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History of Maine Won't Discriminate

Maine Won't Discriminate (MWD) was an organization created to work toward passing LGBT civil rights legislation in Maine and to advocate against/for citizen referenda that would have overturned/sustained such legislation. Major efforts took place in 1995, 1997-98, and 2005 around particular ballot questions.

First, Question 1 in 1995 read: "Do you favor the changes in Maine law limiting protected classifications, in future state and local laws to race, color, sex, physical or mental disability, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, familial status, and marital status, and repealing existing laws which expand these classifications as proposed by citizen petition?" MWD organized (with partner organizations) the No on 1 effort, in opposition to Concerned Maine Families, the Christian Civic League, and the Coalition to End Special Rights, and MWD met with success, as Mainers voted down Question 1 (53.32% to 46.68%) in November 1995. If passed, it would have limited the classes protected by the Maine Human Rights Bill to those already included, thus excluding the possibility of adding sexual orientation – or other new categories – to the list and overturning existing local protections, like those in Portland, among other effects.

The next major activity of MWD was referendum Question 1 on the ballot in February 1998, which read: "Do you want to reject the law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor that would ban discrimination based on sexual orientation with respect to jobs, housing, public accommodations and credit?" This No on 1 campaign was not successful, and L.D. 1116 – An Act to Prevent Discrimination, passed in May 1997 – was overturned in February 1998 (51.29% voted to overturn versus 48.71% to sustain).

MWD also spearheaded the No on 1 campaign in 2005, which dealt with L.D. 1196 — An Act To Extend Civil Rights Protections to All People Regardless of Sexual Orientation – which had passed in March 2005. This referendum question read: “Do you want to reject the new law that would protect people from discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodations and credit based on their sexual orientation?” MWD’s efforts were successful this year, and Mainers upheld the law in November 2005 with a vote of 55.1% to 44.9% in its favor.

The work organized and conducted by MWD around these referenda battles ranged from assembling testifiers for public hearings to communicating with elected officials and the press, creating effective advertising campaigns, hosting fundraising events, polling and conducting other relevant research, coordinating coalitions of supporters, leading get out the vote initiatives, and training volunteers in appropriate advocacy methods and behaviors, among many other tasks.

MWD was also involved in other efforts in the late 1990s/early 2000s to secure equal rights for the LGBT community, including local, state, and national elections and the debate (both nationally and in Maine specifically) surrounding same-sex marriages/domestic partnerships. As part of many of its activities, MWD collaborated with other like-minded groups in Maine and across the United States and/or participated in coalitions. Some of these groups are: Human Rights Campaign, Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance (EqualityMaine), Maine Freedom to Marry Coalition, Safer School Coalition of Maine, and Maine’s Law Enforcement Curriculum Committee

Description of the Archives

The Maine Won’t Discriminate Archives consists of materials that document the organization’s primary activities, and the bulk represent 1995-98 and 2005, although some resource and research items date from years outside of these principal dates (1989 being the earliest datable item). The Archives contains organizational records as well as print and audiovisual material created and used by the organization. The majority of the materials relate to MWD’s ultimately successful efforts to oppose referendum Question 1 in 2005, although substantial records related to Question 1 in 1995 and Question 1 in 1998 are also present. The materials include polling data, strategy documents and action plans, details regarding direct mail campaigns and special events, press clippings, statements of support and testimonials, media plans, correspondence, meeting notes, website plans, and other internal documents. Records related to L.D. 310 (1995), L.D. 1116 (1997), L.D. 1196 (2005) are linked to their corresponding referenda, and other activities during the period of 1996-99, such as elections, debate over same-sex marriages/domestic partnerships, and collaborations with other groups can be found within the Archives, as well.

Because the contents came from several different sources, not only MWD, original order could not be determined. The collection has been organized around seven series:

1995 Question 1
 1998 Question 1
 2005 Question 1
 Elections
 Same-Sex Marriage/Domestic Partnership
 Administrative Records
 Resources

Series 1. 1995 Question 1

These files are divided into 12 subseries:

“L.D. 310” (1.1) includes results from an MCLU/MLGPA discrimination survey and testimony for the May 2, 1995 hearing about “An Act to Limit Protected Classes Under Maine Law.” “Background Information” (1.2) documents basic information about MWD’s Question 1 efforts such as legal documents, talking points, and contact information. “Planning” (1.3) includes various campaign plans for MWD. “Branch Activities” (1.4) details guidelines for MWD chapters and chronicles the activities of some specific branches. “Supporters/ Coalition” (1.5) includes details about individuals and groups supporting MWD. “Training Materials” (1.6) contains guidelines for speakers and “Research/Polling” (1.7) includes instruments for and results from focus groups and other types of polls. Brochures, flyers, and other outreach and fundraising tools are arranged within “Publications” (1.8). “Media” is further divided into “Press Coverage” (1.9.1) and “Training Materials” (1.9.2), which include articles about the referendum battle and press guidelines. “Correspondence” (1.10) includes various letters, memos, and announcements, and “Fundraising” (1.11) contains information on how to throw a house party, among other items. “Opposition” (1.12) contains research and materials about/from those groups advocating Yes on 1.

