**Betty Rainwater: A Guide to Her Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library**

**Collection Summary**

**Creator:** Betty Rainwater

**Title:** Betty Rainwater Papers

**Dates:** 1975-1976

**Quantity:** 2 linear feet, 2 linear inches; 5 containers

**Identification:**
- Accession Number: 14-01.a
- National Archives Identifier: 102251115

**Scope and Content:**
This material in this collection consists of memorandums, correspondence, schedules, reports, press clippings, brochures, and handwritten notes. These materials relate to Betty Rainwater’s role as Deputy Press Secretary for the 1976 Campaign.

**Creator Information:** Betty Rainwater

Betty Rainwater served as Deputy Press Secretary to President Carter during the 1976 and 1980 campaigns. As Deputy Press Secretary, she was responsible for all contacts with the working press to insure that all campaign trips and activities were properly covered by the electronic and print media. She was also responsible for the printing and distribution of Jimmy Carter’s public statements. She also worked in the Chief of Staff’s Office in the White House.

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Related Material:
Related materials in this repository: Records of the 1976 Campaign Committee to Elect Jimmy Carter

Index Terms:
Limited to major topics under each category
Persons: Betty Rainwater
Organizations: 1976 Carter/Mondale Campaign Committee
Subjects: Campaign finance, education, judicial reform
Types of Material: Correspondence, memoranda, press releases, printed material

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 Betty Rainwater signed March 7, 2014.

Processing information: The series was opened in October 2019.

System of Arrangement:
The records of the Betty Rainwater papers consist of one series:

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Detailed Description of the Collection

**Betty Rainwater’s 1976 Campaign Press Files**
Scope and Content: Containers 1-5. This series was opened in October 2019. The series consist of correspondence, memoranda, press releases, travel schedules, field reports, lists of supporters, and handwritten notes. Topics includes campaign finance, education, women, foreign policy and healthcare. The material relates to her role as Deputy Secretary during Jimmy Carter’s campaign for governor of Georgia and the 1976 campaign for president. Arranged alphabetically by subject.
Container List

Betty Rainwater’s 1976 Campaign Press Files

**Container 1**
- Administrative Materials
- Advertising
- A State in Action
- Authorization to Release Service Records to the Press
- Black Affairs
- Brill, Steven
- Campaign Finance
- Campaign Issues
- Campaign Media Planning and Execution
- Campaign News Releases and Schedules, 1/75-2/75

**Container 2**
- Campaign News Releases and Schedules, 9/75-12/75
- Campaign Travel Schedule
- Correspondences and Invitations
- Daily Political Summaries and Field Reports
- Delegates and Polling Information
- Democratic National Committee
- Democratic National Committee - Delegates and Alternates
- Economy
- Education
- Energy
- Environment
- Ethics
- Evans and Novak
- Executive Department Records during Jimmy Carter’s Gubernatorial Term

**Container 3**
- Foreign Policy Affairs
- Healthcare
- Intern Appointments for the Campaign
- Interviews - Jimmy Carter
- Jewish Affairs
- Judicial Reform
- Media Contact List
- Memoranda to the Press Staff
- Miscellaneous
- Natural Resource Management
Container 4
News Releases, 1975
News Releases - Qualifying States
Post-War America
Press and Media Issues
Press Clippings, 5/75
Press Releases
Questions and Answers/Questionnaires
Rebuttal to Harper’s News Article

Container 5
Shrum, Bob’s Letter to Jimmy Carter
Speeches and Issues
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State Tour of Georgia, 1973
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