

## **Al Fishman Collection**

**Papers, 1967-1974**

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While Al Fishman's political activism in Detroit and the state of Michigan reaches back to the late 1940s, this collection of his papers deals primarily with Fishman's term as state chairperson for the New Democratic Coalition of Michigan (1966-1971) and with his involvement in Detroit-area political organizations such as North Detroit Citizens for McGovern (1972) and Turn Detroit Around (1973). Among other issues, the New Democratic Coalition of Michigan (NDCM) supported the candidacy of Eugene McCarthy and opposed American involvement in the war in Vietnam. Turn Detroit Around formed to attract white voters to support Coleman Young's first mayoral bid and to support an interracial slate of Common Council candidates. Mr. Fishman was also vice-chairperson of Urban Alliance (1968-1970) as well as a Michigan Democratic Party state central committee member.

The Al Fishman Collection consists of correspondence, minutes, publications and other materials documenting Mr. Fishman's political activities from 1967 to 1974.

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

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Black Panthers  
Julian Bond  
Boycotts  
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Democratic National Convention, Miami, 1972  
Michigan Democratic Party  
Bernadette Devlin  
Zolton Ferency  
Otto Feinstein  
Eugene McCarthy  
George McGovern  
Michigan Conference for Concerned Democrats (MCCD)  
Michigan Vietnam Moratorium  
New Democratic Coalition of Michigan (NDCM)  
North Detroit Coalition for McGovern

### **Important correspondents:**

George McGovern  
Coleman Young

Police residency requirement--Detroit  
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Turn Detroit Around (TDA)  
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