

**UFW
Michigan Boycott Collection**

**Papers, 1964-1981
(Predominantly, 1970s)**

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The UFW Michigan Boycott collection contains materials specific to the state, and the activities of the UFW within the state. The largest boycott in Michigan was of California grapes, and this is reflected in the numerous store surveys which the UFW conducted in an attempt to ascertain the amount of non-UFW wine available. In addition, the collection contains a small amount of material about the lettuce boycott .

The collection however, is far more than boycott material. There is a large quantity of material on agriculture and migrants, and their living and working conditions in the state. (In the 1970s Michigan had the third largest migrant population in the nation.) Additionally, staff activities (other than the boycott) such as fundraising are documented. There is a significant amount of correspondence to Michigan businesses about UFW concerns, and correspondence which shows support for UFW by a wide range of groups including Michigan colleges and universities, churches, and unions, notably the UAW.

PLEASE NOTE: Folders are computer-arranged alphabetically within each series in this finding aid, but may actually be dispersed throughout several boxes in the collection. Note carefully the box number for each folder heading.

Important subjects in the collection:

Agriculture
Boycotts
Migrant labor

Important correspondents in the collection:

Lupe Anguiano*
Sam Baca*
Mayor Jerome P. Cavanaugh
Shirley Charbonneau*
Cesar Chavez
Richard Chavez

Senator Roger Craig
John Conyers, Jr.
John Dingell
Gerald R. Ford
Robert P. Griffin
Senator Philip A. Hart
Rev. Wayne C. Hartmire
Erma L. Henderson
Dolores Huerta
Mildred Jeffrey
William Michael Johnston*
Tom Kay*
Senator Ted Kennedy
Father Clement Kern
Janice Lien*
Maryann Mahaffey
Bill Masterson*
Emil Mazey
Blair McGowan*
Eliseo Medina
John Oleck*
Daniel O'Rourke*
Patricia Proctor*
Hijinio Rangel*
Donald W. Riegle
Arturo Rodriguez*
Bishop James J. Sheehan
Leonard Woodcock
Mayor Coleman Young

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Non Manuscript Material:

Issues of the Farm Workers paper *El Malcriado* were transferred to the Archives library. A number of color and black and white photographs, and a few slides as well as a public service announcement tape by Cesar Chavez were transferred to the Archives Audio-Visual collection.

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