Citizen Action of New York; Records apap341

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Citizen Action of New York Records
ID: apap341
Date [inclusive]: 1986-2008
Physical Description: 11.1 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English.
Abstract: This collection contains the records Citizen Action of New York. Citizen Action of New York is a grassroots membership organization that fights for social, racial, economic, and environmental justice. Working closely with New York State politicians, community organizers, and activists, Citizen Action members hope to end the oppression of marginalized groups.

Preferred Citation

Prefered citation for this material is as follows:

Historical Note

Citizen Action of New York is a grassroots membership organization with chapters and affiliates in major cities across the state. The organization tackles transformative issues affecting society such as affordable healthcare, quality education, public financing of election campaigns, dismantling racism, and a more progressive tax system. To achieve its vision, members fight for social, racial, economic and environmental justice.
Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence, administrative files, newspaper articles, press releases, subject files, and legislative materials.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Processing Information

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Access

Access to this collection is unrestricted except for some folders related to the hiring of staff and donors to political campaigns. Series 2 also contains two folders that are closed until 2052-2053 due to attorney-client privilege.
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Acquisition Information

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

Collection Inventory

Administrative Files, 1980-2008
Physical Description: 3 cubic ft.
Language of the Material: English.

Arrangement
This series is arranged alphabetically.

Legislation, 1980-2008
Physical Description: 7.8 cubic ft.
Language of the Material: English.

Arrangement
This series is arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents
This series is related to Citizen Action's involvement in social, racial, economic, and environmental justice. The first sub-series, lobbying, includes records relating to Citizen Action's advocacy and action. The second sub-series, subject files, includes records that supported Citizen Action's mission, but were produced by other organizations and individuals. This series does contain restrictions. Please consult an archivist before using the collection.

Lobbying, 1980-2008
Physical Description: 5.9 cubic ft.
Language of the Material: English.

Arrangement
This sub-series is arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents
This sub-series includes records related to Citizen Action's involvement in political, racial, social, and economic issues. Many of these issues were related to clean money campaigns and health care. The sub-series includes pamphlets, flyers, letters to Congressmen, news releases, and VHS tapes. The VHS tapes include video footage of members of Citizen Action lobbying, speeches from politicians at their galas and meetings, and other programs that the organization hosted. Some folders in this sub-series are restricted, so please consult an archivist before use. Two folders are closed due to attorney client privilege.

Subject Files, 1980-2008
Physical Description: 2.2 cubic ft.
Language of the Material: English.

Arrangement
This sub-series is arranged alphabetically.
Scope and Contents

This series contains documents that Citizen Action referred to when working on social, political, racial, and economic issues. This series contains news articles, information guides, workbooks, court cases, and documents related to political candidates and their campaigns. There is one folder that is restricted. Please consult an archivist before use.

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