

Collection #  
SC 3087

**JAMES F. KELLEY ELECTION MATERIALS  
CA. 1971–1978**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

James F. Kelley, born in 1934 and married to Portia, lawyer and Marion County Prosecutor, 1974–1978; law partner of former Indiana Attorney General John J. Dillon. Limited background information could be found as Kelley was apparently involved in a scandal in the late 1970's and dropped out of the public eye.

Sources:

[Hoosierhysterias.blogspot.com](http://Hoosierhysterias.blogspot.com)

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This small collection consists of campaign materials of James F. Kelley from his campaigns in the 1970's for mayor of Indianapolis, state senator, and Marion County prosecutor.

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