NEW POLITICS PARTY
CAMPAIGN MATERIALS, 1968

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 folders (ca. 75 items)

COLLECTION DATES: 1968
HISTORICAL SKETCH

The New Politics Party was formed in 1968 as an alternative to the traditional two party system, which was termed inadequate for presenting citizens with a true choice to vote. Some of the party's beliefs were peace in the world and especially in Vietnam, and a later deadline for fall election candidate petitions to be allowed on the ballot. The party apparently supported Sen. Eugene McCarthy for President in 1968. The New Politics Party folded after the election.

Sources: Information obtained from items within the collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records consist of the New Politics Party's platform, resolutions, and petitions. There are also materials supporting Senator Eugene McCarthy for President and a paper on why Dick Gregory should be a write-in candidate for President. Also, correspondence, local (Indianapolis) meeting information, and attempts and guidelines for obtaining signatures on petitions.

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