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Summary Information

Repository	History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center
Title	Colorado Political Literature
Date	1934
Extent	1.0 File folder(s)
Language	English
Collection [Folder]	1 File Folder
Abstract	<p>This collection contains Democratic and Republican political literature sent to voters between October and November 1934 for the 1934 Colorado State election. The literature focuses on introducing candidates to voters and Persuading voters to vote for a specific candidate. The articles provide voters with a clear understanding of several newspapers' views on Governor Johnson and his re-election campaign. Correspondence from Governor Johnson (Democrat) and State Treasurer Charles M. Armstrong (Republican) to constituents gives insight into their campaigns for election and re-election.</p>

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Historical note

The 1934 election came during President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first term in office. Roosevelt's New Deal Program came with much support from voters. At this time the Senate had a supermajority of Democrats. Hot topics during the 1934 Colorado campaign included: taxes on goods, including cigarettes; financial relief to Colorado residents; pension for elderly residents; industry support and employment; and the economy.

Biographical note

Ed Johnson was born in Kansas. After graduating high school (1903), he pursued a career in railroads. He contracted tuberculosis, causing him to quit his job with the railroad and move to Colorado in 1909. After moving to Colorado, Johnson began his political career in 1923 when he was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives. From 1931-1933, Johnson was governor of Colorado with the Democratic Party. From 1937-1955, he represented Colorado in the United States Senate. After serving as U.S. Senator, Johnson returned to Colorado and was elected Governor once more in 1955, serving until 1957. In 1968, Johnson was inducted into the Colorado Hall of Fame. He is buried at the Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Article
- Ballot.
- Brochures
- Correspondence.

Occupation(s)

- Politicians--Colorado.

Personal Name(s)

- Armstrong, Charles McBride, 1891-1964
- Johnson, Edwin Carl, 1884-1970

Subject(s)

- Colorado--Governors
- Colorado--Politics and government.
- Elections
- Rocky Mountain news.

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Collection Inventory

Gov. Johnson Should Not Be Re-elected He Went Back on His Promises Oct. 3, 1934

Colorado Will Get Relief Regardless of Choice for Governor Oct. 12-13, 1934

Governor Johnson Vetoed Funds For Old Age Pensions Nov. 3, 1934

Candidates for State Senate Brochure Nov. 6, 1934

Sample Ballot [1934]

Correspondence to Hon. Ed C. Johnson from James A. Farley Oct. 24, 1934

Correspondence from Charles M. Armstrong [Nov. 1934]