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“No on 8”
Records, 2008

FINDING AID AUTHOR

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Kelly Revak, James Gonsalves, and Frank Nobiletti donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on November 23rd, 2008.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

EXTENT

Number of containers: 1 folder
Linear feet of shelf space: 0.5 linear feet

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

This collection contains materials collected before and after the passing of Prop 8. Prop 8 was a discriminatory bill that banned same-sex marriages. The Center, organized by Cara Dessert, gathered volunteers to help canvass voters all across San Diego including North County. Volunteers canvassed neighborhoods and conducted phone banks, urging voters to vote against Prop 8.

Jacobs, Delores A. "In San Diego, We'll Be 'Making the Right Call' before Nov. 4." *Gay and Lesbian Times*, no. 1088, 30 Oct. 2008, p. 24. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/KSZSYQ668100472/AHSI?u=lambda&sid=bookmark-AHSI&xid=27dd2ffb. Accessed 2 Sept. 2021.

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains handmade protest signs used during protests after the passing of Prop 8, some of which are double sided. Each sign contains slogans, various decorations, and colors. Various signs mention civil rights, discrimination, actual marriages, equality, and other slogans. All signs were given with permission by donors. Box contains materials from the volunteer led No on 8 canvassing campaigns. Documents include “No

on Prop 8” dispatcher polling worksheets (English/Spanish versions), phone lists, reports, notes, news articles, newspapers clippings, legal notes pads, election day signup sheets.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 1 box divided into 2 series:

- Series I: Volunteer Materials
- Series II: News Articles

SEPARATED MATERIAL

1. Flat files:
 - a. No on 8 protest signs
 - i. 2008.23.01-2008.23.57 (FF2, Drawer 14-16)
2. Digital images:
 - a. J:\Scanned or Photographed collection items\photos from collections\
2008.23 No on 8 signs

SUBJECTS

2008 California Proposition 8, Marriage equality, Discrimination, LGBT civil rights

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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The suggested citation for the collection is:

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RELATED MATERIAL

L2008.20

LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English, Spanish

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	Volunteer Lists & Contact Information	2008	
1	2	Volunteer Educational Materials	2008	
1	3	Scouting Reports	2008	
1	4	Dispatch Summary Reports	2008	
1	5	Google Map Printouts and Address Lists	2008	
1	6	Phone banking Lists & Scripts	2008	
1	7	Handwritten Notes	2008	
1	8	Miscellany Letters	2008	
1	9	Prop 8 News Articles	2008	