



## Guide to the Kerin Scianna Rodgers Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Rodgers, Kerin Scianna, 1936-
<b>Title:</b>	Kerin Scianna Rodgers Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00390
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1974 - 1986
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.25 Linear Feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Kerin Scianna Rodgers Papers (1974-1986) consist of article clippings, memorandums, Democratic voting advertisements, election plans, 1986 list of primary candidates, and personal notes. Also included are district court cases, correspondence, and election day instructions.

### Preferred Citation

Kerin Scianna Rodgers Papers, 1974-1986. MS-00390. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Political activist Kerin Scianna Rodgers was born on March 14, 1936. She aided the Democratic party with campaigning in Nevada for state positions from 1974 through 1986. Rodgers worked with Flora Dungan as her campaign chairperson and served as the President of the Women's Democratic Club of Clark County. She was successful in her campaign for University Regent District E and held a position on the Nevada Democratic Central Committee. She helped support Democrats in state elections and was involved with *Get Out The Vote* (GOTV), a movement dedicated to increasing voter turnout. Rodgers also owned a nightclub called Gypsy.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Kerin Scianna Rodgers Papers consist of article clippings, memorandums, Democratic voting advertisements, election plans, 1986 list of primary candidates, and personal notes. It also includes copies of district court cases such as Democratic National Committee v. Republican National Committee and letters from officials she supported such as Nevada Supreme Court Justice Charles Springer, U.S Senate Candidate Maya Miller, Senator Howard W. Cannon, and Justice of the Peace Robert Miller. Documents from the *Get Out The Vote* (GOTV) campaign and detailed election day instructions are also included.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

### Publication Rights

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1997 by Kerin Scianna Rodgers; accession number 97-8.

### Processing Note

Materials were processed by Alyssa Maldonado in 2016.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

The books that were acquired as part of this collection have been cataloged and described individually in the University Library's catalog.

### Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Rodgers, Kerin. Interview, 2011 August 16. OH-01582. Voices of the Historic John S. Park Neighborhood Oral History Project. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Rodgers, Kerin. Interview, 1998 February 02. OH-01583. Las Vegas Gay Archives Oral History Project. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Political activists--Nevada--Las Vegas
- Women political activists -- Nevada
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- photographs
- Nightclubs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Absentee Ballot Request, undated	box 01
Campaign for Board of Regents, 1974	box 01
Correspondence and Newspaper clippings, 1976-1983	box 01
The Democratic Congressional Dinner Committee, Undated	box 01
Democratic National Committee, 1986	box 01
Democratic Party of Nevada Documents, 1975-1986	box 01

Democratic Party of Nevada State Convention, 1986	box 01
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings, 1973-1975	box 01
Family Carnival Fundraiser for ERA by Kerin Scianna Rodgers, 1976 July	box 01
Florida Commission on the Status of Women Annual Report, 1992	box 01
Focus: A Youth Service Organization, 1975	box 01
Four Corners Regional Commission Annual Report, 1977	box 01
General Election Candidates, 1986	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Correspondence, 1986	box 01
Get Out The Vote: DNC Problems, 1986	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Election Day, 1986	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Election Procedures Clark County, undated	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Hospital Effort and Forms, undated	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Lawyers, undated	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Notes, undated	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Poll Checkers, undated	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Small County Election Procedures, 1984-1986	box 01
Get Out The Vote: To Do List, undated	box 01
Get Out The Vote: Transportation Request , undated	box 01
Get Out The Vote: West Side, 1984-1986	box 01
Gypsy, 1983	box 01
James Bilbray Campaign for Congress, undated	box 01
Karamaro's Senior Correspondence, 1986	box 01
Nevadans for Carter Inaugural Invitations, 1976	box 01
Paolo Scianna Heart Fund Certificate, undated	box 01
Photographs, 1975	box 01
Politics and Campaign Materials, 1974-1986	box 01
Primary Candidates, 1986	box 01
Newspaper Articles, 1965-1980	oversized box 02
Advertisement for Gipsy, undated	oversized box 02
Poster of Governors of Nevada, 1974	

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Sample of a Proclamation, undated

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