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The David E. Sullivan Collection (1979-1989)

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Extent

About 21.25 linear feet

Language

This collection is entirely in English.

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Scope and Content Abstract

This collection documents the work of David E. Sullivan, elected member of the Cambridge City Council between 1979 and 1989. The collection reflects Councillor Sullivan's committee work, especially as chair of committees on rent control, transportation, ordinances, economic development, and public safety.

Records include minutes, memoranda, correspondence, conference packets, financial records, newsletters, and photographs.

Biographical Note

David Edward Sullivan was born on June 9, 1952, in Lackawanna, NY. He graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School (1977) and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1974), where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Sullivan is currently General Counsel for the Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance. He served as Legal Counsel to the state Secretary's Elections Division (1977-1991), Chief Legal Counsel for the Secretary's office (1986-1991), Chief of the State Ethics Commission's Legal Division (1991-1993), General Counsel for the Senate Committee on Ways and Means (1993-1996), and Counsel to the Massachusetts Senate (1996-2007).

Sullivan was elected to five consecutive terms as a Cambridge City Councillor (1980-1990). He has also been an elected member of the Democratic State Committee (1976-1988). He served as a leading Democratic election lawyer during the 2000 Florida recount and as the Democratic party's Voter Protection Coordinator in Ohio in 2004 and in Florida in 2008.

Sullivan lives in Cambridge with his wife, Catherine, and their three sons.

Arrangement into 39 topical series listed alphabetical and housed in 21 boxes.

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