



Finding Aid for

**CONNIE BLOMEN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION,
1976-1977**

Accession 2000.145.22

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000.145.22

CREATOR: Blomen, Connie

TITLE: Connie Blomen Vice Presidential Campaign Collection

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1976-1977

QUANTITY: 0.02 cubic ft. (1 folder)

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: Connie Blomen ran for Vice President of the United States in 1976 on the Socialist Labor Party ticket. The collection consists of a handmade campaign button, correspondence and campaign literature.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research.
- LOCATION:** The collection is housed with Research Center Personal Papers, Small Accessions.
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to The Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** Acquired by The Henry Ford in 2000.
- ALTERNATE FORMS:** Selected material from the collection has been digitized and is available online at <https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-collections/>
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
- Research Center Political History Collection
- Related collections beyond The Henry Ford:
- "Julius "Jules" Levin, Presidential candidate for the Socialist Workers' Party, tells the platform and reform programs and predicts an ultimate victory for his revolution", 1976. Sound recording held by Michigan State University Libraries. Link to WorldCat record: <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/298699538>
- Socialist Labor Party Printed Ephemera Collection. Call number PE.028. Tamiment Library & Wagner Labor Archives, New York University. Finding aid online at http://dlib.nyu.edu/findingaids/html/tamwag/pe_028/
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 2000.145.22, Connie Blomen Vice Presidential Campaign Collection, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
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- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Finding aid written by Brian Wilson, May 2016, and published same month.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Connie Blomen ran for Vice President of the United States in 1976 on the Socialist Labor Party (SLP) ticket. Jules Levin ran for President on the same SLP ticket. Blomen was married to Henning Blomen who ran for Vice President of the United States on the SLP ticket in 1964, and for President in 1968.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection, most likely assembled by Bernie Scates, an acquaintance of Connie Blomen, consists of a handmade campaign button, two notes between Connie Blomen and Bernie Scates, and two pieces of campaign literature produced by the Socialist Labor Party. The button features a photograph of Connie Blomen.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Blomen, Connie

Scates, Bernie

Levin, Jules

Socialist Labor Party

Subjects

Presidential campaigns

Vice-Presidential candidates

Genre and Form

Campaign buttons

Correspondence

Fliers (Printed matter)

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Folder 1

- Campaign Button and Note from Bernie Scates to Connie Blomen, 1976-1977 (handmade campaign button with photograph of Blomen attached to handwritten note; Object ID 2000.145.22.1)
- Note from Connie Blomen to Bernie Scates, 5 February 1977 (1 sheet; Object ID 2000.145.22.2)
- Connie Blomen Biography and Campaign Fact Sheet, 1976 (2 sheets; literature published by the Socialist Labor Party; Object ID 2000.145.22.3)