

Finding Aid for the New York State Governor Malcolm Wilson Central Subject and Correspondence Files series.

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Overview of Records

Repository:

New York State Archives

Summary:

The central subject and correspondence files of Governor Malcolm Wilson relate to issues such as the aftermath of the Watergate scandal; race relations; abortion legislation; drug addiction and prevention; capital punishment; the energy crisis; labor relations and strikes; conflict in the Middle East; and the return of American servicemen from Vietnam.

Creator:

New York (State). Governor (1973-1974 : Wilson)

Title:

New York State Governor Malcolm Wilson central subject and correspondence files

Inclusive Dates:

1973-1974

Series Number:

13682_78A

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by subject.

Scope and Contact Note:

Major subject areas covered by the correspondence files of Governor Malcolm Wilson, 1973-1974, include but are not limited to the following:

1. "Watergate" scandal aftermath: debate over whether to impeach President Nixon; Nixon's resignation and his pardon by President Ford; and Ford's selection of Governor Rockefeller as Vice President
2. social problems and issues: race relations and unrest, employment, affirmative action, and appeals to the State Human Rights Appeals Board; Education Commissioner Ewald Nyquist's plan to integrate schools through forced busing; Indian relations, especially the armed occupation of state land at Moss Lake by Mohawks claiming title to the land; debate over abortion legislation; drug addiction and prevention, treatment centers, and rehabilitation programs, including methadone maintenance; and debate over restoration of capital punishment
3. economic issues: the energy crisis and fuel conservation efforts, including gasoline rationing; debate over Sunday store closing legislation ("Blue Laws"); housing projects, rent control, low and middle income housing, landlord and tenant problems, and urban renewal; and labor strikes and strike threats (New York City police, state workers, truckers), unemployment, and other labor issues
4. international issues: Middle East tensions and terrorism surrounding the 1973 Yom Kippur War; and return of some prisoners of war from Vietnam and concern about remaining prisoners of war and missing in action
5. other issues: plans for observance of the American Bicentennial; and environmental pollution and recycling

Use of Records:

Access Restrictions:

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Related Information:

Related Materials:

Series 13681, Governor's Name Files, is a personal name index to governors' correspondence beginning in 1959 and contains copies of documents in this series.

Other Finding Aids:

Series 13681, Governor's Name Files, is a personal name index to governors' correspondence beginning in 1959.

This accretion is indexed by Series B1855, Index to central subject files of Governor Wilson, 1973-1974.

Microfilm roll list is available at the repository.

Access Terms:

Subjects:

- Abortion--Law and legislation
- Governors
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Veterans--United States

Corporate Names:

- New York (State). Governor (1973-1974 : Wilson)
- New York State Archives

Personal Names:

- Wilson, Malcolm, 1914-

Genres:

- Correspondence