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National Organization for Women (N.O.W.) Springfield, Ill, Chapter Records, 1971-83

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1. By-Laws, tax forms, Bulk Rate papers, 1975-80
2. Chapter Records, Letters: Sept. 23, 1972 to Sept. 15, 1973
3. ERA Campaign, 1980
4. Committee and contacts: 1978, Walkathon-1980
5. Sample phone scripts, ERA and other, 1981
6. Sangamon County, precinct officers for phone calling for ERA, 1980
7. Letters, P.R. for housing, Employment, 1973
8. Letter to the Editor (S.J.R.), 1982
9. Membership, sign-up sheets, brochures, n.d.
10. N.O.W. Springfield Chapter, letters to members, 1971-73
11. N.O.W. Springfield Chapter, news releases, pictures-1973
12. N.O.W. music and script for play (3-17-1973), "The Gilded Cage"
13. N.O.W., membership literature, 1972
14. ERA Rally Recruitment, Springfield, volunteers, 6-6-1982
15. Rape Awareness Week Rally, Oct. 22, 1971
16. N.O.W. Revenue Sharing, 1973
17. ERA Ratification, Illinois material, 1980
18. Women's Alliance Business, N.O.W. and Newsletter, 1981-82
19. Alliance New Focus, program guide, 1978
20. Unions, Springfield, 1980

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1. N.O.W. letters, 1973, Image of Women, Task Force
2. Bicentennial 1975, letters to N.O.W.
3. ERA Campaign, 1982
4. Anti-ERA material, TRIM (Tax Reform IMmediately) Newsletter, 1982
5. ERA campaign, political material, 1982
6. ERA, "slicks" for "Is It Fair" ads (newspaper ads for women's rights)
7. Legislative Alert on bills concerning reproductive rights, 83rd General Assembly, 1983
8. Illinois Women's Legislative Bulletin, 9-1971 thru 8-1972
9. N.O.W. Illinois Rules, 1983
10. N.O.W. legal: brochure, letter on litigation policy, n.d.
11. N.O.W. National Board Reports, 1981-82
12. N.O.W., (P.R. news release, poetry, 1973-74) film festival tickets, SSU

13. Sept. 1975, N.O.W. state conference
14. State N.O.W. Conference Letters, 1975
15. State N.O.W. newsletters, 1980-81
16. Training session, rules of meetings (1 of 2), 1973
17. Training session, rules of meetings (2 of 2), 1973
18. N.O.W. membership roster, 1983
19. NOW letter on Sexuality and Lesbianism, 1975
20. 1972 State Convention, Notes and Agenda
21. NOW State Council Reports, 1982-83
22. NOW news reports on "Hostility" (Quinten Dailey), 1982

Box 3

Folders:

1. Conference material, Compliance and Higher Education
2. NOW publication information, 1975
3. NOW newsletters and flyers, 1974
4. NOW news releases, insurance, ads, 1982
5. NOW Insurance protest, press release, 1983
6. NOW National Board Meetings-folder (1 of 3) 1975
7. " " (2 of 3) 1975
8. " " (3 of 3) 1973-74
9. NOW, National Actions, guidelines, 1973
10. National materials, order form for NOW, 1981
11. NOW general info., n.d.
12. Public Relations, 1973
13. "Stop Human Life Amendments", flyers for NOW, n.d.
14. Affirmative Action, 1973 (letter from Gov. Walker's office)
15. NOW sports, press releases, 1973
16. Political canvassing, precinct material ca. 1980
17. Child Care Task Force and other information, 1973
18. Congressional Record, 1972, Vol.118 no.44

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1. Education material, 1973
2. Magazine articles on bank credit for women, 1974
3. Criminal Law: ERA and prison sentences, 1972
4. Domestic Violence material, 1980
5. Female Coal Mine Workers, Employment Project, 1980
6. Fair Employment Laws material,(1 of 3), 1972-75
7. " " (2 of 3)
8. " " (3 of 3)
9. ERA material (1 of 3), 1972-75
10. ERA (2 of 3)
11. ERA (3 of 3)
12. ERA, 1973

13. ERA, misc., 1973

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1. ERA Campaign, 1981
2. 1982-ERA Countdown Campaign-Volunteer Letter Writing Kit
3. Decatur ERA-Workshop, 1980
4. Political Action, 1973
5. ERA Literature, ca. 1973
6. Old ERA background material, 1971-75
7. Overview of ERA-Testimony of Eleanor Smeal, 1980
8. ERA Political Action material, n.d.
9. ERA campaign kit info, 1978-79
10. ERA Walk for Equality Kit-1983; Illinois Times article, 1980
11. F.E.P.C. legal news, 1974
12. Sex discrimination: Help Wanted ads, 1973

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Folders:

1. Stop Human Life Amendments, 1982
2. National Health Insurance, ca. 1971
3. Independence of Federal Courts, 1983
4. ERA political pamphlets and material, 1979-80
5. Labor Union: NOW statements, 1972
6. Periodicals: Women's Rights Law Reporter, 1972-74
7. The Chicago Council of Lawyers defend logic of ERA, 1980
8. Legal Services and Women, guidelines, 1980
9. NOW information on Illinois Legislature, 1973-77
10. Legislative Protection Act, U.S. Congress: Lesbian/Gay Rights, 1981
11. NOW Task Force, info. on Marriage, Divorce, Family, 1971-74
12. Newspaper Guidelines, Chicago Chapter: Sex, Title, designations, n.d.
13. Paul Findley-Newsletter on Poverty, etc. 1982
14. NOW, notes on Poverty, 1973
15. Rape info, NOW legislative task force, 1974-76
16. Religion Task Force, newsletter, 1971-72
17. Social Security, Federal law, articles, 1972

