

S1086 SENTURIA, BEN, ADDENDA, CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAMPAIGN ADDENDA, 1982-2000

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Related Collections:

s745, Senturia, Ben, Papers, 1975-1987

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Series Description

Series 1 Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, 1982-1986

Ben Senturia directed the Clearinghouse for the Nuclear Freeze campaign, headquartered in St. Louis. The Freeze campaign advocated limiting the production of nuclear weapons, and then reducing the nuclear arsenal by the United States. The campaign peaked in the mid-1980s as the administration of President Ronald Reagan sought to match the nuclear weaponry of the Soviet Union. For further information on Senturia's reform activities, see the collections listed above.

Series 1 is composed of newsletters and other publications advocating the freeze published for the groups and individuals supporting the freeze effort.

Series 2 Campaign Finance Reform, 1988-2006

An ardent advocate of campaign finance reform in Missouri, Ben Senturia worked for years to amend the state constitution by initiative petition to limit private campaign contributions in state elections. Among other efforts, he was active in the Working Group on Electoral Democracy (WGED, 1988-1994), Missouri Alliance for Campaign Reform (MACR, 1993-1998) and Missouri Voters for Fair Elections (MVFE), 1998-2000. (See collection s752 for further information.) Series 2 is composed of photographs of campaign supporters, petition forms, material for public distribution, and other items related to campaign finance reform in the 1990s and early 2000s.

FOLDER LISTING

Series 1-Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, 1982-1986

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1. *Nuclear Freeze Newsletter*, October 1982, January 1984, June 1984
2. *The Freeze*, Fact Sheet 1; Fact Sheet 2; Fact Sheet 3; Fact Sheet 4; Fact Sheet 5; Fact Sheet 6, Fact Sheet 7. (Probably 1983).
3. "Missourians for a Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze Conference," Jefferson City, February 19, 1983. (Flyer)

4. Project 84 Budget Summary
5. *Freeze Voter '84*: Freeze Voter Procedure Guide
6. Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign Info Sheets, February-May 1985
7. Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign Info Sheets, June-September 1985
8. Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign Info Sheets, January-July 1986
9. Miscellaneous material related to the freeze campaign, 1980s.

Series 2 **Campaign Finance Reform, 1988-2006**

Folders 10-26

10. Photographs of Campaign Finance Reform Supporters, sometime in the 2000s.
11. Audio Tapes advocating campaign finance reform, for radio broadcasts. Sometime in 2000. (2 tapes)
12. "Maine's Clean Elections Act: The Clean Money Option." Video Tape, 12 minutes, 1996.
13. Editorials and Unidentified Sources Calling for Campaign Finance Reform, 1998-2000.
14. Missouri Voters for Fair Elections (MVFE), Campaign to Win Regulation of Political Financing, 1998-2000.
15. Missouri Voters for Fair Elections (MVFE), Videotape Advocating Support for Campaign Finance Reform, 2000.
16. Missouri Voters for Fair Elections (MVFE), Videotape titled "Waiting Room." Advocating Support for Campaign Finance Reform, 2000
17. Missouri Voters for Fair Elections (MVFE), Campaign Handouts, Buttons, Bumper Stickers, Supporting Campaign Finance Reform, 2000.
18. "Talking Points in re Campaign Finance Reform," by Ben Senturia, 1988-late 1990s.
19. Working Group for Electoral Democracy (WGED), 1988-1995.
20. Working Group for Electoral Democracy (WGED), Material Related to the Effort to Regulate Campaign Finance Reform, 1995-1997
21. Missouri Alliance for Campaign Reform (MACR), Campaign Packet for Volunteers Supporting Proposition B, 1994.
22. Missouri Alliance for Campaign Reform (MACR), Material on MACR "Clean Money Campaign Reform," 1992-1998.
23. *The Buckstopper*, 1997. Publication supporting "Clean Money Campaign Reform." Three separate issues.
24. *The Buckstopper*, 1998. Two separate issues.
25. Larry Makinson, Center for Responsive Politics, *The Price of Admission: Campaign Spending in the 1992 Elections* (Washington, DC, 1993).
26. Books and articles related to Campaign Finance Reform, 1994, 1995, 2006.