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Overview of the Records

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| Repository: | New York State Archives |
| Summary: | This series consists of personal and professional papers and ephemera associated with the life and career of New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams. The series documents his public service in the New York State Assembly, as Bronx Borough President, and as State Attorney General. Records include correspondence; speeches; photographs; videotapes; audiocassettes; scrapbooks; news clippings; and Department of Law annual reports, press releases, opinions, and accomplishments. |
| Creator: | Abrams, Robert, 1938- |
| Title: | Robert Abrams personal papers and ephemera |
| Quantity: | 50 cubic feet |
| Inclusive Date: | 1965-2018 |
| Series: | B2818 |

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Arrangement

Chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

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Among the topics in the videotapes and press releases are public service announcements of tenants' rights, investment fraud, the used car Lemon Law, and toxic waste. Personal papers in this series include notes, awards, honors, and books from Abrams' high school, college, and law activities, as well as family photographs, correspondence, holiday cards, and letters from friends and family following the death of his father.

Also included are ephemera, awards, campaign material, memorabilia, and honors given to Abrams during the course of his professional and private career acknowledging and documenting his service to societal and charitable concerns.

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Container list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These papers were transferred to the New York State Archives by former New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams in October 2020.

Processing Information

Duplicates of holiday cards, campaign materials, reports, press releases, and videotapes were weeded during the processing of these records.

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Access Terms

- Proclamations
- Campaign paraphernalia
- Attorneys general
- Audiocassettes
- Videotapes
- Correspondence
- Bronx (New York, N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Awards
- Photographs
- New York (State). Department of Law