

# **Republican Campaign Collection**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Republican Campaign Collection

**Span Dates:** 1902-1926

**ID No.:** MSS81973

**Extent:** 2,800 items ; 8 containers ; 3.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Summary:** Correspondence, financial papers, notes, reports, charts, lists and rosters, printed material, photographs, and other papers relating mainly to the presidential campaigns of William H. Taft and Charles Evans Hughes and the congressional campaigns of William Brown McKinley, a United States representative from Illinois.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### People

Eversman, John C.--Correspondence.

Hughes, Charles Evans, 1862-1948.

McKinley, William Brown, 1856-1926.

McKinley, William Brown, 1856-1926. William Brown McKinley papers.

Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930.

### Organizations

National Republican Congressional Committee.

Republican Congressional Committee.

Republican Party (U.S. : 1854- )

United States. Congress--Elections.

### Subjects

Presidents--United States--Election--1912.

Presidents--United States--Election--1916.

### Places

Illinois--Politics and government--1865-1950.

United States--Politics and government--1901-1909.

United States--Politics and government--1909-1913.

United States--Politics and government--1913-1921.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The papers in the Republican Campaign Collection were given to the Library of Congress in 1993 by Hannah Cayton via the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.

### Processing History

The papers in the Republican Campaign Collection were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

### Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of the Republican Campaign Collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

### **Access and Restrictions**

The Republican Campaign Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

### **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Republican Campaign Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of the Republican Campaign Collection span the years 1902-1926 and consist of correspondence, financial papers, notes, reports, charts, photographs, lists and rosters, printed matter, and miscellaneous items. The bulk of the correspondence relates to the presidential campaigns of William H. Taft, 1912, and Charles Evans Hughes, 1916, and the congressional campaigns of William Brown McKinley, member of the House of Representatives from Illinois, 1905-1913 and 1915-1921. There are many letters to McKinley, who served as chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee in 1910, director of Taft's 1912 presidential campaign, and chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Republican Congressional Committee in 1916. The collection also contains files from McKinley's congressional office. The majority of the correspondence, however, consists of letters between McKinley's assistant, John C. Eversman, and members of the Republican party and the general public. The papers indicate that Eversman also served as secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee, 1913-1916.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	1903-1910 (17 folders)
BOX 1	1912
BOX 1	Jan.-Feb. (3 folders)
BOX 1	Mar.
BOX 1	1-13 (2 folders)
BOX 2	14-31 (5 folders)
BOX 2	Apr.
BOX 2	1-25 (14 folders)
BOX 3	26-30 (3 folders)
BOX 3	May-Nov. (9 folders)
BOX 3	1913
BOX 3	1914
BOX 3	Jan.-May (7 folders)
BOX 4	June-July (6 folders)
BOX 4	1915 (8 folders)
BOX 4	1916
BOX 4	Jan.-Apr. (5 folders)
BOX 5	May-Nov. (6 folders)
BOX 5	1917-1918
BOX 5	Undated
BOX 5	Fragments, undated
BOX 5	Financial papers, 1906-1916, undated (12 folders)
BOX 5	Miscellany
BOX 5	Advertising and promotion, 1912-1916, undated (7 folders)
BOX 6	Business cards, charts, congressional passes, and petitions, 1910, undated
BOX 6	Eversman, John C., family papers, 1910-1916, undated
BOX 6	Handbooks, 1910-1914

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BOX 6	Lists and rosters, 1910-1916, undated (6 folders)
BOX 6	McKinley, William Brown
BOX 6	Congressional office file
BOX 6	1903-1908
BOX 6	1909
BOX 6	Jan.-Apr. (3 folders)
BOX 7	May-Dec.
BOX 7	1910-1915, undated (11 folders)
BOX 7	Social engagements, 1908, 1916, undated
BOX 7	Notes, 1916, undated
BOX 7	Photographs, undated
BOX 7	Printed matter, 1904-1916, 1925-1926, undated (4 folders)
BOX 7	Reports
BOX 7	General, 1902, 1915
BOX 8	State, 1912
BOX 8	Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, and Indiana
BOX 8	Iowa
BOX 8	Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Michigan
BOX 8	Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, and New Jersey
BOX 8	New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Pennsylvania
BOX 8	Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Tennessee
BOX 8	Texas
BOX 8	Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington
BOX 8	West Virginia
BOX 8	Voting records of Congress, 1915
BOX 8	Unidentified writings, 1912, undated