



Guide to the Patricia M. Thornton Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Creator:	Thornton, Patricia M.
Title:	Patricia M. Thornton Papers
ID:	UP001556
Date [inclusive]:	1967-1976
Physical Description:	0.25 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Language of the Material:	English
Language of the Material:	Material entirely in English.
Mixed Materials [Box]:	Small Processed Collections, Box 16
[Folder]:	20
Abstract:	Pat Thornton was a precinct delegate for the 17th District in Michigan. In early 1966, she, along with John Weiss (University of Michigan Professor), Otto Feinstein (Wayne State University Professor), and Mary Davis (Precinct Delegate) helped form the Council for Democratic Action. Their purpose was to organize together to influence public policy. Membership grew and on March 15, 1967, became the Liberal Conference of 17th District Democrats. The Liberal Conference worked to influence policy on racism, war, and poverty within the Democratic Party, as well as encourage other liberals to become more involved in the Democratic Party. Materials in this collection include meeting agendas, newsletters, membership lists, and other related documents of the Liberal Conference of the 17th District Democrats from 1967-1976.

Citation Style

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Scope and Content

Material from this collection relates to the operation of the Liberal Conference of 17th District Democrats including membership lists, newsletters, meeting agendas, by-laws, and other similar documents from 1967-1976.

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Arrangement

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Publication Statement

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Acquisition

This collection was donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library by Patricia M. Thornton on September 16, 1993.

Processing History

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Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

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

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Controlled Access Headings

- Democratic Party (U.S.)
- Michigan -- Politics and government
- Liberal Conference of 17th District Democrats