Guide to the Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance Records UR001640

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<td>Abstract:</td>
<td>The Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance was put on a ballot for a November 1991 election vote. The ordinance was created to protect gay members of the community from discrimination based on sexual orientation in business, housing, and public accommodations. This collection contains a vote yes pamphlet, list of petition signers, and Memorandum 3 by County Commissioner Rudy Serra answering a number of questions about the proposed ordinance. Rudolph (Rudy) A. Serra who served as a County Commissioner at the time of 1991 ordinance holds a law degree from Wayne State University and was later appointed as a Judge to the 36th District Court in 2004. Though this civil rights ordinance did not pass in 1991, or when a similar version was reintroduced in 2000, a human rights ordinance was passed in Ferndale in 2006. This collection contains pamphlets, ordinance memorandum 3, and a list of petition signers.</td>
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Citation Style

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Scope and Content

This collection contains pamphlets, ordinance memorandum 3, and a list of petition signers for Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance of 1991.

Arrangement

Materials organized in 1 folder.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Walter P. Reuther Library
5401 Cass Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202
URL: https://reuther.wayne.edu

Acquisition

The Ferndale Civil Rights Ordinance Records were donated by Rudy Sera on November 22, 1995.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Shae Rafferty on October 17, 2018.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."
Controlled Access Headings

- Gay rights
- Civil rights