

JAMES PHILIP FADELY PAPERS, 1987-1991

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 6 manuscript boxes, 1 card box, 3 oversize folders, 5 artifacts, 1 casset tape

COLLECTION DATES: 1987-1991

PROVENANCE: James P. Fadely, Indianapolis, IN, 16 September 1993

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Philip Fadely (born 1953) was born in Henry County, Indiana, and grew up in Middletown. He graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1971 and from Hanover College in 1975. In 1975-1976 he taught history at Brookstone School in Columbus, Georgia. From 1976 to 1979 he studied United States and Latin-American history at Indiana University, where he earned a master's degree in 1977 and then prepared for a doctoral degree. From 1979 to 1983 he taught history at Savannah (Georgia) Country Day School. In 1983 he began teaching history at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, and in 1988 he began teaching at St. Richard's Episcopal School in Indianapolis.

Fadely became involved in politics as early as his high school years, working as a volunteer for Democratic candidates from 1970 on. Beginning in 1984 he participated in Marion County politics, serving as vice precinct committeeman, state convention delegate, precinct committeeman, and vice ward chairman. In 1987 he began to campaign for the Democratic nomination for Sixth District Congressman, but withdrew in 1987 when he took a full-time teaching position. He supported Tennessee Senator Albert Gore's campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and maintained a correspondence with him afterward. In 1989 Fadely again sought the Sixth District nomination. He won the May 1990 primary, and campaigned hard but unsuccessfully against longtime Republican incumbent Dan Burton in the fall of 1990. This collection centers on that campaign.

Source: Materials in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling six manuscript boxes, three oversize folders, and one card box, contains correspondence, campaign literature, leaflets, reports, and clippings from the years 1987-1991. It is arranged by category, and chronologically within category.

Box 1 contains biographical material, material on Fadely's 1987-1988 campaign, and planning material for the 1990 campaign. Box 2 contains material on the issues of the campaign, particularly abortion and the environment; Fact Sheets on various issues prepared by the national Democratic Study Group (Folders 7-10); and material on various political action committees, particularly those of labor unions (Folders 11-16).

In Folders 1-5 of Box 3 is material about Fadely's opponent Dan Burton; particularly impressive is a thick docket prepared by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (Folder 5). In Folders 6-13 is correspondence from the period of the campaign; Folder 13 contains letters sent by the Fadely headquarters to various groups of constituents and supporters.

Box 4 contains mainly material about Fadely's personal campaign appearances, and about finances. In Folder 1 are a few of his speeches, and in Folders 2-3 material on volunteer workers. Folders 4-13 contain material on fund-raising events and rallies both for Fadely and for others. Photographs of campaign events and signs are in Folders 5-6. Folder 14 contains a series of pamphlets titled "Partners in Politics," advising candidates how to cope with strains on a marriage under the pressure of a campaign. In Folders 15-24 are a campaign budget, lists of donors and contributors, and receipts to September 1990. Box 5 contains more financial records, including receipts through the election (Folders 1-3), bank statements (Folders 4-8), payroll tax records, and reports to the Federal Election Commission.

Box 6 contains material on the media: press releases (Folder 3); campaign brochures, stickers, and advertisements (Folders 6-11); and clippings (Folders 12-14). Folder 11 contains correspondence about the removal of campaign signs and stickers, particularly on the northside of Indianapolis. Artifacts from the campaign are stored separately.

Box 7 contains material showing how the campaign obtained the names of supporters: on special cards, and on the backs of tickets and ticket stubs.

