



Perry, Shirley: Papers, 1979-1984

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Record Type

Textual

Biography

Mrs. Shirley Perry was a Massachusetts Republican delegate to the 1980 Republican Convention held in Detroit, MI in July 1980. In addition she was the Chairperson of the John Anderson for President Campaign for the 6th Congressional District of Massachusetts. As a delegate she was pledged to John Anderson.

During the Massachusetts primary Mrs. Perry hosted a coffee for the Illinois Congressman during his tour of the North Shore neighborhood of Beverly, Massachusetts.

Perry was elected as Republican Party Chairperson for the 6th Congressional District in ea

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists primarily of newspaper clippings regarding the Republican primary campaign of John Anderson for the 1980 presidential election. Mr. Anderson did not receive the nomination and he chose to run as an Independent. He participated in a presidential debate with just Ronald Reagan, the Republican candidate on September 21, 1980. He is widely believed to have done well and “won” the debate. Anderson finished the race with just slightly under 7% of the popular vote. He has continued his work as a political reformer.

Included in the collection is Mrs. Perry’s material from the 1980 Detroit, MI Republican Convention; the struggle over including support for the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in the Republican platform; and material on Massachusetts elections, the 1979-80 primaries and the 1980 general elections.

The collection has been arranged into five series: SERIES I: John Anderson Campaign Material, 1979-1984; SERIES II: Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) Material, 1980; SERIES III: Republican National Convention, Detroit, MI, July 1980; SERIES IV: Massachusetts Republican Party Materials; SERIES V: Election Materials, 1979-1980.

Series List

SERIES I: John Anderson Campaign Material, 1979-1984

This series consists of material regarding the John Anderson Campaign local organization in Massachusetts and his national campaign for the President in 1980. Material includes scheduling, planning and policy information for the local Anderson organization and includes notes by Perry.

Also included are news clippings on the Anderson campaign and information about Anderson and his further political actions, including a possible run for the presidency in 1984.

SERIES II: Equal Rights Amendment Material, 1979-1980

This series consists of material regarding the fight to keep support of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) as part of the Republican platform at the 1980

convention. The material includes pamphlets; a call for demonstrations in Detroit at the Republic Convention and news clippings.

SERIES III: Republican National Convention, Detroit, MI, July 1980

This series consists of material regarding the Republican National Convention held in Detroit, Michigan, July 14-17, 1980. Material includes platform debates; issues coming before the platform; notes from Mrs. Perry; rolls of delegates, schedules and programs for the Convention; information on the selection and preparation of the Massachusetts delegation; and tourism information about Detroit and Michigan.

SERIES IV: Massachusetts Republican Party Material, 1980

This series consists of material regarding Massachusetts Republican candidates; surveys by the Party; schedules for the March 4, 1980 Presidential primary and vote tallies for the primary.

SERIES V: Election Materials, 1979-1980

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Box 1

Status

Title

OPEN	Anderson Campaign – Boston, Massachusetts - June 1979-December 1979
OPEN	Anderson Campaign – Boston, Massachusetts - January 1980-August 1980
OPEN	Anderson Campaign – Boston, Massachusetts – September 1980-October 1980
OPEN	Anderson Campaign – National – Bumper Stickers
OPEN	Anderson Campaign – National – Other Handouts
OPEN	Anderson Campaign – National – Pamphlets
OPEN	Anderson Campaign – National – Policy Statements – Agriculture-Women’s Rights
OPEN	Anderson News Clippings July/August 1979-03/13/1980
OPEN	Anderson News Clippings 03/14/1980-May 1980
OPEN	Anderson News Clippings June 1980-July 1980
OPEN	Anderson News Clippings August 1980-09/07/1980
OPEN	Anderson News Clippings 09/08/1980-11/07/1980
OPEN	Anderson News Clippings 1982-1984

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Status	Title
OPEN	ERA – GOP Convention Brochures – 1980
OPEN	ERA – News Clippings – 02/03/1979-07/23/1980
OPEN	ERA – News Clippings – 08/17/1980-10/07/1980

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Status	Title
OPEN	Massachusetts GOP Delegation - Candidates - 1980
OPEN	Massachusetts GOP Delegation - News Clippings 10/19/1979-07/30/1980
OPEN	Massachusetts GOP Delegation - Selection and Preparation for Convention
OPEN	GOP Convention - Abortion re: Platform

Box 2

Status	Title
OPEN	GOP Convention - Biographies
OPEN	GOP Convention - Calendar of Events
OPEN	GOP Convention - Committees
OPEN	GOP Convention - <i>Detroit Free Press</i> - Republican Convention Special
OPEN	GOP Convention - Detroit/Michigan
OPEN	GOP Convention - Ephemera
OPEN	GOP Convention - Invitations
OPEN	GOP Convention - Issue: Convention Alternates, District of Columbia Representation and Peacetime Draft
OPEN	GOP Convention - John Anderson Delegates Press Release re: Platform
OPEN	GOP Convention - Media
OPEN	GOP Convention - National Federation of Republican Women (Brochure)
OPEN	GOP Convention - <i>New Guard</i> , Summer 1980, Young Americans for Freedom
OPEN	GOP Convention - News Clippings - Detroit Free Press GOP Convention Special
OPEN	GOP Convention - News Clippings - Undated [July 1980]

Status	Title
OPEN	GOP Convention – News Clippings 05/09/1980-07/13/1980
OPEN	GOP Convention – News Clippings 07/14/1980-07/15/1980
OPEN	GOP Convention – News Clippings 07/16/1980 (1)(2)
OPEN	GOP Convention – News Clippings 07/17/1980 (1)(2)
OPEN	GOP Convention – <i>Newsweek</i> , 07/28/1980 GOP Convention - Notes
OPEN	GOP Convention - Program
OPEN	GOP Convention – <i>The Republican Party in Convention</i> , Friends of the Detroit Public Library, 1980

Box 3

Status	Title
OPEN	GOP Convention – Republican Women Book
OPEN	GOP Convention – <i>Ripon Forum</i> , May/June/July 1980
OPEN	GOP Convention – Roll of Delegates Books (1)(2)
OPEN	GOP Convention – Rules
OPEN	GOP Convention – <i>Time</i> , 07/28/1980
OPEN	GOP Convention – Theme Song: “Together...A New Beginning”
OPEN	GOP Convention – Tourism Information
OPEN	GOP Convention – Vice President Selection
OPEN	GOP Convention – Vote Tally Sheet

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Status	Title
OPEN	Massachusetts Congressional Districts
OPEN	Massachusetts Presidential Primary – March 1980 – Election Calendar and County-by-County Vote Talley

Status	Title
OPEN	Massachusetts Republican Party
OPEN	Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus Questionnaire
OPEN	Tom Trimarco - U.S. Congressional GOP Candidate - Massachusetts 1980

SERIES V: Election Materials, 1979-1980

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Box 4 (Oversize)

Status	Title
OPEN	<i>Newsweek</i> Promotional Item - Vote Tally Score Card and Clipboard (Shrink-wrapped)