Series 2. 1998 Question 1

The nine subseries within this series consist of:

“L.D. 1116” (2.1) includes materials documenting the efforts to pass the 1997 bill that prompted Question 1 in February 1998. “Background Information” (2.2) includes fact sheets and other basic details about the issue. “Planning” (2.3) is comprised of a late 1997 campaign plan that particularly pertains to voter outreach. “Research/Polling” (2.4) includes instruments for and results from focus groups and other types of polls. “Publications” (2.5) relates to the website for MWD. “Media,” divided into “Strategies” (2.6.1) and “Press Releases” (2.6.2), documents ad buy plans and statements to the press. “Fundraising” (2.7) includes information on deposits and the Kitchen Cabinet group. “Ephemera” (2.8) consists of campaign stickers and buttons and “Post-Mortem” (2.9) is a Casco Bay Weekly issue addressing the future of MWD in November 1998.

Series 3. 2005 Question 1

Subseries within 2005 Question 1 include:

“L.D. 1196” (3.1) includes legal documents, testimony, and other materials related to

this bill, which aimed to prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation. “Background Information” (3.2) provides talking points and other basic information about MWD’s efforts. “Organizational Structure” (3.3) contains materials dealing with the set-up and configuration of the MWD 2005 campaign. “Planning” (3.4) includes campaign and get out the vote strategies, as well as calendars. “Branch Activities” (3.5) details guidelines for MWD chapters and chronicles the activities of some specific branches. “Supporters/Coalition” (3.6) contains material about MWD’s endorsers and partners. “Testimonials” (3.7) documents stories of discrimination. “Meetings” (3.8) includes minutes for meetings of various groups within MWD, among other notes. “Training Materials” (3.9) contains guidelines for voter canvassing and other activities, and “Outreach” (3.10) documents many of these efforts. “Research/Polling” (3.11) includes instruments for and results from focus groups and other types of polls. “Publications” (3.12) include brochures and flyers and the MWD website. “Media” is further broken down into “Strategies” (3.13.1), “Advertisements” (3.13.2), “Press Releases” (3.13.3), “Press Coverage” (3.13.4) and “Other” (3.13.5). “Events” (3.14) includes materials related to various fundraising and informational programs. “Correspondence” (3.15) primarily relates to fundraising and direct mail communications. “Ephemera” (3.16) consists of magnets, stickers, and buttons. “Opposition Materials” (3.17) consists of material from Michael Heath and the Coalition for Marriage. “Post-Mortem” (3.18) contains notes analyzing the campaign after its conclusion.

Series 4. Elections

The Elections series documents efforts to support and elect candidates (at the local, state, and federal levels) who were supportive of LGBT issues. The materials include election results, candidate background information, efforts to chart legislators’ positions, and logistical information about election practices throughout Maine.

Series 5. Same-Sex Marriage/Domestic Partnership

These materials deal with efforts in Maine and throughout the nation related to same-sex marriage and domestic partnerships in the late 1990s, such as the “Decline to Sign” effort and the Maine Freedom to Marry Coalition. They include correspondence, meeting notes, and press clippings, among other items.

Series 6. Administrative Records

The materials in this series document some of the logistical functions of MWD, including record-keeping, personnel, and contributions. They are divided into four subseries: “Finances” (6.1), “Donations” (6.2), “General” (6.3), which includes mailing lists, forms, and other miscellaneous items, and “Ephemera” (6.4).

Series 7. Resources

The materials in this series are divided into Maine (7.1) and Non-Maine (7.2) and include brochures, reports, and other materials collected from a variety of public, private, and non-profit agencies whose aims and orientations corresponded with those of MWD. In addition, material related to non-discrimination bills put forward in years before the formation of MWD can be found here.

Series 8. Restricted

This series consists of materials restricted from public access to guard the privacy of individuals. Listed within their regular series, they are included here to give their physical location. Materials include individual survey responses; lists of members, volunteers, donors, and other individuals with addresses, phone numbers, contribution amounts, and/or credit card or bank account information; personal information about employees; and some private correspondence. Where personal email addresses are included on correspondence, copies have been made blocking out those addresses, but leaving the text visible, and these copies are available; originals are restricted.

Series 9. Oversize

This series contains materials too large or bulky to fit into regular boxes. Listed within their regular series, they are included here to give their physical location. Items include ephemera, particularly posters, and a work of art.

Series 1.1 1995 Question 1, L.D. 310 (1995)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		MCLU - MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey RESTRICTED	1995
1	1	L.D. 310 Hearing Testimony 5/2/95 Some materials are RESTRICTED	1995 May

Series 1.2 1995 Question 1, Background Information (1995)

1	2	Fact Sheets	1995 Mar, Jul, undated
1	3	Campaign Packets	1995
1	4	Legal Documents	1994 Dec, 1995 Jan
1	5	Contacts Some materials are RESTRICTED	[1995]

Series 1.3 1995 Question 1, Planning (1995)

1	6	Campaign Plan	1995 [May?]
1	7	Campaign Plan, Version 1 (Folder 1 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1995 Jun
1	8	Campaign Plan, Version 1 (Folder 2 of 2)	1995 Jun
1	9	No on One Campaign Prospectus	1995 Aug
1	10	Field Plans	1995 Aug

Series 1.4 1995 Question 1, Branch Activities (1995)

1	11	Chapter Guidelines and Memos	1995 Jan, Apr-Jun, Aug, undated
1	12	Capitol Area/Kennebec County Chapter Some materials are RESTRICTED	1995 Feb-Mar, May-Oct, undated
1	13	Portland Chapter	1995 Apr

Series 1.5 1995 Question 1, Supporters/Coalition (1995)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	14	Endorsements and Potential Supporters Some materials are RESTRICTED	1995 Feb, Jun, Aug, Oct, undated

Series 1.6 1995 Question 1, Training Materials (1995)

1	15	Speaker's Bureau Guidelines	1995 May, undated
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Series 1.7 1995 Question 1, Research/Polling (1995)

