



**THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI
RESEARCH CENTER-KANSAS CITY**

K0307

Rosemary L. Smithson (1931-) Papers
1970-1982
4 cubic feet

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:

This gift was received from Rosemary Smithson as accession KA0337 on November 22, 1985. An addition was received as KA0352 on February 6, 1986.

COPYRIGHT AND USE:

The Donor has given and assigned to the University all rights of copyright which the Donor has in the Materials and in such of the Donor's works as may be found among any collections of Materials received by the University from others.

PREFERRED CITATION:

Specific item; folder number; *Rosemary L. Smithson (1931-) Papers (K0307)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

CONTACT:

The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City
302 Newcomb Hall, University of Missouri-Kansas City
5123 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO 64110-2499
(816) 235-1543 SHSofMO-KC@umsystem.edu
<http://shs.umsystem.edu/index.shtml>

DESCRIPTION:

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

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

- 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

- Folder 12. Vice President, Publicity - clippings
 - Folder 13. Fundraising - printed materials, speech materials, event ideas
 - Folder 14. Fundraising - budget, timetable, correspondence, rosters
 - Folder 15. Fundraising - ideas for events, merchandise, memo, clippings
 - Folder 16. Budget, expenses, 1974-1975
 - Folder 17. Candidates Fund - correspondence, notes, lists of legislators
 - Folder 18. Candidates Fund - bylaws, notes
 - Folder 19. Candidates - lists, campaign materials, clippings
 - Folder 20. "Win with (Doris) Quinn" campaign, 1974
 - Folder 21. Shadow Senate - memos, rosters, questions for candidates, Senate Journal (2/24/76)
 - 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
 - Folder 27. International Women's Year- clippings
 - Folder 28. Common Cause - status report memos, correspondence
 - Folder 29. "Common Cause Action Program for Ratification of the ERA," 1973; report on ERA in MO, 1974
 - Folder 30. Common Cause informational packet, 1975
 - Folder 31. Speech materials
 - Folder 32. Speech materials
 - Folder 33. Speeches, notes
 - Folder 34. Pro-ERA materials, chiefly clippings
 - Folder 35. Pro-ERA materials - examples of letters to legislators, Kansas City Woman magazine (Apr-May 1975)
 - Folder 36. Pro-ERA materials - correspondence, notes, printed materials
 - Folder 37. Pro-ERA materials - Congressional Records, articles, printed material from Citizens Advisory Council on the Status of Women
- BOX 002**
- Folder 38. Pro-ERA materials - legal precedents, ERA efforts in other states

- Folder 39. Pro-ERA materials - articles, notes, statements
- Folder 40. Pro-ERA materials - printed material, campaign reports
- Folder 41. Anti-ERA materials - printed material, correspondence, clippings
- Folder 42. Anti-ERA materials - notes, printed material, clippings
- Folder 43. Anti-ERA materials - correspondence, printed material, clippings
- Folder 44. Anti-ERA materials - clippings, maps, newsletters
- Folder 45. Correspondence, notes, petition, clippings
- Folder 46. Legislative maps, lists of state representatives/senators
- Folder 47. Howard Sachs - correspondence, article or speech
- Folder 48. Equal Rights Amendment Project - memos, correspondence, *ERA Monitor*
- Folder 49. Mailing list - secretaries of state senators, correspondence
- Folder 50. U.S. National Women's Agenda - memos, printed materials, list of contributing organizations
- Folder 51. Missouri and Kansas City ERA Coalitions - rosters, meeting announcements, lists of legislators
- Folder 52. Roster of lobbyists, lobbying techniques
- Folder 53. Missouri Citizens for Constitutional Democracy - minutes, correspondence, lists of legislators
- Folder 54. Correspondence
- Folder 55. Clippings
- Folder 56. List of organizations supporting ERA, correspondence, resolution
- Folder 57. Voting records, survey results - MO House of Representatives
- Folder 58. Correspondence, lists of MO libraries, list of films on and about women
- Folder 59. Rosters - "registration list for coalition meeting" and "contacts for endorsement"
- Folder 60. Roster of volunteers
- Folder 61. Miscellaneous - correspondence, clippings, legislative directory, media mailing list
- Folder 62. Correspondence, public service announcements, list of contributors to advertising campaign
- Folder 63. Clippings, press releases
- Folder 64. Directory of Regional Coordinators, August 1974

