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Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: Fairfield Republican Town Committee. Records
Collection #: Ms B124
Dates: 1961-1981
Size of Collection: .42 linear ft (1 box)
Accession Number: L2010.16
Donor: Arthur W Decker
Restrictions: None
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Biographical/ historical note:

The Fairfield Republican Town Committee is a local organization dedicated to advancing Republican agendas and candidates for local and state elections. It seeks out and promotes candidates for local and state elections and raises funds for the use of the Republican party.

Scope and content note:

This collection contains primarily materials related to Republican campaigns from Arthur Decker's tenure with the Fairfield Republican Town Committee. It includes block captains handbooks, correspondence, newspapers and printed campaign materials and ephemera. There are a few pieces of Democratic materials interspersed highlighting the candidate against whom the Republican candidate was running, and references to Democratic candidates in the newspapers. The collection largely covers local Fairfield

elections but has some state level materials and some from the Goldwater campaign for the presidency 1964.

Series A, local Fairfield campaigns, mainly covers 1962-1966, with some documents relating to Decker's run for Representative Town Meeting in 1961 and attendance at the Republican State Convention in 1967. The folder for the 1970s & 1980s only contains two pieces of printed materials related to Stewart B. McKinney, a 1975 newsletter and a 1981 program for a tribute.

Box 1

Series A Fairfield campaigns

- Folder 1 Block Captain handbooks, 1962-1965
- Folder 2 Representative Town Meeting election, 1961
Nomination and election of Arthur Decker to Representative Town Meeting
- Folder 3 1962 campaigns
- Folder 4 1963 campaigns
- Folder 5 1964 campaigns
- Folder 6 1965 campaigns
- Folder 7 1965 campaign clippings and Voters Guide
- Folder 8 1966 campaigns
- Folder 9 1970s & 1980s campaigns
- Folder 9 Fairfield Republican, 1964-1966

Series B State of Connecticut campaigns

- Folder 1 1962 campaigns
- Folder 2 1963 campaigns
- Folder 3 1964 campaigns
- Folder 4 1966 campaigns
- Folder 5 1967 campaigns

Convention Documents related to attendance at 1967 Republican State

Series C

Folder 1 National campaign, 1964
Includes printed material related to the campaign of Barry
Goldwater, Republican nominee for President

Series D Ephemera

Folder 1 Bumper sticker to vote yes to the referendum to adopt the revised
Connecticut State Constitution, Weicker bumper sticker (date
unknown), (2) Goldwater campaign buttons; (3) ribbons from
Connecticut Republican State Conventions, 1964, 1966, 1967