Boyd Hinds Papers

A Guide to the collection at the Hartford History Center

Collection Overview

Repository: Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Connecticut
Creator: Hinds, Boyd
Title: Boyd Hinds Papers
Dates: 1970-1987
Extent: 20 linear feet (46 boxes)
Location: HHC Closed Stacks, Range 18
Language: English

Historical Note


Scope and Content

The Boyd Hinds Papers reflect a lifelong commitment to civil rights activism in Hartford, Connecticut. This collection contains significant archival materials of Education/Instruccion, a civil rights organization founded in 1970 to work against institutionalized racism in the city of Hartford. Specifically, its members conducted research on discrimination in education, and investigated civil rights abuses in Hartford’s real estate, insurance, and banking industries. The collection includes transcripts and audio tapes from investigations into local market practices such as redlining, and the compliance of Hartford’s realtors with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, better known as the Fair Housing Act. It also includes documentation used in legal challenges to the discrimination they found, and publicity materials the organization used to educate the public about institutional racism. Boyd Hinds served as a state representative of Hartford’s 8th Assembly District from 1976-1980, and the collection includes documentation from his time in office as well.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three series, topically and chronologically.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Subject Headings

Personal Names

Hinds, Boyd

Corporate Names

Education/Instruction

Subjects

Civil rights
Discrimination in education
Discrimination in housing
Discrimination in insurance
Fund raising
Legislators
Political activists

Genre Terms

Audiotapes
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Minutes (administrative records)
Pamphlets
Photographs
Transcripts

Administrative Information

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