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An Inventory of Its Electoral College Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Secretary of State.
Series Title: Electoral college records.
Dates: 2004 December 13.
Quantity: 1 folder in partial box.
Location: 115.K.16.3B

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Records of the December 13 Minnesota Electoral College Assembly for the 2004 presidential election. Included are nine elector ballots for presidential candidate John F. Kerry (one ballot incorrectly bears the name "John Edwards"), ten elector ballots for vice-presidential candidate John Edwards, a news release, a photograph of the ten Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party electors and Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer, and an engraved pen of the type used for the signings.

RELATED MATERIALS

Electoral college materials for earlier elections can be found in these two series: Governor: Election records and Governor: Quie, Albert: Carl Cummins' electoral college files (each cataloged separately).

INDEX TERMS

This collection is 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:

Election records—Minnesota.
Elections—Minnesota.
Electoral college—Minnesota.
Presidents—United States—Election—2004.

Places:

Minnesota—Politics and government—2001- .

Persons:

Edward, John, 1953- .

Kerry, John, 1943- .

Kiffmeyer, Mary.

Organizations:

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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

Location

115.K.16.3B	Elector ballots for President. 10 ballots. All filled in for candidate John F. Kerry, except for one incorrectly completed with the name "John Edwards." Elector ballots for Vice President. 10 ballots. All filled in for candidate John Edwards. News release detailing the Electoral College Assembly to cast ballots for the President and Vice President of the United States. 1 item. Includes identification of the electors in the following photograph. Photograph of Minnesota's ten Democratic-Farm-Labor Party electors and Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer. 8x10 color photograph. Black ballpoint pen bearing the insignia: Minnesota 2004 Electoral College Assembly. 1 item. Type of pen used in the ballot signing ceremony.
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