2	16	Projected Election Turnout by County	1995 May
2	17	Lake Research: MWD Banners from Three Dial Focus Groups: Portland Women and Men, Sept 25, 1995 and Bangor Women, Sept 26, 1995 (Folder 1 of 2)	1995 Sep
2	18	Lake Research: MWD Banners from Three Dial Focus Groups: Portland Women and Men, Sept 25, 1995 and Bangor Women, Sept 26, 1995 (Folder 2 of 2)	1995 Sep
2	19	Lake Research: MWD Transcripts and Written Responses from Four Focus Groups: Portland Women, Portland Men (Sept 25, 1995), Bangor Women (September 26, 1995), and Biddeford Women and Men (Sept 27, 1995) (Folder 1 of 2)	1995 Sep

Series 1.7 1995 Question 1, Research/Polling (1995) (continued)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
2	20	Lake Research: MWD Transcripts and Written Responses from Four Focus Groups: Portland Women, Portland Men (Sept 25, 1995), Bangor Women (September 26, 1995), and Biddeford Women and Men (Sept 27, 1995) (Folder 2 of 2)	1995 Sep
2	21	Command Research/The Potholm Group: Tracking Polls Sept. 28-Oct. 31 (Folder 1 of 2)	1995 Aug-Oct
2	22	Command Research/The Potholm Group: Tracking Polls Sept. 28-Oct. 31 (Folder 2 of 2)	1995 Oct
2	23	Market Decisions Incorporated: Phone Poll	1995 Sep-Oct

Series 1.8 1995 Question 1, Publications (1995)

2	24	Brochures and Flyers	1995 Jun, Oct, undated
2	25	Special Publications	1995 Fall
2	26	Newsletters (MWD and Other Organizations)	1995 Jun-Sep
2	27	Out In the Kitchen, A Cookbook...For Those With Non-Discriminating Taste	1995

Series 1.9.1 1995 Question 1, Media, Press Coverage (1995)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
2	28	Press Clippings (Folder 1 of 2)	1995 Apr-May, Jul-Sep, undated
2	29	Press Clippings (Folder 2 of 2)	1995 Apr-May, Jul-Oct, undated

Series 1.9.2 1995 Question 1, Media, Training Materials (1995)

2	30	Letters to the Editor-Coordinator Information	[1995]
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Series 1.10 1995 Question 1, Correspondence (1995)

3	31	Letters, Memos, and Other Announcements	1995 Mar-Aug, Oct-Nov, undated, 1996 Feb
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Series 1.11 1995 Question 1, Fundraising (1995)

3	32	Guidelines, Letters, House Party Information	1995 Feb, Jun-Aug, Oct, undated
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Series 1.12 1995 Question 1, Opposition (1995)

3	33	Political Research Report on Concerned Maine Families: Sponsors of the 1995 Anti-Gay Ballot Referendum (Folder 1 of 2)	1995 Jul
3	34	Political Research Report on Concerned Maine Families: Sponsors of the 1995 Anti-Gay Ballot Referendum (Folder 2 of 2)	1995 Jul
3	35	Materials from/about Concerned Maine Families, Coalition to End Special Rights, and Christian Civic League	1995 Spring, Sep,

Series 2.1 1998 Question 1, L.D. 1116 (1997)

3	36	Fact Sheets (with Press Clippings)	1997 Apr, May
3	37	Endorsements	1997
3	38	Roman Catholic Diocese Amendments	1997 Apr, May

Series 2.1 1998 Question 1, L.D. 1116 (1997) (continued)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
3	39	Speakers/Testimonies Some materials are RESTRICTED	1997 Mar-May
3	40	Debate in Maine House of Representatives (Transcripts)	1997 May 8
3	41	Vote Counts	1997 Apr, May
3	42	Press Clippings	1997 Jan, Apr, May

Series 2.2 1998 Question 1, Background Information (1997-98)

3	43	Maine Human Rights Act Ch. 205	1997 May, Sep
3	44	Campaign Packet Some materials are RESTRICTED	1997-98

Series 2.2 1998 Question 1, Background Information (1997-98) (cont)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
3	45	Petition Information and Fact Sheets	1997 Oct, Dec, 1998 [Jan or Feb]

Series 2.3 1998 Question 1, Planning (1997)

3	46	Campaign Plan (particularly for outreach and polling)	1997 Dec
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Series 2.4 1998 Question 1, Research/Polling (1997-98)

3	47	Lake Sosin Snell Perry: Banners from a Survey of 500 Likely Special Election Voters October 9-13, 1997	1997 Oct
4	48	Vote Tracking and Targeting by County and Municipality	1997 Nov, Dec, undated
4	49	Lake Sosin Snell Perry: Survey and Message Development with Some Poll Results (Folder 1 of 2)	1997 Oct-Dec
4	50	Lake Sosin Snell Perry: Survey and Message Development with Some Poll Results (Folder 2 of 2)	1998 Jan
4	51	Lake Sosin Snell Perry: Banners from a survey of 500 likely special election voters January 6-12,	1998 Jan
4	52	Memo to Karen Geraghty re: data mapping via the Internet	1998 Apr

Series 2.5 1998 Question 1, Publications (1998)

4	53	Website	1998
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Series 2.6.1 1998 Question 1, Media, Strategies (1998)

4	54	Television Buy Plans Flight Dates: Jan 30-Feb 10, 1998	1998 Jan
4	55	Television Buy Plans Add to Schedule, Flight Dates: Feb 3 - 10, 1998	1998 Jan
4	56	Portland Television Buy Plans and Presque Isle Television Buy Plans Add to Schedule, Flight Dates: Feb 3-Feb 10, 1998;	1998 Jan-Feb
4	57	Radio Buy Plans, Flight Dates: Feb 6-10, 1998	1998 Feb

