

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Papers as Vice-Presidential Candidate

1920

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The papers were presented to the Library in November of 1942 by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Literary property rights have been donated to the United States Government.

Quantity: 11 linear feet (approximately 22,000 pages)

Restrictions: None

Related Material: Franklin D. Roosevelt Papers, 1920-28; the Louis Howe Papers contain scattered items relating to this campaign.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated to be the running mate of James M. Cox of Ohio on the 1920 Democratic ticket. These papers were drawn together from materials collected by Charles H. McCarthy, Roosevelt's campaign manager in New York, and from material relating to the campaign in Roosevelt's papers as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The papers consist of incoming and outgoing correspondence, memoranda, reports, drafts of speeches and articles, campaign literature, and printed material relating to the 1920 Campaign. The papers are arranged in three series.

Containers 1-3 Subject and Correspondence Files

Materials on organizations and events, in container 1, are arranged under subject headings. Containers 2 and 3 have correspondence from Roosevelt's campaign headquarters at Grand Central Palace in New York City. The correspondence is arranged chronologically. Most of the outgoing correspondence is signed by Charles H. McCarthy.

Containers 4-11 FDR Personal Correspondence

Incoming and outgoing correspondence, arranged alphabetically by surname of correspondent. The material consists mainly of letters of congratulation and support for FDR in the Vice-Presidential Campaign.

Containers 12-21 Speech Material and Printed Matter

Speech material and suggestions and newspaper clippings, both arranged and unarranged.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

CAMPAIGN OF 1920

CONTAINER

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- 1 Hyde Park Cox and Roosevelt Club  
Hyde Park "Get-together" June 5, 1920  
(3 folders)  
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- 2 FDR Headquarters - Correspondence,  
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| 7         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ha-Han</li> <li>Har-Haw</li> <li>He-Hi</li> <li>Ho</li> <li>Hu</li> <li>I-J</li> <li>Ka-Ke</li> <li>Ki-Kr</li> </ul>                              |
| 8         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>La</li> <li>Le</li> <li>Li-Ll</li> <li>Lo-Lu</li> <li>Ma-Man</li> <li>Mar-Mat</li> <li>Mc</li> <li>McCarthy, Charles H.</li> <li>Me-Mi</li> </ul> |

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| 12        | Invitations, July-November 1920 (2 folders)<br>FDR's Itineraries (2 folders)<br>Miscellaneous Personal Bills<br>Speech Materials and Suggestions (2 folders) |
| 13        | News Clippings, September 1920   |
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