school located in the Commonwealth appointed by the governor. The director, who must be a resident of Massachusetts, holds office for six years and during this time cannot engage in any political activities or hold other public office.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/145429327>

Related Series:

Statements of organization, 1974-1999

Identifier: CF1/791

Extent: 10 cubic feet (8 record center cartons)

Arranged: In three subseries: (1) --(2) political action committees, 1982-1995;
(3) Wards, towns, cities, 1984-1999;
Arranged alphabetically by candidate name
(boxes 1-3) --arranged numerically
(box 4) --arranged alphabetically by locality: Democratic
(boxes 5-6), Republican (boxes 7-8)

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78680685>

Nondepository candidate filings, 1976-2011

Identifier: CF1/792

Extent: 216.5 cubic feet (173 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged in chronologically progressive sequences, thereunder alphabetically by candidate name.
Notes: Files of each candidate grouped under last contested date; may be filed with those from: Depository candidate filings
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78680689>

Political action committee filings, 1979-1998

Identifier: CF1/793
Extent: 21.25 cubic feet (17 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged in chronologically progressive sequences, thereunder by identification number
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78680686>

Referendum committee filings, 1976-2007

Identifier: CF1/794
Extent: 18.75 cubic feet (15 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged in chronologically progressive sequences, thereunder by identification number
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78680688>

Depository candidate filings, 1974-2011

Identifier: CF1/874
Extent: 282.5 cubic feet (226 record center cartons)
Description: Files of each candidate grouped under last contested date; may include those from: Nondepository candidate filings
Arranged: Arranged in chronologically progressive sequences, thereunder alphabetically by candidate name.
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/78680691>

Correspondence files, 1979-1995

Identifier: CF1/2355
Extent: 6.25 cubic feet (5 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged alphabetically by correspondent
Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/79456115>

Legal opinion records, 1976-1995 (bulk 1982-1995)

Identifier: CF1/2598
Extent: 8.75 cubic feet (7 record center cartons)
Arranged: Arranged chronologically by year, thereunder by opinion number

Notes: Box 1: 1976-1981--miscellaneous correspondence; 1982-1990:
 requests and completed replies only.
 Box 2: 1991--full files for each request; also working papers.
 Box 3: 1992; also working papers.
 Box 4: 1993.
 Box 5: 1994.
 Boxes 6-7: 1995; instructional files.

Additional Description: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/826296241>