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CAMPAIGN FINANCE & PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
An Inventory of Its Miscellaneous Records.

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board.

Series Title: Miscellaneous records.

Dates: 1976-1994, 2000.

Quantity: 2.6 cu. ft. (3 boxes).

Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

The records contain summary and other data on campaign finance activity and the board's oversight of it, including lists of major donors (1976-1978), materials relating to public financing (1980-1984), a 1981 survey of lobbyists regarding fund raising during the 1978-1981 legislative sessions, questionnaires sent to legislators and lobbyists concerning fund raising activities (1983), and lists of participants in the 1991 contribution refund program. There are also news clippings (1983, 1988-1989), press releases (1984-1985), withdrawal affidavits (2000), and Public Employees Retirement Association [PERA] trustee reports of contributions (1986-1991, bulk 1986-1987). Included are materials created under the board's predecessor, the Ethical Practices Board (1975-1997).

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Campaign funds—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
Conflicts of interest—Minnesota.
Lobbying—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
Monitoring.

Monitoring.
Political candidates—Minnesota.
Political ethics—Minnesota.

Organizations:
Minnesota. Public Employees Retirement Association.
Minnesota. State Ethical Practices Board.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Location

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Fund-raising questionnaires:
Legislature, 1983.
Lobbyists, 1983. 3 folders.
Legislative Caucus [IR and DFL House and Senate Campaign Funds] (unnumbered), 1981.
Lobbyists Disbursement Reports, 1982-1984.
Lobbyists Public Meeting, October 7, 1981.
Non-campaign Disbursement Study, 1981.
Transfer of Funds Among Committees, 1982.
Fundraisers during Legislative Session Study, 1981-1982. 4 folders.
The study began with a 1981 survey of lobbyists regarding fund-raising during the 1978-1981 legislative sessions and concluded with a January 1982 report to the Legislature that recommended banning solicitation by legislators of funds from lobbyists during the legislative session.
News clippings, 1983, 1988-1989. 6 folders.
Press releases and miscellany, 1984-1985.
[0.7 cu. ft. full, legal]

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128.I.8.8F Public financing, 1980-1984. 11 folders.
- January 1980: Public Financing Report and work papers.
- 1980 Legislative Session: Public Financing Matching Analysis.
- 1980 Public financing estimates: July and August.
- 1982 Public financing estimates: July and August.
- 1982: List of candidates not signing public finance agreements; List of candidates with increased spending limits; Public Finance Certification, September 24, November 16; Miscellaneous public finance work papers.
- 1982: Certifications from Dept. of Revenue, June 30, September 15.
- 1982: Certifications from Dept. of Revenue, November 4, March 29.
- 1984: Public financing estimates, July and August.
- 1984: List of candidates with increased spending limits; Public Financing Certification, September 15, November 15; Miscellaneous public financing work papers.
- 1984: Certifications from Dept. of Revenue, June 30, September 15; Certifications from Dept. of Revenue, November 15, February 4.
- Miscellaneous papers, 1978-1984.

131.D.11.9B Major Donors: Summary of Individual Donations, 1976-1978. 9 folders. Alphabetical by donor within each year.

Conflict of Interest Statements from Public Utilities Commission, 1980-1988. 1 expansion folder.

[Notices of] Independent Expenditures, 1994.

Participants in Contribution Refund Program [Federal and Local], 1991. 13 folders.
- Barkley, Dean Malcolm, U. S. Congress.
- Droogsma, Tim, U. S. Congress.
- Herwig, Philip C., U. S. House.
- Jude, Tad, U. S. Congress.
- Maitland, Ian, U. S. House.
- Minge, David, U. S. Congress.
- Moriarty, Stephen A., U. S. Congress.
- Omann, Bernie, U. S. Congress.
- Penny, Timothy J., U. S. House.
- Peterson, Collin C., U. S. House.
- Stone, Jim, U. S. House.
- Vento, Bruce, U. S. Congress.
- Wellstone, Paul, U. S. Senate.

Location

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Report of Contributions Received for Legislators with Federal or Local Committees, June 15, 1993.

Includes materials documenting Berglin for U. S. Senate, Volunteer's for Joyce Henry, and Citizens for Jefferson for Mayor.

Candidates' Affidavits of Withdrawal, 2000.

Includes affidavits for Donald L. Abild (Representative, 22B), Dorothy J. Buhr-Sisam (Judge, 4th District Court, Seat 16), Lance Phillip Boole (Representative, 44B), Mark Caspersen (Representative, 30B), David Holman (Senator, 13), Justin Krych (Senator, 7), and Dru Tosel (Senator, 13).

Public Employees Retirement Association [PERA] Trustee Reports of Contributions, 1986-1991 (bulk 1986-1987).