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Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty Collection

Collection Summary

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| Title: | Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty Collection |
| Call Number: | MS 95-15 |
| Size: | 1.0 linear feet |
| Acquisition: | Donated to Special Collections by the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty by affirmative vote at its annual meeting, 11-29-1994 |
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Content Note

This collection contains the records and papers of the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty from its incorporation July 29, 1988 to 1994. The collection includes minutes of meetings, correspondence, histories of legal proceedings, and writings in opposition to the death penalty.

Biography

Incorporated in 1988, the objectives of the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty are to promote public education about capital punishment and disseminate information about the death penalty and the effects of executions. The first registered agent was William Lucero, of Topeka, Kansas, the son of a murder victim. The organization's headquarters are in Topeka.

Series Listings

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Box and Folder Listing**Series 1 – Organizational Records**

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| Box 1 | FF 1 | Legal Documents. Contains the legal documents of the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty (KCADP) from 1987 to 1989. Includes the By-Laws, Articles of Incorporation of Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty, Inc. from the Office of the Secretary of State Bill Graves, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative papers, and papers regarding Federal tax exemption forms. |
| Box 1 | FF 2 | Form Letters. Contains several copies of a form letter to death penalty opponents and elected representatives describing the purpose of the KCADP and information regarding the death penalty in Kansas. Also contains lists of Kansas Senators with information regarding this issue and how to contact them. |
| Box 1 | FF 3 | Minutes. Contains the meeting minutes of the KCADP from 1987 to 1994. |
| Box 1 | FF 4 | Financial Reports. Contains the financial reports of the KCADP from 1986 to 1989. |
| Box 1 | FF 5 | Newspaper Clipping. Contains a clipping from the <i>Topeka Daily Capital</i> , 1979. |
| Box 1 | FF 6 | Articles. Contains statements and articles in opposition to the death penalty. |
| Box 1 | FF 7 | Death Penalty Legislation. Contains early correspondence and documents directly relating to death penalty legislation from February 1986 to February 1987. |
| Box 1 | FF 8 | Newsletters and Other Papers. Contains communications within the KCADP, 1987-1988. |
| Box 1 | FF 9 | Newsletters and Other Papers. Contains communications within the KCADP, 1989-1990. |
| Box 1 | FF 10 | Newsletters and Other Papers. Contains communications within the KCADP, 1991-1994. |
| Box 1 | FF 11 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, November 1986 to May 1987. |
| Box 1 | FF 12 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, May 1987 to December 1987. |
| Box 2 | FF 1 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, January 1988 to August 1988. |

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| Box 2 | FF 2 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, September 1988 to December 1988. |
| Box 2 | FF 3 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, 1989. |
| Box 2 | FF 4 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, 1990. |
| Box 2 | FF 5 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, 1991-1992. |
| Box 2 | FF 6 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, 1993. |
| Box 2 | FF 7 | Correspondence. Contains correspondence between KCADP members and non-members, 1994. |

Series 2 – Processing Notes

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| Box 2 | FF 8-11 | Processing notes. Handwritten notes about and finding aid draft for the collection by Avis German, initial processor, 1994-1995. |
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Series 3 – Restricted Materials

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| Box 2 | FF 12 | Restricted materials: Contains confidential and classified items that are not accessible. |
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