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1. NOW booklet on Volunteerism, 1973
2. Walkathon-National, instructions, (how to), n.d.
3. Women's-Lib., newspaper stories, State of Ill. periodical, 1972
4. WOMEN POWER, monthly newsletter, 1973-74
5. Women and Art, The Feminist Arts Journal, 1974
6. Women and Employment, articles, booklets, 1972-75 (1 of 3)
7. " " (2 of 3)

8. " " (3 of 3)
9. Women's Rights-groups, newsletters, clippings, 1972-73
10. Women and Insurance, Anti-ERA, (Phylis Schafly), etc. 1975
11. Misc., articles-women, (Dr. Spock, work, art, medicine), 1973
12. Newsletter, Task Force on Older Women, 1975
13. U.S. Dept. of Labor-newsletters, 1973-74
14. Press Release: Pay Equity and Gender Specific Job Titles In Springfield City Government, 10-20-1988
15. THE MAJORITY REPORT, NOW Springfield's Monthly Chapter Newsletter, 1989-91

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1. NOW Springfield Chapter, charter, 5-3-1970
2. Table of Parliamentary Motions: Instructions for Motions. ca. 1971
3. Chapter Records, minutes, 10-1973 to 11-1974; letters, 1973-75
4. NOW Purpose Statement
5. NOW, songs, ERA Battle Hymns, 1980
6. NOW, letters on Employment ads, 11-13-1973
7. NOW, letters to the editor, 6-1983
8. NOW Springfield Chapter, Walk-a-thon, 8-22-1981
9. NOW Springfield Chapter, Walk-a-thon, 8-28-1982
10. NOW, Chapter Action Handbook: Federal Revenue Sharing, n.d.
11. "How to do an Ad Book", n.d.
12. Bill of Assertive Rights, n.d.
13. NOW Springfield Chapter Actions
14. "Practical Guide to Non-Sexist Language", brochure, n.d.
15. Women's Rights, pamphlets, 1974-
16. Equal Rights Amendments, pamphlets, 1975-
17. "Equal Credit Opportunity Act", brochure, n.d.
18. NOW Origins, pamphlets, n.d.
19. Proclamation of Women's Equality Week, Springfield, 8/22-28/1981; Proclamation of Women's History Week, Illinois, 3/2-8/1986
20. NOW Springfield Chapter, Walk-a-thon, 9-10-1983
21. Standard Chapter By-Laws, 1967; Model Chapter By-Laws, 1978
22. Illinois NOW Oral and Documentary History Task Force: Margaret Sanger
23. NOW Springfield Chapter, new membership material, 1982-83
24. THE MAJORITY REPORT, NOW Springfield's Monthly Chapter Newsletter, 1974-1977
25. THE MAJORITY REPORT, NOW Springfield's Monthly Chapter Newsletter, 1981-1987
26. NOW Springfield Chapter, letter to members, 1982-
27. BULLETIN, League of Women Voters newsletter, 1975
28. Future Homemakers of America, 1974 Section 3-D Fall Rally, program
29. NOW Springfield Chapter, Sex Stereotyping Textbook Study, 1974
30. NOW, "Guidelines to Feminist Consciousness Raising", n.d.
31. Meeting Rooms in Springfield, list
32. NOW National membership applications and Campaign to Save Women's Lives, response cards

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Folders:

1. NOW, Pornography and Violence Against Women material, clippings, articles, letters, etc., n.d. (1 of 2)
2. " " (2 of 2)
3. Monica Faith Stewart, Representative from Chicago, explanation on her vote speech
4. NOW Springfield Chapter, membership roster, 11-1987
5. NOW Springfield Chapter, membership roster and At-Large members list, (1 of 5), March to Sept. 1988
6. " " (2 of 5), Oct. to Dec. 1988
7. " " (3 of 5), Dec. 1988 to Jan. 1989
8. " " (4 of 5), Feb. 1989
9. " " (5 of 5), March to June 1989
10. NOW Springfield Chapter, Membership Action Survey, n.d.
11. " ", ca. 1989
12. NOW Springfield Chapter, members, April 1986
13. NOW Springfield Chapter, members address index, 1986
14. " ", 1987-1989
15. NOW National Membership Memos, 1988
16. NOW Springfield Chapter phone tree for fundraiser, April 1988
17. NOW Springfield Chapter, letters to members, ca. 1989
18. NOW Membership Recruitment and Retention, 1986
19. NOW Chapter Development materials, 1984-87
20. Letter from U.S. Senator Paul Simon on Title X, 11-23-1987
21. Kimberly J. Villanueva, nomination for the office of President Springfield NOW, Nov. 1987
22. Moncia Faith Lewis Response, Speech, June 22, 1982
23. NOW Blank Forms and Stationary, nd