




1978

Equal Rights Amendment South Carolina Coalition Records - Accession 168

Equal Rights Amendment South Carolina Coalition

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/
manuscriptcollection_findingaids](https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/manuscriptcollection_findingaids)

 Part of the [Civil Rights and Discrimination Commons](#), [Constitutional Law Commons](#), [Law and Gender Commons](#), and the [Women's History Commons](#)

Finding Aid Citation

Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections, Winthrop University, "Equal Rights Amendment South Carolina Coalition Records - Accession 168". Finding Aid 106.
https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/manuscriptcollection_findingaids/106

This Finding Aid is brought to you for free and open access by the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections at Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Manuscript Collection by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. For more information, please contact bramed@winthrop.edu.



**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
LOUISE PETTUS ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

ACCESSION 168

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT SOUTH CAROLINA COALITION RECORDS

1970-1978

2 Boxes, 8 Folders

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
LOUISE PETTUS ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

ACC. NO.: **168**
ADDITIONS: ___ ___ ___

PROCESSED BY: Debbie McDowell
DATE: April 13, 1978
NO. OF SECTIONS: 2

EQUAL RIGHT AMENDMENT SOUTH CAROLINA COALITION RECORDS

I

The records of the ERA South Carolina Coalition, a group organized for the purpose of working for ERA ratification by the state legislature in South Carolina, were received on March 14, 1978 from Robin Anderson, ERA coordinator.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .5 ft.
Approximate number of pieces: 1,000

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Literary Rights: For information concerning literary rights please contact the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on April 13, 1978. (See collection control file for any additional notices.)

Scope and Content Note: **The records, dating from 1970-1978, include correspondence, legislative journals, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, brochures, pamphlets, and other records relating to the work of the Coalition in trying to get the ERA ratified by the South Carolina state legislature. There is relevant material concerning the ERA issue in other states. The Coalition was organized in 1972. For related material see the Mary Elizabeth Frayser Papers (Acc. 1). Box 20, folder 175, box 22, folder 189 and 192, boxes 34-36, folders 315-323 and 340; the records of the South Carolina Abortion Interest Movement (Acc. 67), NOW South Carolina Chapter (Acc. 142), and the first transfer of ERA South Carolina Coalition Records (Acc. 81).**

Transfer of Items: Rosemonde R. Boyd Papers (Acc 331). boxes 5-8, folders 22, 24-36

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	CORRESPONDENCE Includes requests for information, questions answered, and thank-you letters for material donated, letters of assistance and advice, and information concerning upcoming activities. Includes correspondence from Hyman Rubin Senator of Richland, Fairfield, and Chester Counties, Congressman Bryan Dorn, Earl Morris, Jr., Comptroller General, Marion Gressette President Pro Tempore, and Congressman Floyd D. Spence. In chronological order.	1976-1978
1	1	ERA ARTICLES Articles explaining ERA's purpose and positions on such issues as the draft, social security, and alimony. In chronological order.	ca1976-1977
1	2	ERA ENDORSERS Supporters of ERA includes S.C. Senators Hollings and Thurmond, Milton J. Shapp Governor of Pennsylvania, Housewives for ERA, NOW, list of organizations, and Attorney General Griffin Bell In chronological order.	1974-1977
1	2	LEGISLATORS' ANTI/PRO ERA POSITIONS STATEMENTS Lists of legislators' positions, records of conversations with legislators to determine opinions, correspondence from various legislators such as Solomon Blatt, Brantley Harvey, Alex Harvin III, and Heyward E. McDonald, Edward E. Saleeby, Tom Turnipseed, Hyman Rubin, Isadore Lourie, Allen Carter, Thomas E. Smith, Jr., Joyce Hearn, James G. Martin, and Robert S. Lake, Jr., stating their positions in relating to the ERA. In chronological order.	1971-1978
1	3	MAILINGS TO LEGISLATORS Includes form letters to various legislators, articles supporting ERA and answering questions which might arise for Congressmen. In chronological order.	1973-1978
1-2	3-5	GENERAL LEGISLATIVE RECORDS Includes rolls, lists of various committee members and the legislators from various S.C. districts, copies of the Legislative Report and a summary of pending legislation. In chronological order.	1976-1977

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	5	SUPPORT REQUESTS Letters written to legislators, the President and Mrs. Carter and various other possible supporters requesting support for ERA ratification. In chronological order.	1976-1978
2	5	CONTACT ADDRESSES Addresses of possible supporters and workers. In chronological order.	ca1977
2	6	REQUESTS FOR SPEAKERS Clubs, schools, and other such organizations' written requests for ERA speakers. In chronological order.	1976-1978
2	6	ANTI-ERA ARTICLES AND RELATED RECORDS Postcards written to Congressman John E. Miles asking his help in stopping ratification of ERA and articles titled "Expose the ERA as a Ruling Class Trick," "ERA Boon for Women? or Boondoggle?", and the "John Birch Society Claims Credit for ERA Defeats." In chronological order.	1976-1977
2	6	RESPONSES TO ANTI-ERA CRITICISM Articles and letters written by Citizens' Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Common Cause, and the National IWY Commission defending ERA. In chronological order.	1974-1977
2	6	PAPERS RELATING TO PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION AND THE ERA IN SOUTH CAROLINA Paper written by g. Robert Cook for journalism class dealing with the use of communication materials to influence pro-ERA responses. In chronological order.	1977
2	7	ARTICLES USED IN WRITING ERA BOOKLET Common Cause, newspapers research articles from the Yale Law Journal, and pamphlets used as research for ERA information booklet. Arranged alphabetically by subjects discussed.	ca1977

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	7	SOUTH CAROLINA ERA BOOKLET Written as an aid in answering questions concerning ERA's stand on the issues which the Amendment affects.	ca1977
2	8	ERA RELEVANT NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES Includes article concerning women's rights, newspaper clippings of the public's opinion towards ERA, and ERA position stated through an article titled "Myths and Facts." Also includes other articles of appeal for support. In chronological order.	1976-1978
2	8	RECORDS RELATING TO OTHER STATES ADOPTING ERA Includes benefits and results of ERA passage in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Hawaii, and New Mexico. In chronological order.	1976
2	8	VARIOUS RECORDS Map showing percentages of Blacks in each South Carolina county; paper titled "Source of Remedies for Sex Discrimination;" letter from the Attorney General of Colorado, J.D. Mac Farlane to Ruben Valdez, Speaker of the House of Representatives from Colorado concerning homosexual marriages; "Relatively Progressive Quotations on 18 th Century Feminism, by Mormon Leaders;" list of 7 accomplishments of ERA; "Test Your ERA I.Q." quiz; South Carolina Equal Opportunity Association brochure; ERA supporter button and bumper sticker; "Legislators Pledged to Support the 1977 Legislative Program of the Carolina Brown Lung Association;" "Legislator's Guide to Evaluation Baked Good in ERA Bake-Off;" <i>Womankind Past Present Future</i> magazine concerning women's history; <i>The Partisan Post</i> newspaper advertising International Women's Day; USC Sumter campus news release concerning annual programs from the S.C. County Extension leader; newspaper booklet publicizing the <i>Conference on the History of Women</i> at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota; "Your Career Evaluation Inventory;" and a poster advertising International Women's Day at USC Sumter campus.	1970-1978