David Guth Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

Collection Summary

Creator: David W. Guth

Title: David Guth Papers

Dates: 1975-1977

Quantity: 5 linear inches, 1 container

Identification:
Accession Number: 84-01
National Archives Identifier: 589918

Scope and Content:
This collection consists of press wire copies, notes, transcripts of interviews, taped interviews, speeches, and news reports. The material relates to David Guth’s accumulation of press articles and interviews during the 1976 presidential campaign. The collection also includes transcripts and audio cassettes of his personal interviews of both Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

Creator Information: David W. Guth
David W. Guth was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He received a BA in Radio/Television/Speech from the University of Maryland at College Park in 1973. Following his graduation from college, he worked for two years as an announcer at radio stations in Kentucky and Indiana. He served as News Director for two radio stations in Georgia during the period of Jimmy Carter’s 1976 primary and presidential campaign. His position at these two stations, WDEC Americus and WXLX Milledgeville, allowed him to closely follow the rise and eventual victory of President Carter.

Restrictions:
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Related Material:
Related materials in this repository:
Donated Historical Material: Gerald M. Rafshoon Papers; Emily Dolvin Papers; Jack Carter Papers; Milton Short Papers

Separated material: Audio tapes were transferred to the Audio-visual collection.

Index Terms:
Limited to major topics under each category
Persons: David Guth, Jimmy Carter, Rosalynn Carter

Subjects: Jimmy Carter’s 1976 Georgia primary, presidential campaigns

Places: Georgia

Types of Material: Newspaper articles, transcripts of interviews, and audio cassette tapes

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 David W. Guth signed on November 1, 1983.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in September 1997.

System of Arrangement:
The records of the David W. Guth Papers contain one series:

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Detailed Description of the Collection

**David Guth’s Subject Files**
Scope and Content: Container 1. This series was opened in September 1997. This series contains press wire copies, notes, transcripts of interviews, taped interviews, speeches, and news reports. The material relates to his accumulation of media information concerning Jimmy Carter’s bid for president. The series also includes his personal interviews of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter, press articles, and audio tapes of interviews. Arranged alphabetically by folder title and there under chronologically.
Container List

David Guth’s Subject Files

Container 1
[Americus/Sumter County, Georgia - Chamber of Commerce Publication, 1976]
Americus Times-Recorder Article, 11/10/75
(Audio Tape) - Georgia Presidential Primary Coverage, 5/76
(Audio Tape) - Interview with Jimmy Carter, Plains, Georgia, 12/26/75
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Press Summaries, 9/26/75 - 1/19/77

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