League of Women Voters of Lancaster County Records
MS 47

Summary Information

Creator
League of Women Voters of Lancaster County, Pa.

Title
League of Women Voters of Lancaster County Records

Dates

Extent
9.5 LF (23 ms. boxes)

Arrangement
Collection organized into five series: I. Organizational materials (minutes); II. Publications; III. Subject files; IV. Miscellaneous; V. Publicity materials primarily arranged in date or topical order thereafter.

Language of Materials
All materials in English.

Abstract
This collection contains by-laws, board meeting minutes, bulletins, publications, unit study reports, historical background information, photographs, and newspaper articles documenting the activities of the League. Also contained in the collection are materials relating to the State and National chapters of the League of Women Voters.

Subjects
League of Women Voters of Lancaster County, Pa.
Lancaster County (Pa.)--Politics and government.
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
League of Women Voters of Lancaster County, Lancaster, PA, Gift (ongoing), 1989-

Custodial History (Provenance)
The League of Women Voters of Lancaster County Records were donated in two major parts with periodic accretions since that time. A large portion of the collection was received in 1989. Additional materials were received in 1998, 2000, and 2006. The collection was donated to Franklin and Marshall College by League members including: Joan Horine, Ann McCall, Jennifer Mann, Phyllis Whitesell, Louise Stevenson, and Maralyn Anderson.

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Preferred Citation
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Processing Information
Description based on DACS.

Accruals
Further accruals are expected.

Additional Information
No additional information.

Historical/Biographical Information
In 1947, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania contacted Mrs. Clifford Wightman, an active member of the Lancaster YWCA, and suggested the idea of starting a local League of Women Voters in Lancaster. Mrs. Wightman joined with a few other women to promote interest in a local League. In December 1947, the first organizational meeting was held. The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to encourage informed and active participation of all citizens in government and politics. The League of Women Voters of Lancaster County engages in unit study programs on the local, state, and national levels and provides voter services to citizens. The work of the League has fostered a community of well-educated, involved citizens in Lancaster County.
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