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EUGENE J. MCCARTHY
1968 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN MATERIALS, 1968-1978

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Eugene J. McCarthy (1916-2005) was a politician, serving terms in both the U.S. House, 1949-1959, and Senate, 1959-1971, who then attempted to secure the Democratic nomination in the 1968 election, challenging Lyndon B. Johnson. McCarthy's campaign appealed to many liberals, particularly young voters with his opposition to the Vietnam War, but Hubert H. Humphrey ultimately defeated him for the nomination. He attempted to run for President again in 1972, 1976, and 1992 with no success. Previous to his political career, McCarthy was a professor at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1946 to 1949; after retiring from the Senate, he recommenced teaching. McCarthy's publications include *The Limits of Power* (1967) and *The Year of the People* (1969).

Sources:

Materials in collection

The Political Graveyard, <http://politicalgraveyard.com/index.html>

Columbia Encyclopedia, 6th edition, on Infoplease,
<http://www.infoplease.com/people.html>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains two series.

Series 1: Campaign papers

This series contains news articles, pamphlets, papers, transcribed speeches, and campaign and press information distributed by McCarthy's office and associated campaigning organizations. The pieces of this series span the dates of 29 January 1968–30 May 1978.

Series 2: Local campaigning efforts

This series contains Irving L. Fink's, an Indianapolis-based lawyer, notes from local campaigning, including mailing lists with addresses and financial contribution lists. The pieces of this series span the dates of 25 April 1968–22 September 1972.

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