Series 2.6.2 1998 Question 1, Media, Press Releases (1997-98)

4	58	Press Releases and Press Conference Strategy	1997 Oct, 1998 Jan
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Series 2.7 1998 Question 1, Fundraising (1997-98)

4	59	Kitchen Cabinet - Agendas and Meeting Notes; Deposits	1997 Dec, 1998 Jan
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Series 2.8 1998 Question 1, Ephemera (1997-98)

4	60	Campaign Stickers	1997-98
4	61	Campaign Buttons (12) & one Toothpick	1997-98

Series 2.9 1998 Question 1, Post-Mortem (1998)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
4	62	Casco Bay Weekly "Maine Won't Discriminate Won't Go Away"	1998 Nov 26

Series 3.1 2005 Question 1, L.D. 1196 (2005)

5	63	Legal Documents/Bill Details	2005
5	64	Testimony (for and against) (Folder 1 of 4)	2005 Mar
5	65	Testimony (for and against) (Folder 2 of 4)	2005 Mar
5	66	Testimony (for and against) (Folder 3 of 4)	2005 Mar
5	67	Testimony (for and against) (Folder 4 of 4)	2005 Mar

Series 3.2 2005 Question 1, Background Information (2005)

5	68	Correspondence, Meeting Notes, Preparation Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Mar, Apr
5	69	Talking Points and Campaign Information	2005
5	70	Informational Folder Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005
5	71	Contacts Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005

Series 3.3 2005 Question 1, Organizational Structure (2005)

5	72	Campaign Organization (including Pierce Atwood Consulting information)	2005 May, Jun
5	73	Job Descriptions	2005 May
5	74	Organizing Local Chapters Notes Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Aug

Series 3.4 2005 Question 1, Planning (2004-05)

5	75	Campaign Planning (Folder 1 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2004 Dec - 2005 Feb
5	76	Campaign Planning (Folder 2 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Feb-May
5	77	Campaign Plans (including Budget)	2005 Apr-May
6	78	Campaign Plans: Phase 3: ID, Motivate, and September, October, and November "MWD Finance Calendar of Events" See Oversize	2005 Sep 2005 Sep-Nov
6	79	Voter Contact Goals and Workload Planning	2005
6	80	Get Out the Vote/Election Day Planning Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Oct-Nov

Series 3.5 2005 Question 1, Branch Activities (2005)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
6	81	Team Brunswick (GOTV) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Oct-Nov
6	82	County Teams Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Jul
6	83	Hancock County Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Jul
6	84	Mid-Coast Maine Won't Discriminate	2005
Series 3.6 2005 Question 1, Supporters/Coalition (2005)			
6	85	Possible Supporters/Volunteers Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Apr
6	86	Church-Related Materials	2005 Apr, Aug
6	87	Coalition Partners	2005 May
6	88	Notes on Groups Sympathetic to No on 1	2005 Jun, Jul
6	89	Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders	2005 Jun
6	90	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	2005 Apr- Jul
6	91	Statements of Support	2005 Mar, Oct, undated
6	92	Susan Koen's Work Files (Folder 1 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Jun-Aug, undated
6	93	Susan Koen's Work Files (Folder 2 of 2) Poster - "Bowdoin College Democrats No on 1 Maine Won't Discriminate" See Oversize	2005 Jun-Aug, undated 2005
Series 3.7 2005 Question 1, Testimonials (2005)			
6	94	Stories of Discrimination Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005
Series 3.8 2005 Question 1, Meetings (2005)			
6	95	Steering Committee Minutes Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Apr-Aug
7	96	Field and Coalition Building Sub-Committee/Field Team Minutes	2005 Apr-Aug
7	97	Notes on June 11th Rally/Transgender Issues	2005 May
Series 3.9 2005 Question 1, Training Materials (2005)			
7	98	"Talk to 10 Friends and Neighbors Kit"	2005 Aug, undated
7	99	"Neighborhood Events Against Discrimination Kit"	2005 Aug, undated
7	100	Polling Place Guidelines and Materials	2005 Nov
7	101	Voter ID Canvass Instructions and Script	2005 Jul, undated
Series 3.10 2005 Question 1, Outreach (2005)			

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
7	102	Equality Knocks Voter ID Project	2005 Mar, Apr, undated
7	103	Voter ID Canvass - Waterville Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Jul
7	104	Contact Report Forms	2005 Jun, Aug
7	105	Religious Outreach esp. Religious Coalition Against Discrimination	2005 Jun-Aug
7	106	Grassroots Solutions Targeting Information	2005 Jul-Sep
7	107	Call Time/Pledge Forms	2005
7	108	Expenses	2005 May, Sep
Series 3.11 2005 Question 1, Research/Polling (2005)			
7	109	Interviews with Pollsters (Notes and Proposals) (Folder 1 of 2)	2005 Apr
7	110	Interviews with Pollsters (Notes and Proposals) (Folder 2 of 2)	2005 Apr
7	111	MWD Polling History and Planning	2005 Apr
7	112	Poll Development Some materials are	2005 Apr
7	113	Bennett, Petts & Blumenthal Survey of Maine	2005 Apr, May
8	114	Bennett, Petts & Blumenthal Tabular Report (Folder 1 of 3)	2005 Apr, May
8	115	Bennett, Petts & Blumenthal Tabular Report (Folder 2 of 3)	2005 Apr, May
8	116	Bennett, Petts & Blumenthal Tabular Report (Folder 3 of 3)	2005 Apr, May
8	117	Base Focus Groups Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Jul, Aug
8	118	"Discrimination Against Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Individuals in Maine: A Report by The Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence"	2005 Oct
Series 3.12 2005 Question 1, Publications (2005)			
8	119	Brochures and Flyers	2005
8	120	Website Development - Phase I	2005 Apr-May
8	121	Website Reports	2005 May
8	122	Website Development - Phase II (Folder 1 of 2)	2005 May-Jun
8	123	Website Development - Phase II (Folder 2 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Jun, Oct

