

AFSCME Administration Department Records

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1960-1971, bulk 1968-1970

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Related Material: Related material could be found in the AFSCME Office of the President: Jerry Wurf Records, the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer: Gordon Chapman/Joseph Ames Records, and the AFSCME Business Office Records. Information about the biennial conventions can also be found in the Convention Proceedings held in the Library. Signed, original letters from Hubert Humphrey have been moved from Box 2, Folder 40 to the Reuther Library vault.

History

The Administration Office existed for a number of years in the 1960s and 1970s. When it dissolved, its duties were transferred to other departments. Its convention planning duties were handled by the Office of the President for a time and are currently enacted by the Conference and Travel Services Department. Its other duties were assumed by the AFSCME Business Office.

Scope and Content:

Records in this collection include subject files on areas of interest to AFSCME; correspondence from councils and locals; and information on President Jerry Wurf's public relations and special event activities. Also included are committee reports from the 1960-1970 conventions, with most of the focus on the 1965 Special Constitutional Convention, the 1968 convention, and the 1970 convention.

Important Subjects:

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Protest movements

Important Names:

AFSCME. International Convention
Wurf, Jerry, 1919-

Series 1: Subject Files, 1963-1971

Series 2: Convention Files, 1960-1970

Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series – Series 1 (Box 1) and Series 2 (Box 1-2). Series 1 is arranged alphabetically, and Series 2 is arranged chronologically and alphabetically within year, except for Credentials Committee Reports, which are arranged chronologically at the end of the series.

Series 1

- Box 1**
- 1 Action completed file, 1970
 - 2 AFL-CIO, 1970
 - 3 AFL-CIO Legislative Council, 1967-1969
 - 4 AFSCME Contracts, 1970
 - 5 AFSCME Council Publications, 1970
 - 6 AFSCME Staff Education Program, 1970 August 2-8
 - 7 Anti-War, 1970
 - 8 Area Directors Meeting, 1969-1970
 - 9 Area Reports on organizing campaigns and elections, 1970
 - 10 Area Review, 1970
 - 11 Atlanta Situation file, 1970
 - 12 Atlanta Strike
 - 13 Central Files Records, 1970
 - 14 Citizens' Commission on National Priorities, 1970
 - 15 Cleveland Situation file, 1970
 - 16 Collective Bargaining, 1967-1969
 - 17 Collective Bargaining, 1969-1970
 - 18 Daily Mail (hold), 1970
 - 19 Dead file (correspondence), 1970
 - 20 Economic and Collective Bargaining Review, 1969-1970
 - 21 Economic and Collective Bargaining, 1970
 - 22 End the War
 - 23 Grosvenor's Office Michigan, 1970
 - 24 International Executive Board, 1970
 - 25 Invitations - Yes response, 1970
 - 26 Invitations - No response, 1970
 - 27 Invitations, 1970
 - 28 Jackson, Mississippi Strike, 1970
 - 29 Jacob H. Gilbert, 1970
 - 30 Jurisdiction-Wide Collective Bargaining, 1970
 - 31 Jerry Wurf Public Relations, 1970
 - 32 Law Students Against the War, 1970
 - 33 Leaflets - Pamphlets, Local Publications, 1970
 - 34 Legislation File, 1970
 - 35 Michigan Situation file, 1970
 - 36 Milwaukee Situation file, 1963-1970
 - 37 Minimum Wage - 89th Congress, 1966-1967 (1 of 2)
 - 38 Minimum Wage - 89th Congress, 1966-1967 (2 of 2)
 - 39 News Releases and Clippings, 1970
 - 40 Newsletter File, 1970
 - 41 Per Capita Tax, 1970
 - 42 PM - Information Copies, 1970 (1 of 3)
 - 43 PM - Information Copies, 1970 (2 of 3)
 - 44 PM - Information Copies, 1970 (3 of 3)
 - 45 Puerto Rico, 1970
 - 46 Statement on the U.S. economy
 - 47 Statistical Information, 1969
 - 48 Strikes, 1970
 - 49 Taxes - Reform Legislation, 1969
 - 50 Telegrams, 1970

- 51 Vietnam War material, 1970; undated
- 52 Vietnam, 1970-1971
- Series 2** 53 Convention: Program, 1965 May
- Box 1** 54 Convention: Publicity, 1965 May

- Series 2** 1 Convention: Constitution Final Draft, 1965 May
- Box 2** 2 Convention: Proposed Constitution, 1965
- 3 Convention: Seargant-at-Arms, 1965 May
- 4 Convention: Special Convention Credentials, 1965
- 5 Convention: Credentials less than 10, 1965
- 6 Convention: Credentials Committee, 1965
- 7 Convention: Miscellaneous, 1965 May
- 8 Convention: Appeals Committee, 1968-1970
- 9 Convention: Community Affairs Committee, 1970
- 10 Convention: Constitution and Laws Committee, 1968
- 11 Convention: Convention Call, 1968-1970
- 12 Convention: Credentials Committee, 1968-1970
- 13 Convention: Credential Mailings (pending), 1970
- 14 Convention: Education Committee, 1968-1970
- 15 Convention: Elections Committee, 1968-1970
- 16 Convention: Entertainment - Women's Activities, 1970
- 17 Convention: Exhibits, 1970
- 18 Convention: General, 1970
- 19 Convention: Guests and speakers, 1968-1970
- 20 Convention: Invitations - guests, 1970
- 21 Convention: Invitations - invocation, 1970
- 22 Convention: Invitations - speakers, 1968-1970
- 23 Convention: Legal Affairs Committee, 1970
- 24 Convention: Legislation Committee, 1970
- 25 Convention: Letters of Appreciation, 1970
- 26 Convention: New projects, 1970
- 27 Convention: Officers Reports, 1970
- 28 Convention: Organization Committee, 1968-1970
- 29 Convention: Program and agenda, 1970
- 30 Convention: Program - speakers, 1970
- 31 Convention: Progress Reports from K. Marsh, 1970
- 32 Convention: Public Relations Mailings, 1968
- 33 Convention: Public Relations - Other Publicity
- 34 Convention: Publications and Public Relations Committee, 1968-1970
- 35 Convention: Preliminary Meetings, 1969-1970
- 36 Convention: Research Committee, 1968-1970
- 37 Convention: Resolutions Committee, 1970
- 38 Convention: Rules and Order Committee, 1968-1970
- 39 Convention: Schedule for preparation, 1970
- 40 Convention: Speakers, 1968
- 41 Convention: Speakers, 1970
- 42 Convention: Speeches, 1968
- 43 Convention: Credentials Committee Report, 1960
- 44 Convention: Credentials Committee Report, 1964
- 45 Convention: Credentials Committee Protest, 1964
- 46 Convention: Credentials Committee Report, 1965

- 47 Convention: Credentials Committee Report, 1966
- 48 Convention: Credentials Committee Report, 1968