

**Series 5: Presidential Elections and Inauguration Papers Series, 1969-1992;
bulk 1972-1981**

4.95 cubic feet consisting of 145 folders.

The Presidential Elections and Inauguration Papers Series consists of articles, correspondence, clippings, directories, lists, memoranda, memorabilia, newsletters, notes, press releases, reports, schedules, statements and speeches.

Materials in this series cover the period 1969-1992, which documents Nancy Harvey Steorts' involvement in the inaugurations of Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Ronald Reagan, as well as the 1980 political campaign of Ronald Reagan. Material relating to the 1988 and 1992 campaigns may be found here as well. The bulk of the material dates from 1972 to 1981.

The series is arranged alphabetically by folder title, and chronologically within each folder.

Information relating to the Ronald Reagan-George H.W. Bush campaign, the 1980 Presidential election, and the 1980 Republican National Convention can be found in this series. The majority of the materials pertain to Steorts helping set up the women surrogate speakers operation. "Surrogate speakers" are people who speak as substitutes or in behalf of the candidate. There are lists of women speakers, schedules, notes, directories and background information on the women speakers. Also included are issue statements which cover such topics as the economy, energy and the environment, labor, social issues and urban issues, as well as lists of Republican state chairmen, regional political directors, members of the Republican Governors Association, and the Executive Committee and members of the Republican National Committee. Moreover, there are press releases which concern the formations of the Women's Policy Board and other advisory groups, the appointment of Virginia H. Knauer as consumer affairs advisor, and a statement by Elizabeth Hanford Dole regarding the Equal Rights Amendment, and Ronald Reagan's strong record on women's issues while Governor of California.

Other materials related to the 1980 election include clippings, press releases, speeches, statements and a public opinion report. There is information regarding campaign positions, candidates, delegates, publicity, and talking points. Included in the memorabilia are invitations, tickets, programs, brochures and a limited edition serigraph of President Richard M. Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Materials pertaining to the George H.W. Bush-Dan Quayle political campaign of 1988 include several letters relating to Steorts seeking a position within the Bush-Quayle organization, or from her in support of Bush, as well as a letter from President Ronald supporting Bush for President. Some of the topics covered in the memoranda in the series include President George H.W. Bush's speech before the American Newspaper Publishers Association on April 24, 1989 in Chicago, Illinois, his record on women's health and small business issues, and Bill Clinton and the University of Arkansas ROTC Program. There are fact sheets dealing with Boston Harbor, education, and the environment; as well as a statement by Bush about women political appointees; a list of women serving on the campaign staff; a biography of Marilyn Tucker Quayle; reports relating to the transition standards of conduct, the guidance on ethical conduct

for transition staff, investing in America's children; a packet of information dealing with Michael Dukakis' proposed mandated healthcare plan; and several Bush-Quayle campaign briefings.

Topics covered in materials concerning the Bush-Quayle 1992 Presidential campaign include President Bush's "Agenda for American Renewal" and "Encouraging Entrepreneurial Capitalism," his record on women's health and small business, a contribution to the Republican National Committee and campaign publicity. Also included are clippings and press releases about Clinton's national economic strategy and his plan to tax foreign investment, Bush's record, and Clinton's economic plan and his involvement with the ROTC Program at the University of Arkansas in 1969. Copies of the Bush-Quayle newsletter, *Campaign Briefing*, can be found in these files as well.

The majority of the materials concerning the Republican National Committee in this series relates to the Advisory Council on Human Relations and the Platform Committee. Steorts served on the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs of the Advisory Council on Human Relations. There are meeting schedules, notes, an organizational chart, directories, several reports on welfare reform, draft copies of position papers on such topics as crime and justice, education, health issues, urban policy and transportation issues, housing issues, urban policy, and consumerism. Materials connected to the Platform Committee include the witness roster and schedule, and testimonies and statements given by individuals before the Temporary Committee on Resolutions of the Republican National Committee's Platform Committee on January 14-15, 1980, including Steorts' testimony on behalf of the Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

Another area well-documented in the series relates to the inaugurals. Most of the materials pertain to the candlelight dinners for President Richard M. Nixon's second inaugural in 1973 and President Ronald Reagan's first inaugural in 1981. Steorts served as the director of both events. There are memoranda regarding a proposal for the 1973 Candlelight Supper, procedures for the Dinners, a general summary of the Candlelight Dinners, proposals for the 1973 Inaugural Concert, final reports to the Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, the establishment of a communications office to coordinate media activities for the 1981 Inauguration, the organization of the 1981 Inaugural Ball Committee, and the tax status of the 1981 Inaugural Committee and the Presidential Inaugural Trust. Of special interest is a memo in which Jeb Magruder, Deputy Re-election Campaigner Manager, recommends to H.R. Haldeman, White House Chief of Staff, that Steorts serve as the Social Director of the White House. The correspondence in the series mainly concerns thanking individuals for helping to organize the Candlelight Dinners; however, there is a copy of a letter to First Lady Pat Nixon from Lenore LaFount Romney (wife of U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George W. Romney), in which she highly recommends Steorts for any White House position. Other items in the series include a 1973 organizational manual, lists of the staff members involved in organizing the Dinners, final reports from the Special Groups Committee, and clippings and press releases which describe the inaugurations. Finally, there is a little information regarding the 1969, 1985 and 1989 Inaugurals.

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Quayle, Dan, 1947-
Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald–Inauguration, 1981
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Republican National Committee (U.S.)
Republican National Convention (32nd : 1980 : Detroit, Mich.)
Women in politics–United States

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