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An Inventory of Its Published Records and Reports

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Secretary Of State.
Series Title: Published records and reports.
Dates: 1912-2003.
Quantity: 1.8 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Reports, newsletters, and miscellaneous print and near-print items of or about the Secretary of State. The records cover all aspects of the office's duties and activities, including such topics as the state constitution, campaign and election laws, voter registration, election judge guides and instructions, motor vehicle laws, business laws, voter guides, precinct caucuses, and the legislative manual. There are also lists of nominees/candidates for federal and state offices (1918-1978, incomplete), various state election results, including legislators (1913-1990), and news releases (1979-1998, incomplete).

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:

Apportionment (Election law)—Minnesota.
Business—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
Caucus—Minnesota.
Elections—Minnesota.
Legislators—Minnesota.
Motor vehicles—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
Political campaigns—Law and legislation—Minnesota.
Political candidates—Minnesota.

Places:

Minnesota—Constitutional law.

Organizations:

Minnesota. Constitution.
Minnesota. Legislature—Directories.

Types of Documents:

Press releases—Minnesota.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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

Location

120.I.4.8F Constitution of the State of Minnesota, 1920, 1925, 1957, 1971, 1978. 5 items in folder.
Campaign and Election Laws:
 Minnesota Convention Law, 1921. 1 folder.
 Minnesota Election Laws. 16 volumes.
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 1932.
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Rules ... for Voter Registration, 1973, 1976. 2 items in folder.

Rules ... for Preparation of State White Ballot, 1974.

Minnesota Election Laws for Election Judges, 1932, 1954, 1956, 1984. 4 items in folder.

Minnesota Fair Campaign Practices Act: Summary and Annotations. 7 items in folder.

1954.

1960.

1962.

1966.

[ca. 1973].

July 1, 1974.

1978.

Minnesota Campaign Manual: Fair Campaign Practices Act, 1984, 1986, 1988. 3 items in folder.

Motor Vehicle Laws:

Motor Vehicle Registration Law:

1921. 1 folder.

1925, 1927, 1929, 1933, 1937, 1939, 1941. 7 items in folder.

1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953. 6 items in folder.

1955, 1957, 1959. 3 items in folder.

1963, 1967, 1969. 3 items in folder.

Report and Recommendation for Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Registration Law:

1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1957, 1967, 1969. 13 items in folder.

1969 Motor Vehicle Registration by Counties; 1970 Minnesota License Plates. 2 items in folder.

The Highway Traffic Act of Minnesota, 1925, 1927; Manual for Motorists, [undated]. 3 items in folder.

Foreign Motor Vehicles in Minnesota, 1935, 1945; The Chauffeurs' License, 1930, 1939. 4 items in folder.

Miscellaneous laws:

The Uniform Commercial Acts, 1920, 1921. 2 volumes.

Laws Relating to Business Corporations, 1912, 1923, 1931 (Private Corporations). 3 items in folder.

Minnesota Business Corporation Act, 1944, 1949, 1958. 3 items in folder.

Foreign Corporation Act, [undated].

Includes July 1, 1955 insert.

Nonprofit Corporation Act, 1952, 1959.

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Registration of Land Titles in Minnesota, 1915, 1919. 2 items in folder.

Compiled by Attorney General; published by Secretary of State.

Annual Compilation and Statistical Report: Membership on State Councils, Boards and Commissions, 1993, 1994. 2 folders.

Annual Compilation of Statistical Report of Multi-Member Agencies, October 1998, November 2000. 2 volumes.

List of Nominees/Candidates for U.S. Senator, State and Congressional Offices, etc. [title varies]:

16 items in folder.

June 17, 1918.

June 26, 1922.

May 7, June 23, 1924.

May 12, June 28, 1926.

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May 7, 1930.

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May 6, June 25, 1936.

May 11, June 30, 1938.

18 items in folder.

August 1, September 20, 1940.

July 30, September 8, 1942.

April 17, July 10, 1944.

April 15, July 8, 1946.

August 5, September 14, 1948.

August 3, September 12, 1950.

July 21, September 9, 1952.

July 26, September 14, 1954.

July 23, September 11, 1956.

13 items in folder.

July 21, September 9, 1958.

July 25, September 13, 1960.

July 17, September 11, 1962.

July 14, September 8, 1964.

July 19, September 13, 1966.

September 10, 1968.

July 21, September 15, 1970.

July 25, 1972. 1 folder.

4 items in folder.

July 26, November 2, 1976.

July 5-18 (Candidates filing); November 7 (Candidates nominated), 1978.

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Minnesota Election Results:

5 items in folder.

1972: Primary Election.

1972: General Election.

1974: General Election.

September 14, 1976: Primary Election.

November 2, 1976: General Election.

2 items in folder.

1978: Primary Election and General Election.

1980: Primary Election and General Election.

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1982: Primary Election and General Election.

1984: Primary Election and General Election.

1986: Primary Election and General Election.

1988: Primary Election and General Election.

1990: Primary Election and General Election.

Members of Senate and House of Representatives, Minnesota Legislature

(title varies): 32 items in folder.

1913: List of Senators and Representatives....

1915: List of Senators and Representatives....

1917: List of Senators and Representatives....

1919: State Officers and Senators and Representatives....

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1947. Minnesota Members of the 80th Congress... and Members of
Senate and House of Representatives

1951.

1951. Members ... and Minnesota Members of the 82nd Congress

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Minnesota Elected Officials, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989. 4 items in folder.

Guide for Election Judges, 1962, 1966, 1968. 3 items in folder.

Leaflet.

Instructions for Election Judges, 1972, 1974. 2 items in folder.

Leaflet.

Minnesota Election Judges Guide: 4 items in folder.

For Lever-Type Voting Machine Precincts, July 1976.

For Electronic Voting System Precincts, July 1976.

For Electronic Voting System Precincts, June 1978.

For County Auditors, July 1978.

Voter's Guide, 1962, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974. 5 items in folder.

Miscellaneous Election Materials:

City of Minneapolis: 4 items in folder.

Primary election, May 13, 1929: Vote by wards and districts for city officers.

General municipal election, June 10, 1929: Vote by wards and districts for city officers on ballot without party designation.

Votes for aldermen, [undated].

Votes on charter amendments, by wards, [undated].

Minnesota Fair Campaign Practices Act: A Summary, 1976.

Legislative Districts in Minnesota, 1978.

Report of the Advisory Task Force on Punch Card Voting, December 1985.

Minnesota Precinct Caucus Reporting Project, 1988.

Report to the Legislature on Issues Related to Post Redistricting Activities, February 1991.

Miscellaneous voter information leaflets:

Precinct Caucuses in Minnesota, 1978-1982. 1 folder.
Incomplete.

Election [year] in Minnesota: Register and Vote, 1976-1990. 1 folder.
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Incomplete.

Miscellaneous, [undated], [1970s-1990s]. 1 folder.

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Legislative Manual:

Special Education Edition, 1967-1968, 1969-1970, 1974-1975. 3 items in folder.

Abridged Edition, 1983-1984, 1987-1988, 1989-1990. 3 items in folder.

News releases, 1979-1990, 1993-1998. 4 folders.

Open Appointments for Volunteer Service on State Agencies, 1990-2005. 7 folders.

Minnesota Ballot Bulletin, 1990-2003. 2 folders.

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