

# **Guide to the 1946 Congressional Campaign**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Campaign 1946

**Collection number:** PPS 1

**Creator:** 1946 Campaign offices of Richard M. Nixon

**Extent:** .4 linear feet (1 document box)

**Repository:** Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum  
18001 Yorba Linda Boulevard  
Yorba Linda, California 92886

**Abstract:** Materials from the 1946 Congressional Campaign, including correspondence with the public, memorandum, campaign memorabilia, and Nixon's hand written notes.

## **Administrative Information**

**Access:** Open

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**Acquisition Information:** Gift of Richard M. Nixon

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## **Institutional History**

In 1945, through a letter written by Herman Perry, Lt. Commander Nixon was approached by a group of citizens (known as the committee of 100) from his hometown of Whittier, California, asking him to consider running for Congress in 1946. This collection contains materials related to Richard Nixon's decision to run as well as materials from the campaign. Richard Nixon ran for Congress in California's 12th district against incumbent H. Jerry Voorhis. At this time, cross filing was allowed in the California primaries, which was exercised by both candidates.

**Scope and Content Summary:** Materials from the 1946 Congressional Campaign, including correspondence with the public, memorandum, campaign memorabilia, voting statistics, a campaign biography of Lt. Commander Nixon, and Nixon's hand written notes. There is also post-election congratulatory correspondence and publicity.

**Related Collections:** Family Collection  
Clipping files 1946  
Speeches 1946  
The Herman and Hubert Perry Collection  
The Roy Day Collection

The H. Jerry Voorhis Papers. Honnold/Mudd Library  
Special Collections. Claremont, CA.

Harold Stassen Papers. Minnesota Historical Society. St.  
Paul MN.

## Container List

<b>1946 Congressional Campaign</b>	<b>Box: Folder</b>
Correspondence. 1945.	1:1
Correspondence. Jan.-Nov. 1946. (4 folders)	1:2-5
Notes	1:6
Pamphlets.	1:7
Election results and analysis.	1:8
Congratulatory Correspondence.	1:9-12
Congratulatory Correspondence. Family.	1:13
Post-election correspondence. Nov. 1946	1:14
News articles RE: Congressman-elect Nixon.	1:15
Voting statistics.	1:16
Reflections. 1947	1:17
New Republic. Feb. 11, 1946	1:18