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James Free Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: Free, James, 1947-

Title: James Free Papers

Dates: 1976-1981

Quantity: 6 linear feet, 2 linear inches, 14 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 10-01
National Archives Identifier: 4492648

Scope and Content:

The material in this collection consists of the 1980 presidential campaign files of James Free between 1979-1981. This material relates to his involvement as the Deputy Campaign Manager over thirteen southern states. This collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, lists of state campaign managers, supporter lists, and campaign strategies. Also included are daily political reports, delegate selection information, election data, and numerous state political files.

Creator Information: James Free

James Free was born in Columbia, Tennessee on January 17, 1947. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Masters degree in Public Administration from Middle Tennessee State. After working as Chief Clerk of the Legislature in Tennessee, he served as Tennessee Campaign Coordinator with the Carter presidential campaign in 1975. He later served as a Regional Coordinator, running campaigns in Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Following Carter's election, Free served as Special Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison mainly working on energy, transportation, and environmental issues. During the last year of the Carter administration, he was the Deputy Campaign Manager for thirteen southern states.

Restrictions:

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Related Material:

Related materials in this repository:

Separated material: Carter/Mondale campaign tee shirts and hat have been transferred to the museum collection

Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: James Free

Organizations: Democratic Party

Subjects: Presidential campaign, political campaign strategies, fundraising

Places: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee

Types of Material: Correspondence, memoranda, campaign reports, delegate selection information, election data, and state political files

Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that James Free signed November 12, 2009.

Processing information: This collection was opened in 2010.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the James Free Papers consists of one series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
James Free's Subject Files	5558046

Detailed Description of the Collection

James Free's Subject Files

Scope and Content: Containers 1-14. This series was opened in 2010. This series includes correspondence, memoranda, supporter lists, daily political reports, and lists of state campaign managers. Topics include political campaign strategies, election data, and delegate selection information. The material mainly relates to Free's involvement in the 1980 presidential campaign in southern states. Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

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