- Folder 65. MO General Assembly manual (Senate), 1973-1974; correspondence, clippings about Florida's ERA vote
- Folder 66. Speeches, endorsement pledges, clippings, including article by Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Folder 67. Maryland ERA bills - memos, *Barbara M. Morris Report*, *Phyllis Schlafly Report*
- Folder 68. Correspondence, printed material, newsletters, "The ERA Coloring Book," clippings
- Folder 69. House testimony for ERA by various groups
- Folder 70. Printed material, mailing lists
- Folder 71. Correspondence, 1974-1975
- Folder 72. Correspondence
- Folder 73. Correspondence requesting ERA information
- Folder 74. Sponsors' correspondence, 1974
- Folder 75. Printed material, program - "'Spirit of '76' Victory Dinner", clippings
- Folder 76. "Why is the ERA Necessary?" by Martha Griffiths
Other clippings
- Folder 77. Correspondence, surveys, lists, updates
- Folder 78. *Senate Journal*, April 8-May 23, 1975
- Folder 79. Men for ERA (MERA) - news release, roster, general information
- Folder 80. "Dear Senator" petitions
- Folder 81. Letter, notes - special events
- Folder 82. Lists of legislators, mailing list
- Folder 83. Printed material
- Folder 84. Guide to preparing resumes
- Folder 85. Anne Carmen, State Coordinator - resume, correspondence
- Folder 86. Senator's Dinner - notes, planning materials, 1975

BOX 003

- Folder 87. United Labor Committee of Missouri - newsletter, memo
- Folder 88. Worksheet for evidencing support for ERA in legislative districts
- Folder 89. Printed material, clippings
- Folder 90. Correspondence with legislator, memos on the draft, clippings, general information on ERA

- Folder 91. Correspondence, testimony, memos of Women's Political Caucus
- Folder 92. Membership lists, committee rosters, minutes, "Recommendations for MO ERA Coalition Action Plan," clippings, printed material
- Folder 93. Printed material, House of Representatives roster, clippings, MO Citizens for Constitutional Democracy bylaws, Men's Fund roster
- Folder 94. Lists of legislators and pro-ERA candidates, clippings, minutes, printed material
- 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
- Folder 98. *A Prospectus for the Ratification of the ERA in Missouri*, by Mary Anne Sedey, 1978
- Folder 99. Telephone logs, notes, correspondence, list of candidates
- Folder 100. Correspondence, draft of bylaws changes, notes, printed materials, new members list
- Folder 101. Women's Political Caucus - correspondence, rosters, printed material, convention agenda (1975)
- Folder 102. Caucus by state legislative districts, 1974
- Folder 103. Press packet - Rape Prevention Month , August 1975
- Folder 104. Women's Political Caucus Newsletter, 1973
- Folder 105. Women's Political Caucus Newsletter (Madam President), 1974
- Folder 106. Women's Political Caucus Newsletter (Madam President), newsletters by other women's groups, 1975-1976, 1978-1979
- Folder 107. *The Phyllis Schlafly Report*, 1973-1975
- Folder 108. Missouri State Caucus - correspondence, minutes, convention, bylaws, rosters
- Folder 109. Missouri State Caucus - newsletters
- Folder 110. National Women's Political Caucus - correspondence, newsletters, printed material, bylaws, reports, 1973-1976
- Folder 111. Eastern Jackson County Caucus - bylaws, roster, calendar
- Folder 112. Mailing lists
- Folder 113. "How To's" file

- Folder 114. Oral history project - instructions for interviewers, consent form, record of tapes made, reminiscence by Smithson concerning IWY poster project
- Folder 115. Oral history project - cassette tapes 1-11
- Folder 116. Oral history project - cassette tapes 12-17 and two additional tapes
- Folder 117. Artwork for flyer

BOX 004

(KA0352)

- Folder 118. Notes, planning for Reproductive Workshop at IWY meeting, June 1977
- Folder 119. Gloria Steinem event – planning materials, correspondence, financial, clippings, October 22, 1977