Taken as a whole, the collection gives a good example both of the amount of preparation a congressional campaign requires and of the amount of time, work, and funds expended during the actual campaign.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box 1: Biographical: 1987 campaign; 1990 strategic planning FOLDER

- 1 Biographical
- 2 Announcement of candidacy 1987
- 3 Correspondence-- 1987-- March-August
- 4 Correspondence-- 1987-- September-December, n.d.
- 5 Media-- 1987
- 6 Scheduling-- 1987
- 7 Al Gore campaign 1987-1990
- 8 Announcement of candidacy 1989
- 9 Strategic plans
- 10 Consultants
- 11 Party chairs, etc.
- 12 Targeting analysis of District Six
- 13 Voting data
- 14 State election reports 1986, 1988
- 15 State election report-- primary 1990
- 16 (OM 317) Maps of voting districts (Folder 1)
- 17 Opinion surveys
- 18 Mailing information

Box 2: Issues; Political action committees FOLDER

- 1 Party platforms 1990
- 2 Issues committee
- 3 Issues-- abortion
- 4 Issues-- environment
- 5 Issues-- Right to Work
- 6 Letters on issues
- 7-10 Democratic Study Group Fact Sheets
- 11 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee PAC Workbook
- 12 PACs-- general
- 13 PACs-- abortion
- 14 PACs-- environment
- 15 PACs-- labor unions
- 16 AFL-CIO-UAW

**Box 3: Re:Dan Burton; Correspondence 1989-1990
FOLDER**

- 1 Dan Burton clippings
- 2 Material on Dan Burton
- 3 Dan Burton newsletters
- 4 Comparison-- Fadely-Burton
- 5 Opposition research on Dan Burton
- 6 Correspondence-- November 1989--May 1990
- 7 Correspondence-- 1990--January-July
- 8 Correspondence-- 1990--August
- 9 Correspondence-- 1990--September
- 10 Correspondence-- 1990--October-November
- 11 Correspondence -- n.d.
- 12 Correspondence-- post-election

**Box 4: Speeches; Personal appearances; Donors
FOLDER**

- 1 Speeches

- 2 Volunteers
- 3 Student volunteers
- 4 Fund-raising events
- 5 (VC) Photographs (color)
- 6 (VC) Photographs (black and white)
- 7 (OM 317) Schedule pages (Folder 2)
- 8 Scheduling-- 1989
- 9 Scheduling-- 1990-- January-June
- 10 Indiana Democratic Convention 6-4-1990
- 11 Scheduling-- 1990-- July-August
- 12 Scheduling-- 1990-- September
- 13 Scheduling-- 1990-- October-November, n.d.
- 14 "Partners in Politics"
- 15 Budget
- 16 Bills paid
- 17-18 Donors
- 19 Contributors list
- 20 In-Kind contributions
- 21-24 Receipts-- 1990-- May-September

**Box 5: Receipts; Bank statements; Payroll taxes; Federal Election Reports
FOLDER**

- 1 Receipts-- 1990-- October
- 2 Receipts-- November
- 3 Receipts-- post-election
- 4 Bank statements-- 1989-- June-December
- 5 Bank statements-- 1990-- January-June
- 6 Bank statements-- July-December
- 7 Bank statements-- 1991-- January-August
- 8 Check logs

9 Payroll taxes

10 Federal Election reports

**Box 6: Campaign headquarters; Press releases; Media; Clippings
FOLDER**

1 Campaign headquarters

2 Campaign stationery

3 Press releases

4 Media

5 Media-- buying information, bills

6 Campaign brochures

7 Campaign advertisements

8 (CT 703) Radio ad 10-25-1990

9 Campaign stickers and cards

10 (OM 317) Campaign poster (Flat File: FF 11-h)

11 Correspondence re: removal of election signs

12-13 Clippings

14 (OM 317) Oversize clippings

15 (ART) Artifacts from campaign: plastic fireman's hat; "Fadely for Congress" button and balloon; fly swatter--
"Swat Republicans"; "Year of the Donkey" tin tray

Box 7: Possible volunteers and contributors

Cards of volunteers

Names on back of fund-raiser tickets

Names on ticket stubs

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Fadely, James P., 1953-

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Fadely, James P., 1953-

Burton, Dan, 1938-

Democratic Party--Indiana

United States. Congress--Elections, 1990

Political candidates--Indiana

Electioneering--Indiana

Political action committees--Indiana

Elections--Indiana--Photographs

Campaign paraphernalia--Indiana

Campaign management--Indiana

Campaign literature, 1990--Democratic--Indiana

Indiana--Politics and government

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