Series 3.13.1 2005 Question 1, Media, Strategies (2005)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
8	124	Media and Market Research Task Team (early Organization) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Apr-May
8	125	Media Training Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Aug
8	126	Maine TV and Cable Schedules Oct 25-Nov 8,	2005 Oct, Nov
8	127	Maine Television Add to Schedule Oct 25-Nov 8, 2005 and Nov 2-8, 2005	
Series 3.13.2 2005 Question 1, Media, Advertisements (2005)			
9	128	TV Scripts	2005
9	129	DVD-R - "Dave - 'Voices' Ad" and DVD-R (2 in one envelope) - "'Dave' Ads Nov. 2005"	2005
Series 3.13.3 2005 Question 1, Media, Press Releases (2005)			
9	130	Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 1-7 (w/support documents) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Oct
9	131	Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 10-16 (w/support documents) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Oct
9	132	Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 14-19 (w/support documents) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Oct
9	133	Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 23-29 (w/support documents) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Oct
9	134	Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for "Last Week!!" (w/support documents) Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Nov
Series 3.13.4 2005 Question 1, Media, Press Coverage (2005, undated)			
9	135	Press Clippings (Folder 1 of 2)	2005 Feb-Sep
9	136	Press Clippings (Folder 2 of 2)	2005 Oct-Nov
9	137	Mainebiz Press Inquiry	2005 Aug
9	138	Draft Article	2005 Fall
9	139	Sound Ecology WMPG	2005 Nov
9	140	DVD-R - MPBN "Mainewatch - Anti-Discrimination Vote" #2041 Guests Mike Heath and Ted O'Meara	2005 Oct 14
9	141	DVD-R - "State of the State - Question 1" Guests Susan Farnsworth, Rev. David Anderman, and Ruth Lawson Stops (No on 1 Supporters)	2005

Series 3.13.4 2005 Question 1, Media, Press Coverage (2005, undated) (cont)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
9	142	DVD-R - "Maine Freedom Files #1" Biddeford Public Access with Shenna Bellows, Betsy Smith, & Kim Collins	undated
9	143	Letter to the Editor Templates	2005 Sep
9	144	CD-R - "LTE Spreadsheet" (Letters to Editors)	undated

Series 3.13.5 2005 Question 1, Media, Other (2005)

9	145	Consultant Proposals and Interview Notes	2005 Apr
9	146	Consultant Interview Notes	2005 Jul

Series 3.14 2005 Question 1, Events (2005)

10	147	Mike Heath Rally Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Apr
10	148	VHS - "Maine Won't Discriminate, Augusta, ME" Coalition for Marriage Rally with Silent MWD Protesters	2005 Apr
10	149	"An Evening With Lily Tomlin" Benefit for "No on 1"	2005 Aug-Sep
10	150	House Party Packet and Forms	2005
10	151	Invite Examples	2005 Oct-Nov
10	152	Barney Frank Event Information Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Aug-Oct
10	153	Cumberland Club Reception Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005
10	154	DVD-R - "Heath!" Mike Heath at Bowdoin College	2005 Sep 19
10	155	Mike Heath/Ted O'Meara Debate, University of Maine at Orono	2005 Sep
10	156	VHS - "Maine Won't Discriminate - Orono Debate" Ted O'Meara and Mike Heath	2005 Sep
10	157	Mike Heath at USM Event and Protest Flyers	2005 Oct
10	158	DVD - "Community Issues Forum - November's Question 1" (2 copies)	2005 Oct
10	159	Other Event Flyers Poster - "Southern Maine Pride Community Festival Dance on the Pier" See Oversize	2005 Jul, Oct-Nov 2005

Series 3.15 2005 Question 1, Correspondence (2005)

10	160	Fundraising Letter Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Jun
10	161	Direct Mail Returns: DM1	2005 Jul-Aug
10	162	9-1-Direct Mail: DM2	2005 Aug-Sep

Series 3.15 2005 Question 1, Correspondence (2005) (cont)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
10	163	Direct Mail Quote etc. Baldacci: DM3	2005 Aug
10	164	Direct Mail 4 Michaud 9-16-05 Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Aug
10	165	Direct Mail #6 Allen	2005 Sep
10	166	Direct Mail #8 House mailing	2005 Sep-Oct
10	167	Resolicit #1 9-12-05	2005 Sep
10	168	Donor Letter (Tabitha King)	2005 Jul
10	169	Thank You Letter to No on 1 Supporter	2005 Sep
10	170	No on 1 Thank You Cards Susan Koen Phone Messages RESTRICTED	2005
10	171	Miscellaneous Letters and Emails Some materials are RESTRICTED	2005 Sep
			2005 May-Sep, Nov

Series 3.16 2005 Question 1, Ephemera (2005)

10	172	Magnets, Bumper Stickers, Buttons, Election Day Stickers	2005
		Bumper Stickers - "Vote Yes on 1 Preserve Marriage. Protect Maine." (6) See Oversize	2005

