

Bernie Sanders 2016 Presidential Campaign

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Summary Information

Repository: University Archives and Special Collections

Title: Bernie Sanders 2016 Presidential Campaign (Collection)

Identifier: FC-2017-04

Date: Majority of material found within 2015 - 2016

Physical Description: 2 boxes

Scope and Contents

This collection includes homemade and official campaign materials, along with some voting materials and items related to the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Biographical / Historical

Senator Bernie Sanders ran for president in 2016 on the Democratic ticket. Expected to be an "also ran" candidate, Sanders started the campaign at less than 3% in initial polls. By the end of summer 2015, he was a legitimate contender, and national polls increased up through the primaries. Notable about his campaign was its ability to break records again and again in the most attendees at a political campaign rally. He won multiple primary states, but narrowly lost others including Iowa and California (California by less than 5%). Although he technically lost the primaries, he refused to concede to allow his campaign's delegates to attend the Democratic National Convention and give them an opportunity to become more involved in the political process. Democrat "super delegates" historically vote in favor of the nominee that won the most primary states, and maintained that precedent by putting their weight behind Hillary Clinton at the 2016 Democratic National Convention. Sanders officially conceded when state delegate vote tallies were announced at the convention.

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Clinton, Hillary Rodham (Hillary Diane), 1947-
- Democratic National Convention. Democratic Party (U.S.). National Convention
- Presidential candidates -- United States
- Presidents -- United States -- Election
- Sanders, Bernard (Bernie), 1941-

Collection Inventory

Campaign materials	Document box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Bernie Sanders campaign materials	Document box 1; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)
Election materials regarding 2016 California primary	Document box 1; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)
Delegate materials regarding 2016 delegate elections	Document box 1; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)
Delegate materials regarding Long Beach Executive Board meeting	Document box 1; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)
2016 DNC materials	Document box 1; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)
The Essential Bernie Sanders	Document box 1 (Books)
Oversize items	Manuscript box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Posters	Manuscript box 2 (posters)
Scope and Contents Designed by supporter and delegate Nicholas Seider.	
Rally signs	Manuscript box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Yard sign	Manuscript box 2 (Mixed Materials)