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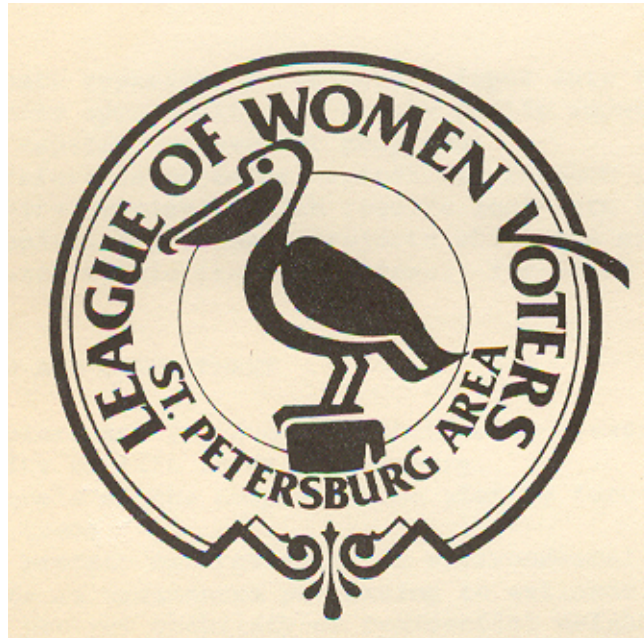
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Introduction to the Collection

Jean Herzig, former president of the League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area, donated these materials to the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library in July 2004. A subsequent accession of materials came to the library in 2005. This collection includes booklets, government documents, subject files, and pamphlets. Some items reside in folders, while most booklets and government documents possess full bibliographic records searchable through the library catalog.

Preservation Note

While preservation measures may slow the physical deterioration of items, these steps cannot prevent damage from occurring. To prevent further damage to the fragile materials in this collection, avoid exposing them to light for an extended period of time. Please report any tears or other damage so that library staff may take appropriate preservation or conservation measures. Staff will evaluate photocopying or digitization requests on an individual basis to ensure the long-term preservation of this unique collection.

Provenance of the League of Women Voters of St. Petersburg Collection

This collection falls under the Local and Regional History provenance of the Special Collections and Archives department, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USF St. Petersburg.

Scope and Contents

The contents occupy 2.25 linear feet and contain two series: **Manuscript Files** and **Publications**. The Manuscript Files (0.75 linear feet) reside in two acid-free document boxes, arranged by subject category. Publications (1.50 linear feet) are placed alongside these boxes in Library of Congress call number order. The bulk of the collection includes government documents, pamphlets, and research materials compiled by local members of the League of Women Voters during the 1990s and early 2000s.

Container Listing

Series: Manuscript Files

Box 1

- Folder 1 Pamphlets and Brochures related to the City of St. Petersburg, Fla.**
Miscellaneous government documents and publications created by the City of St. Petersburg and materials published by other groups. Of note is the “Goals for the City of St. Petersburg Proposed by the League of Women Voters, St. Petersburg Area” (February 1984).
- Folder 2 Pamphlets and Brochures related to Pinellas County, Fla.**
Includes copies of the citizen’s guide prepared by the St. Petersburg and North Pinellas League of Women Voters chapters in conjunction with the Supervisor of Elections.
- Folder 3 Pamphlets and Brochures related to Regional and Statewide Activities**
- Folder 4 Campaign Materials—Pinellas County, Fla.**
- Folder 5 Community Health Care Coalition—Meeting Minutes**
- Folders 6-8 Community Health**
Agendas, pamphlets, research reports, and other materials related to community health matters in Pinellas. Of special interest is a 12 August 1994 letter to Herzig from President Bill Clinton regarding health care reform that resides in folder 6.
- Folder 9 Restoration of Voting Rights**
Includes materials from Joint Voter Service Committee meetings of the League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area and the African-American Voter Research and Education Committee during the months before the 2000 election.
- Folder 10 Water Quality and Shoreline Ecology**

Box 2

- Folder 1 St. Petersburg, Fla.—Land Use and Growth Management**
Includes St. Petersburg Planning Commission documents from the 1970s for Intown and Central, as well as land use plan summaries and a city conceptual plan.
- Folder 2 Florida Constitution and Constitutional Revision**
Contains a copy of Florida’s 1968 constitution as amended through 1975, as well as materials related to constitutional revision efforts during the 1990s.
- Folder 3 “From Poverty to Power: A Means for Change in Pinellas County”**
This 1984 document created by the Human Services Coalition of Pinellas County focuses on issues of importance to Floridians and the state legislature, including: funding for medical, dental, and psychiatric care; AFDC (Aid to Families of Dependent Children), increased benefits, and changes in the funding formula; Fair Housing; and other matters.

Folder 4 Gun Control

Includes correspondence with U.S. Rep. C. W. "Bill" Young.

Series: Publications

Series Description:

These booklets, government documents, and publications have full bibliographic records placed on the library catalog. A representative sample of publications (rather than an exhaustive list) appears below:

Looking Back 50 Years: 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s. St. Petersburg: League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area, 1989.

[Call number: HQ1236.U6 L43 1989]

Master Plan/The Bay Plaza Companies. St. Petersburg: Bay Plaza Development Group.

[Call number: HT168.S3 M37 1988]

The '90s: A Decade of Importance. St. Petersburg: League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area, 1999.

[Call number: HQ1236. U6 N59 1999]

St. Petersburg City Charter. Np: Np., 1965.

[Call number: JS1420.S4 A4 1965]

St. Petersburg (Fla.). Department of Planning. *The St. Petersburg Comprehensive Plan Adopted by the City Council of St. Petersburg, Florida, November 16, 1989.*

St. Petersburg: Planning Department, 1989.

[Call number: HT168.S3 S383 1989]

What Price Florida Government? 2nd ed. St. Petersburg: League of Women Voters of Florida.

[Call number: HJ2400.W43 1970]