Series 3.17 2005 Question 1, Opposition Materials (2005)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
10	173	Mike Heath's Blog	2005 Jun-Sep
10	174	Coalition for Marriage Material	2005 Mar-May
10	175	Coalition for Marriage Flyers	2005

Series 3.18 2005 Question 1, Post-Mortem (2005)

10	176	Analysis of Maine Won't Discriminate Campaign	2005 Dec
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Series 4. Elections (1996-98, 2004)

11	177	General Election Results and Portland Election Results	1996 Nov, 1997 Nov
11	178	Maine Municipal Association: Maine Communities, Government Type and Election Dates	1997 Oct
11	179	Municipal Election Results - Portland	1997 May, 1998 May
11	180	Legislator Information - Lists, Positions, and Committees	1997
11	181	Election Results Feb. 10, 1998 (Folder 1 of 3)	1998 Feb
11	182	Election Results Feb. 10, 1998 (Folder 2 of 3)	1998 Feb
11	183	Election Results Feb. 10, 1998 (Folder 3 of 3)	1998 Feb
11	184	Direct Mail Campaign re: Elections	1998 Oct

Series 4. Elections (1996-98, 2004) (cont)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
11	185	Election Results and Candidate information	1998 Oct-Nov
11	186	Thank You Notes from Political Candidates	1998 Oct-Dec
11	187	Maine LGBT Steering Committee for Kerry/Edwards Some materials are RESTRICTED	2004 Sep

Series 5. Same-Sex Marriage/Domestic Partnership (1996-97)

11	188	"Decline to Sign" project Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996 Jul-Aug
11	189	Maine Freedom to Marry Coalition (with background from Human Rights Campaign)	1996 May-Dec
11	190	GLAD Letter re: University of Maine Domestic Partnership Policy	1997 Feb
11	191	Domestic Partnership - ACLU Memo	1997 Mar-May
12	192	Legislative Documents, "To Do" Lists, Various Faxes from Organizations re: Anti-Gay Marriage	1997
12	193	Other Materials	1996 Dec, 1997 Jan-Feb
12	194	Press Clippings	1996 Dec-1997 Jan

Series 6.1 Administrative Records, Finances (1995, 1997-99, 2000, 2005, undated)

12	195	Bank Communication	1995 Jun
12	196	Bank Statements and Check Registers	1998 Sep-Dec, 1999 Jan-Mar
12	197	Personnel and Payroll (Folder 1 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1998 Apr-1999 Jan
12	198	Personnel and Payroll (Folder 2 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1999 Jan-2000 Jan
12	199	PAC Reports (Folder 1 of 3)	1997 Jul-1998 Jan
12	200	PAC Reports (Folder 2 of 3)	1998 Feb-Oct
12	201	PAC Reports (Folder 3 of 3)	1998 Nov-1999 Mar
12	202	Budget and Expense and Income Tracking (Folder 1 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1997 Sep - 1998 Jan
12	203	Budget and Expense and Income Tracking (Folder 2 of 2)	1998 Jan-Mar
12	204	Voided Check	undated
12	205	Credit Card Procedures	undated
		Enterprise Rent A Car RESTRICTED	2005 Sep

Series 6.2 Administrative Records, Donations (1998, 2005)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
		Donations (Folder 1 of 6) RESTRICTED	1998 Oct
		Donations (Folder 2 of 6) RESTRICTED	1998 Oct
		Donations (Folder 3 of 6) RESTRICTED	1998 Oct
		Donations (Folder 4 of 6) RESTRICTED	1998 Oct
		Donations (Folder 5 of 6) RESTRICTED	1998 Oct-Nov
		Donations (Folder 6 of 6) RESTRICTED	1998 Nov-1999 Apr
		Donations RESTRICTED	2005 Apr-Jul

Series 6.3 Administrative Records, General (1993, 1995, 1997, undated)

12	206	Pledge Forms, Campaign Call Sheets, Flyers, Volunteer Registration Forms	undated
12	207	Mailing and Donor Lists and Other Materials Some materials are RESTRICTED	1995
12	208	Mailing Lists/Labels Some materials are RESTRICTED	1997, undated
		"This piece is called 'Direction' Handcut relief in clay & hand lacquered frame. 12 +12 Paul M Rodrigue" See Oversize	1993

Series 6.4 Administrative Records, Ephemera (undated)

		Poster - "Please Vote No on 1 www.MaineWontDiscriminate.com" See Oversize	undated
		Posters - "Mainers = Fairness" hand painted on poster board (4) See Oversize	undated
		Posters - "Maine Won't Discriminate" hand painted on poster board (2) See Oversize	undated
		Poster - "Happy to Live in Maine" hand painted on poster board See Oversize	undated
		Poster - "Maine Cares for All its Citizens" hand painted on poster board See Oversize	undated
		Poster - "Maine Is Fair" hand painted on poster board See Oversize	undated
		Poster - "Faith Not Fear Vote No on Question 1 Christians for Justice" See Oversize	undated

Series 7.1 Resources, Maine (1985, 1991-93, 1996-98, 2000-02, 2005, undated)

