

# ERA GEORGIA, INC.

## ERA Georgia records, 1973-1982

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** ERA Georgia, Inc.  
**Title:** ERA Georgia records, 1973-1982  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 622  
**Extent:** 5.5 linear ft. (6 boxes), 1 oversized papers box (OP), and AV Masters: .25 linear feet (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Records of the ERA Georgia, Inc. and its predecessors, the Georgia Coalition for the ERA and the Georgia Council for the ERA including correspondence, administrative records, printed material and audio-visual material.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Administrative Information

#### Restrictions on Access

Special restrictions apply: Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance to access audiovisual materials in this collection.

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#### Source

Gift, 1982 with subsequent additions.

#### Citation

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#### Processing

Processed by PJJ, 1983.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

ERA Georgia, Inc. was formed in Atlanta (Ga.) in 1973 for the purpose of securing ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) by the Georgia General Assembly. It began under the name Georgia Coalition for the ERA and became Georgia Council for the ERA before incorporating in 1978 as ERA Georgia, Inc.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of records of ERA Georgia, Inc. and its predecessors, the Georgia Coalition for the ERA and the Georgia Council for the ERA from 1973-1982. The records include correspondence of three of its coordinators: Dorris Holmes, Beth Schapiro, and Dorothy Tracy; administrative files; membership records; clippings, newsletters, and other printed materials relating to passage of the Equal Rights Amendment; minutes of the Georgia Coalition for the ERA and the Georgia Council for the ERA; and campaign financial disclosure reports (1978-1979) of candidates for the state legislature. Included also are two audiotapes and one videotape (1981-1982) regarding ERA work in Georgia.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Correspondence, General
1	2	Correspondence, ERAmerica
1	3	Correspondence, Holmes, Doris
1	4	Correspondence, Political
1	5	Correspondence, Request for information
1	6	Correspondence, Request for information
1	7	Correspondence, Schapiro, Beth
1	8	Correspondence, Tracy, Dorothy
1	9	Clippings
1	10	Minutes, Georgia Council for the ERA
1	11	Minutes, Georgia Coalition for the ERA
1	12	Organizational guidelines and financial records
1	13	Lists
1	14	Lists
1	15	Lists
1	16	Literature/printed material, General
1	17	Literature/printed material, Anti-ERA
1	18	Literature/printed material, Clearinghouse on Women's Issue [CWI]
1	19	Literature/printed material, Elections
1	20	Literature/printed material, <i>ERA Athens</i>
1	21	Literature/printed material, Other states
1	22	Literature/printed material, Other states
1	23	Literature/printed material, Legislative news
1	24	Literature/printed material, <i>The New ERA</i>
1	25	Literature/printed material, Press releases
1	26	Literature/printed material, Title IX
1	27	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	28	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	29	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	30	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	31	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	32	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	33	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	34	Campaign financing disclosure reports
1	35	Campaign financing disclosure reports
2	-	Membership records A-Z (card file)

- 2 - Notecards regarding campaign financing reports
- AV1 - Taylor, Mamie K., interviewed by Janet Paulk, ERA Efforts in Georgia, August 1981 [original: audiocassette]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rgfpt][Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rgfnp]
- AV1 - Steinburg, Cathey, song in honor of her efforts to pass Equal Rights Amendment in Georgia, November 12, 1982 [original: audiocassette]  
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rgfqz]
- AV1 - Documentary, (ERA Georgia, produced by Lou Davis, WSB-TV (Atlanta, Georgia)), Equal Rights Amendment rally on the steps of the Georgia Capitol (March 26, 1981; interviews with women who worked years ago for equality for women; Interview with Sherry Schulman, president, ERA Georgia, 1981 [Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id rghr9])

**Additions [1985]**

- 3 Administrative and subject files
  - 4 Newsletters, political files, logbooks, some membership records
  - 5 Membership files, some other materials
  - 6 Membership files, printed materials, card files for members and committees
  - OP1 - Membership list printouts, wall calendar pages
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