K0307
Rosemary L. Smithson (1931- ) Papers
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The organizational records of the Missouri Equal Rights Amendment Coalition for which Smithson was an active leader. Includes correspondence, minutes, reports, working papers, and tape recordings.

BIOGRAPHY:

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection consists of the organizational records of the Missouri Equal Rights Amendment Coalition.

INVENTORY:

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Folder 1. Steering Committee - minutes, correspondence, notes, roster, list of contributions, ERA News
Folder 2. Steering Committee - budgets, minutes, rosters, job description of coordinator
Folder 3. Steering Committee - “Proposal for the MO ERA Coalition”
Folder 4. President’s Papers (Rosemary Smithson) - correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas, notes, printed material
Folder 5. President’s Papers (Rosemary Smithson) - correspondence (including Alan Alda), printed material, notes, ephemera
Folder 6. President’s Papers (Wilda Worley) - minutes, printed material, task calendar
Folder 7. President’s Papers (Ellen S. Walters) - correspondence, Certificate of Incorporation for MO Equal Rights Amendment Coalition
Folder 8. Vice President, Political - membership lists, MO Senate primary returns, MO delegation plan, “Woman Activist Guide”, political advertisements, clippings, political research outline, tips on running for public office
Folder 9. Vice President, Legislation - legislative directories, candidate questionnaire, correspondence, committee report (1/21/75), lobbying techniques
Folder 10. Vice President, Resources - correspondence, printed material, script for “fashion show,” donor and candidate lists
Folder 11. Vice President, Programs - letter concerning Mid-America Labor Parade, 1975
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Folder 13. Fundraising - printed materials, speech materials, event ideas
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Folder 16. Budget, expenses, 1974-1975
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Folder 22. Shadow Senate - lists of legislators, map
Folder 23. Speakers Bureau and Shadow Senator Training notes
Folder 24. Speakers Bureau - report sheets, roster, procedures
Folder 25. International Women’s Year - printed material, notes, speech
Folder 26. International Women’s Year - correspondence, printed material, press release, notes, photographs
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Folder 35. Pro-ERA materials - examples of letters to legislators, Kansas City Woman magazine (Apr-May 1975)
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Folder 95. “A Plan for Ratification of ERA,” MO Legislative Directory - 78th General Assembly, Coalition guidelines

Folder 96. CWA National Women’s Conference “Issues Fact Sheets;” correspondence; voting records; clippings; speech; rosters; telephone training instructions;

Folder 97. Membership lists, reports, minutes, clippings

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Folder 99. Telephone logs, notes, correspondence, list of candidates

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