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
12	209	Attorney General - Civil Rights Team program (Folder 1 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996-97
12	210	Attorney General - Civil Rights Team program (Folder 2 of 2)	1996-97
13	211	Attorney General - Law Enforcement Curriculum Committee	1997
13	212	L.D. 1249 and L.D. 430	1985 and 1991
13	213	L.D. 246 (Folder 1 of 3)	1993
13	214	L.D. 246 (Folder 2 of 3)	1993
13	215	L.D. 246 (Folder 3 of 3)	1993
13	216	Maine Foundation for Human Dignity	undated
13	217	Maine Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance (MLGPA) - Survey Results	1992
13	218	MLGPA - Budget Information (with some legislative info)	1995-97
13	219	MLGPA - Meeting Agendas, Minutes, Notes, Financial Reports (Folder 1 of 2)	1996 Apr-Nov
13	220	MLGPA - Meeting Agendas, Minutes, Notes, Financial Reports (Folder 2 of 2) Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996 Nov -1997 Mar
13	221	MLGPA - Meeting Agendas, Minutes, Notes, Financial Reports, and Correspondence	1997 Mar-1998 Feb
13	222	MLGPA - Major Donors Fall 1996 Campaign	1996
13	223	MLGPA House Party 1/9/97 Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996 Dec-1997 Jan
13	224	MLGPA - Grant Information	1997 Jan, Mar
13	225	MLGPA (EQME) - Newsletters	1996 Dec, 1997 Feb, Apr, 2005 Fall
13	226	MLGPA - Legislative Committee - Notes, Minutes, etc. Info re: L.D. 1116 and L.D. 1017 Some materials are RESTRICTED	1997
13	227	MLGPA - Banquet Programs	1997 Feb, 1998
13	228	MLGPA - Materials Collected from Other Groups	1996-97
13	229	MLGPA - Maine Diversity Alliance	1998 Jan
14	230	Maine Speak Out Training Materials	2002 Apr
14	231	Maine Women's Lobby and Women's Development Institute	undated

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
14	232	Medical Privacy Group	1997
14	233	Minority Coalition Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996
14	234	Portland Ordinance	undated
14	235	Press Clippings	1997 Mar, 2004 Mar
14	236	Rainbow Business & Professional Association	2001-02
14	237	Safer Schools Coalition of Maine Some materials are RESTRICTED	1996
14	238	Yes On 6 For Equal Rights	2000 Sep

Series 7.2 Resources, Non-Maine (1993-97, 2004-05, undated)

14	239	Bay Windows	1995 Nov-Dec
14	240	Examples of non-discrimination law/policy wording. Faxed copy of an appendix to an unidentified publication, possible published by the Human Rights Campaign	undated
14	241	Hawaii Decision	1996
14	242	Human Rights Campaign (HRC): ENDA (Employment Non-Discrimination Act) and DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act) (Folder 1 of 2)	1996-97
14	243	Human Rights Campaign (HRC): ENDA (Employment Non-Discrimination Act) and DOMA (Defense of Marriage Act) (Folder 2 of 2)	1996-97
14	244	From Iowa - "Civil Rights and Religious Wrongs: Theocracy Revisited"	undated
14	245	W.K. Kellogg Foundation "The Message from Rural America"	[2005]
14	246	Lambda Rising	[1995?]
14	247	Legal Marriage Alliance of Washington	1997 Feb-Mar
14	248	National Gay and Lesbian Task Force - "Fight the Right Action Kit" and Other Materials	1993
14	249	National Issues (Marriage, Civil Unions, Proposed Constitutional Amendment)	2004-05
14	250	New Hampshire Bill - HB451	1997
14	251	Press Clippings	1994 Aug

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
15	252	MCLU - MLGPA Anti-Gay Discrimination Survey (Series 1.1)	1995
15	253	Items removed from L.D. 310 Hearing Testimony 5/2/95 (Series 1.1, Folder 1)	1995 May
15	254	Item removed from Contacts (Series 1.2, Folder 5)	[1995]
15	255	Items removed from Campaign Plan, Version 1 (Folder 1 of 2) (Series 1.3, Folder 7)	1995 Jun
15	256	Items removed from Capitol Area/Kennebec County Chapter (Series 1.4, Folder 12)	1995 Feb-Oct, undated
15	257	Item removed from Endorsements and Potential Supporters (Series 1.5, Folder 14)	1995 Feb-Oct, undated
15	258	Item removed from Speakers/Testimonies (Series 2.1, Folder 39)	1997 Mar-May
15	259	Item removed from Campaign Packet (Series 2.2, Folder 44)	1997-98
15	260	Item removed from Correspondence, Meeting Notes, Preparation (Series 3.2, Folder 68)	2005 Mar, Apr
15	261	Item removed from Informational Folder (Series 3.2, Folder 70)	2005
15	262	Items removed from Contacts (Series 3.2, Folder 71)	2005
15	263	Items removed from Organizing Local Chapters Notes (Series 3.3, Folder 74)	2005 Aug
15	264	Item removed from Campaign Planning (Folder 1 of 2) (Series 3.4, Folder 75)	2004 Dec - 2005 Feb
15	265	Items removed from Campaign Planning (Folder 2 of 2) (Series 3.4, Folder 76)	2005 Feb-May
15	266	Items removed from Get Out the Vote/Election Day Planning (Series 3.4, Folder 80)	2005 Oct-Nov
15	267	Items removed from Team Brunswick (GOTV) (Series 3.5, Folder 81)	2005 Oct-Nov
15	268	Items removed from County Teams (Series 3.5, Folder 82)	2005 Jul
15	269	Item removed from Hancock County (Series 3.5, Folder 83)	2005 Jul
15	270	Items removed from Possible Supporters/Volunteers (Series 3.6, Folder 85)	2005 Apr

