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Summary Information

Repository: John J. Wilcox, Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center
Title: Pride of Philadelphia Election Committee, Pride of '99 records
ID: Ms.Coll.24
Date [inclusive]: 1994-1999
Physical Description: 1.1 Linear Feet
Physical Location: Collections 15
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Pride of Philadelphia Election Committee (POPEC) is a political group founded in 1987 to identify and support LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) friendly candidates for public office. POPEC's "Pride of '99" coalition endorsed Republican candidate Sam Katz for Mayor of Philadelphia in 1999. This collection contains the administrative files of the Pride of Philadelphia Election Committee's "Pride of '99" coalition.

Biographical/Historical Note

The Pride of Philadelphia Election Committee (POPEC) is a political group founded in 1987 to identify and support LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) friendly candidates for public office. POPEC formed the "Pride of '99" coalition for the election of 1999, in which they endorsed Republican candidate Sam Katz for Mayor of Philadelphia. Katz lost the election to Democrat John F. Street, who served two terms.
Scope and Content Note

This collection contains the administrative files of the Pride of Philadelphia Election Committee's "Pride of '99" coalition. It contains fundraising materials, lists of members and supporters, event materials, research on John F. Street and previous elections, and other records of the coalition.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access Note

Contact John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives of Philadelphia for information about accessing this collection.

Processing Information Note

Summary descriptive information on this collection was compiled in 2011-2012 as part of a pilot project conducted by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania to make better known and more accessible the largely hidden collections of small, primarily volunteer run repositories in the Philadelphia area. The Hidden Collections Initiative for Pennsylvania Small Archival Repositories (HCI-PSAR) was funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

This is a preliminary finding aid. No physical processing, rehousing, reorganizing, or folder listing was accomplished during the HCI-PSAR project.

In some cases, more detailed inventories or finding aids may be available on-site at the repository where this collection is held; please contact John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives of Philadelphia directly for more information.

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- Gay activists
- Lesbian activists
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- Pride of Philadelphia Election Committee.
- Street, John F., 1943-

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