

Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President Records

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Collection Summary

Title: Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President Records

Span Dates: 1936

ID No.: MSS36996

Creator: Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President

Extent: 5,000 items

Extent: 12 containers plus 4 oversize

Extent: 6.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78036996>

Summary: Correspondence, office files, press releases, scrapbook of clippings, and other printed material relating to the committee's activities in the 1936 presidential campaign.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Benson, Elmer A. (Elmer Austin), 1895-1985.

Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955.

Davidson, Maurice P., 1879-1956.

Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair), 1874-1952.

King, Judson, 1872-1958.

La Follette, Robert M. (Robert Marion), 1895-1953.

La Guardia, Fiorello H. (Fiorello Henry), 1882-1947.

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945.

Walsh, Frank P.

Organizations

Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President.

Subjects

Presidents--United States--Election--1936.

Progressivism (United States politics)

Places

United States--Politics and government--1933-1945.

Provenance

The records of the Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President were given to the Library of Congress by Robert M. La Follette (1895-1953) in 1946.

Processing History

The records of Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President were arranged and described circa 1970. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The records of Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Progressive National Committee Supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt for President span the year 1936 and consist of correspondence, office files, press releases, scrapbook of clippings, and other printed material relating to the committee's activities in the 1936 presidential campaign. Prominent individuals represented include Elmer Austin Benson, Mary McLeod Bethune, Maurice P. Davidson, Harold L. Ickes, Judson King, Robert M. LaFollette (1895-1953), Fiorello H. La Guardia, and Frank P. Walsh.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	"A-P" miscellaneous (6 folders)
BOX 2	"R-Z" miscellaneous (4 folders)
BOX 2	Miscellaneous
BOX 3	Subject file
BOX 3	"A-G" miscellaneous (5 folders)
BOX 4	"K-Z" miscellaneous (4 folders)
BOX 5	Correspondence (6 folders)
BOX 6	(4 folders)
BOX 7	(3 folders)
BOX 8	Fan mail (6 folders)
BOX 9	(4 folders)
BOX 10	Correspondence (2 folders)
BOX 10	Stenographer's books (5 vols.)
BOX 10	Notebook
BOX 11	Printed matter (2 folders)
BOX 11	Scrapbook of newspaper clippings
BOX 12	Press releases (3 notebooks and 4 folders)
BOX OV 13	Card files (Oversize)
BOX OV 13	Addresses (Oversize)
BOX OV 13	A-L (Oversize)
BOX OV 14	M-Z (Oversize)
BOX OV 15	Source file (Oversize)
BOX OV 16	State file (Oversize)