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
15	271	Items removed from Susan Koen's Work Files (Folder 1 of 2) (Series 3.6, Folder 92)	2005 Jun-Aug, undated
15	272	Item removed from Stories of Discrimination (Series 3.7, Folder 94)	2005
15	273	Items removed from Steering Committee Minutes (Series 3.8, Folder 95)	2005 Apr-Aug
15	274	Item removed from Voter ID Canvass - Waterville (Series 3.10, Folder 103)	2005 Jul
15	275	Items removed from Poll Development (Series 3.11, Folder 112)	2005 Apr
15	276	Item removed from Base Focus Groups (Series 3.11, Folder 117)	2005 Jul, Aug
15	277	Items removed from Website Development - Phase II (Folder 2 of 2) (Series 3.12, Folder 123)	2005 Jun, Oct
15	278	Items removed from Media and Market Research Task Team (early organization) (Series 3.13.1, Folder 124)	2005 Apr-May
15	279	Item removed from Media Training (Series 3.13.1, Folder 125)	2005 Aug
15	280	Items removed from Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 1-7 (with support documents) (Series 3.13.3, Folder 130)	2005 Oct
15	281	Items removed from Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 10-16 (with support documents) (Series 3.13.3, Folder 131)	2005 Oct
15	282	Item removed from Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 14-19 (with support documents) (Series 3.13.3, Folder 132)	2005 Oct
15	283	Item removed from Press Releases, Advisories, and Other Announcements for Oct 23-29 (with support documents) (Series 3.13.3, Folder 133)	2005 Oct
15	284	Item removed from Mike Heath Rally (Series 3.14, Folder 147)	2005 Apr
15	285	Items removed from Barney Frank Event Information (Series 3.14, Folder 152)	2005 Aug-Oct
15	286	Items removed from Cumberland Club Reception (Series 3.14, Folder 153)	2005
15	287	Items removed from Fundraising Letter (Series 3.15, Folder 160)	2005 Jun

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
15	288	Item removed from Direct Mail 4 Michaud 9-16-05 (Series 3.15, Folder 164)	2005 Aug
15	289	Susan Koen Phone Messages (Series 3.15)	2005 Sep
15	290	Items removed from Miscellaneous Letters and Emails (Series 3.15, Folder 171)	2005 May-Sep, Nov
15	291	Items removed from Maine LGBT Steering Committee for Kerry/Edwards (Series 4, Folder 172)	2004 Sep
15	292	Items removed from "Decline to Sign" project (Series 5, Folder 188)	1996 Jul-Aug
15	293	Items removed from Personnel and Payroll (Folder 1 of 2) (Series 6.1, Folder 197)	1998 Apr-1999 Jan
15	294	Items removed from Personnel and Payroll (Folder 2 of 2) (Series 6.1, Folder 198)	1999 Jan-2000 Jan
15	295	Items removed from Budget and Expense and Income Tracking (Folder 1 of 2) (Series 6.1, Folder 202)	1997 Sep - 1998 Jan
15	296	Enterprise Rent A Car (Series 6.1)	2005 Sep
16	297	Donations (Folder 1 of 6) (Series 6.2)	1998 Oct
16	298	Donations (Folder 2 of 6) (Series 6.2)	1998 Oct
16	299	Donations (Folder 3 of 6) (Series 6.2)	1998 Oct
16	300	Donations (Folder 4 of 6) (Series 6.2)	1998 Oct
16	301	Donations (Folder 5 of 6) (Series 6.2)	1998 Oct-Nov
16	302	Donations (Folder 6 of 6) (Series 6.2)	1998 Nov-1999 Apr
16	303	Donations (Series 6.2)	2005 Apr-Jul
16	304	Items removed from Mailing and Donor Lists and Other Materials (Series 7, Folder 207)	1995
16	305	Items removed from Mailing Lists/Labels (Series 6.3, Folder 208)	1997, undated
16	306	Items removed from Attorney General - Civil Rights Team program (Folder 1 of 2) (Series 7.1, Folder 209)	1996-97
16	307	Item removed from MLGPA - Meeting Agendas, Minutes, Notes, Financial Reports (Folder 2 of 2) (Series 7.1, Folder 220)	1996 Nov -1997 Mar
16	308	Items removed from MLGPA House Party 1/9/97 (Series 7.1, Folder 223)	1996 Dec-1997 Jan

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
16	309	Item removed from MLGPA - Legislative Committee - Notes, Minutes, etc. Info re: L.D. 1116 and L.D. 1017 (Series 7.1, Folder 226)	1997
16	310	Items removed from Minority Coalition (Series 7.1, Folder 233)	1996
16	311	Item removed from Safer Schools Coalition of Maine (Series 7.1, Folder 237)	1996

Series 9. Oversize

17		September, October, and November "MWD Finance Calendar of Events" (Series 3.4)	2005 Sep-Nov
17		Poster - "Bowdoin College Democrats No on 1 Maine Won't Discriminate" (Series 3.6)	2005
17		Poster - "Southern Maine Pride Community Festival Dance on the Pier" (Series 3.14)	2005
17		Bumper Stickers - "Vote Yes on 1 Preserve Marriage. Protect Maine." (6) (Series 3.16)	2005
17		"This piece is called 'Direction' Handcut relief in clay & hand lacquered frame. 12 +12 Paul M Rodrigue"	1993
17		Poster - "Please Vote No on 1 www.MaineWontDiscriminate.com"	undated
17		Posters - "Mainers = Fairness" hand painted on poster board (4)	undated
17		Posters - "Maine Won't Discriminate" hand painted on poster board (2)	undated
17		Poster - "Happy to Live in Maine" hand painted on poster board	undated
17		Poster - "Maine Cares for All its Citizens" hand painted on poster board	undated
17		Poster - "Maine Is Fair" hand painted on poster board	undated
17		Poster - "Faith Not Fear Vote No on Question 1 Christians for Justice"	undated