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News clippings, correspondence, state voting records, campaign materials, and speeches about the Equal Rights Amendment collected by Morris, field coordinator for the Missouri Equal Rights Amendment Coalition and vice president of the Kansas City Chapter of the Women's Political Caucus.

BIOGRAPHY:

Rebecca Morris was a field coordinator for the Missouri Equal Rights Amendment Coalition and vice president of the Kansas City Chapter of the Women's Political Caucus.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes, clippings, correspondence, state voting records, campaign materials, and speeches about the Equal Rights Amendment.

INVENTORY:

- Folder 1. Correspondence - includes letters of inquiry about state elections, 1975-1978
- Folder 2. "ERA forces gain political savvy, say chances better now," - article by Rebecca Morris, 1979
- Folder 3. Missouri ERA Coalition/Missouri Citizens for Constitutional Democracy - includes bylaws, budget, newsletters, 1975-1976
- Folder 4. Common Cause - includes clippings, correspondence, organization goals and strategies supporting ERA, 1975-1976
- Folder 5. Missouri Women's Political Caucus/National Women's Political Caucus - includes correspondence, voter list, printed materials, 1975-1976
- Folder 6. ERAmerica - includes Liz Carpenter's statement before Democratic Platform Committee, 1976
- Folder 7. National Organization for Women (NOW) - includes lawsuits against NOW, petition for dismissal of lawsuits, 1978-1980
- Folder 8. National Woman's Party - statement of Elizabeth L. Chittick before Republican Platform Committee, printed material, 1976
- Folder 9. National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs - includes "ERA Background Material," and printed material, undated
- Folder 10. League of Women Voters - brief in support of ERA, printed material, 1974
- Folder 11. ERA statements, memoranda, strategies, 1973-1976
- Folder 12. Articles and clippings, 1975-1980

- Folder 13. ERA deadline extension - pamphlet, clippings, memorandum to Counsel for President, 1977-1979
- Folder 14. Opposition to the ERA - includes Phyllis Schlafly Report, statements before Republican convention, clippings, 1972-1976
- Folder 15. Religious Groups - includes Catholic bishops' positions, Sonia Johnson and Mormon opposition, 1978-1980
- Folder 16. Voting Records, 1972-1974
- Folder 17. Voting Records, 1975
- Folder 18. Election material - includes notes, lists of legislators, printed material, 1976
- Folder 19. Voting Records and election materials, 1977-1978
- Folder 20. Voting Records, undated