

SEIU Executive Office Records

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Abstract:

In 1996 Andy Stern was elected President of SEIU and the members of Stern's New Voices slate took office (Betty Bednarczyk, Patricia (Pat) Ford, Eliseo Medina, and Paul Policicchio). Most of the records in this collection document aspects of this group's leadership, with the majority of records from the New Voices campaign, the Secretary-Treasurer's Office (primarily materials relating to AFL-CIO and other organization's conventions), the Executive Vice President's office (predominately Pat Ford's speeches and talking points), subject files and convention records, and audiovisual materials. Records include correspondence, reports, resolutions and amendments, speeches and talking points, photographs, posters, T-shirts, pins, VHS and audio cassettes, CDs, and DVDs.

Important Subjects:

African American labor union members
Labor leaders – United States
Labor unions – Records and correspondence
Service Employees International Union
Women in the labor movement

Important Names:

Cordtz, Richard
Bednarczyk, Betty
Ford, Patricia
Howley, John
Stern, Andy, 1950-

Series 1: New Voices Campaign, 1996

Correspondence, speeches, and materials related to the New Voices Campaign and the 1996 SEIU Convention.

Series 2: Secretary Treasurer's Office, 1992-1996

Materials used and/or created by the SEIU Secretary Treasurer's Office including meeting minutes, resolutions for AFL-CIO and other organizations' conventions, 1992 SEIU Convention materials.

Series 3: Executive Vice President's Office, 1998-2003

Materials generated by or for Executive Vice President Patricia (Pat) Ford including reports, presentations, speeches, and talking points.

Series 4: Subject Files and Conventions, 1999-2008

Reports on immigration and the President's Committee 2000, September 11th SEIU Relief Fund correspondence, but is predominantly 2000, and 2004 SEIU Convention materials.

Series 5: Audiovisual Materials, 1996-2008

Includes photographs, an embosser, T-shirts, pins, VHS and audio cassettes, DVDs, and CDs.

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