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The Aurora “LeI” Kellman Collection of Political Ephemera

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Introduction to the Collection

This collection of campaign pins and bumper stickers, donated in September 2004 by Aurora "Lel" Kellman, includes items from many political campaigns. Most of these materials support candidates or platforms sponsored by the Democratic Party, although some do support third-party candidates (such as Ralph Nader of the Green Party in the 2000 presidential election).

Preservation Note

The materials in this collection occupy two acid-free envelopes. While preservation measures may slow the physical deterioration of such 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 rust or damage so that library staff may take appropriate preservation or conservation measures. No restrictions limit access to this collection.

Provenance of the Kellman Collection of Political Ephemera

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 two archival envelopes (approximately 0.10 linear foot).

Container Listing

BUMPER STICKERS

Clinton/Gore (1990s); "Clinton Yes . . . Gingrich No" (1990s); Dukakis/Bentsen (1988); McGovern/Shriver (1972); Mondale/Ferraro (2 different stickers, 1984); Nader/Laduke (2000); "Nader 2000" (2000); "Citizens for Tsongas" (1992); "Thank Me . . . I Voted Clinton/Gore" (ca. 1997); "Re-Elect Ed Muskie" (small flyer) "Elect Dukakis and Bentsen" (small sign).

PINS

"Another Progressive Democrat for a Strong Platform . . ." (1982); "Bill Clinton for President" (1992); "Clinton/Gore [in Maine]" (1990s); "Clinton/Gore" (1990s); "Dukakis/Bentsen" (1988); "Elect Clinton/Gore" (1992); "1st Time Voter for McGovern" (1972); "Fritz Hollings" (1984); "Gary Hart" (1988); "Humphrey/Muskie" (n.d.); "Humphrey for President" (2 different pins, 1968); "I'm a Mondale Caucus Organizer [in Maine]" (1984); "Jane Wyman was Right" (referring to Reagan, n.d.); "Johnson/Humphrey" (1964); "LBJ for the U.S.A." (1964); "Leaders, for a Change. Carter/Mondale" (1976); "McGovern" (2 different pins, n.d.); "McGovern President" (1972); "McGovern/Shriver" (1972); "Mondale/Ferraro" (3 different pins, 1984); "Nader for President" (1996); "Nixon Now" (1972); "Vote as if your life depends on it" (n.d.); "Vote Democratic" (n.d.); "Vote Nader & LaDuke" (2000); "We Shall Overcome Reagan" (1980s); "Young Labor for President Nixon" (1972)