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Summary Information

Repository:	Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Source - dnr:	Margolies, Marjorie.
Title:	Marjorie Margolies collection
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Scope and Contents

In 1992, Philadelphian and former journalist Marjorie Margolies (then Margolies-Mezvinsky) ran for, and was elected as a Democrat to a traditionally Republican seat in the U.S. House of Representatives for Pennsylvania's 13th district. She served a single term, facing harsh criticism after she was the controversial deciding vote for President Bill Clinton's 1993 omnibus budget. During her tenure, she worked for the Energy and Commerce Committee, the Government Operations Committee and the Small Business Committee. She strongly focused on women's issues, particularly healthcare, playing a major role in the passage of the Family and Medical Leave Act and opposing the "Hyde Amendment" that prohibited the federal funding of abortions. She married Congressman Edward M. Mezvinsky in 1975, and together they raised 11 children, including two children from Asia adopted by Margolies before their marriage, and three refugees for whom they served as legal guardians. The couple divorced in 2007. Today, Margolies heads up Women's Campaign International (WCI). Based in Philadelphia, WCI is a not for profit organization that works to equip women to actively participate in public advocacy, market and political processes.

The collection consists largely of clippings, articles, newspapers, periodicals, legislation, press releases, and ephemera that paint a comprehensive and public picture of Margolies' congressional term and document her experience of running for and serving in Congress. There is also a small amount of correspondence, mostly professional, along with a copy of Margolies' book, *And How Are the Children?*, the most recent of her five published books.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women in politics
- United States. Congress (103rd : 1993-1994).
- Politics and government -- Pennsylvania -- Women -- 20th century
- Political campaigns -- Pennsylvania
- Margolies, Marjorie.

Collection Inventory

Writing, 1976-2021

Title/Description	Instances	
Publicity material for <i>They Came to Stay</i> , by Marjorie Margolies, 1976	box 1	folder 1
Partial manuscript draft, 1980	box 1	folder 2
<i>And How Are the Children?</i> , by Marjorie Margolies, 2021	volume 1	

Political career, 1992-1998, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
1992 election campaign, 1992, undated	box 1	folder 3
1992 election campaign, 1992	box 7	folder 1
1994 re-election campaign, 1992	box 1	folder 1
Legislation, 1993-1994	box 1	folder 5-7
Committee on Small Business, 1993-1994	box 1	folder 8
	box 2	folder 1
Committee reports, 1993-1994	box 2	folder 2
Tabular report of telephone survey of 13th Congressional District voters, August 1993	box 2	folder 3
Congressional handbook, 1994	box 2	folder 4
Correspondence, 1992-1996, undated	box 2	folder 5
Positive correspondence, 1993-1994	box 2	folder 6-7
Press releases, 1993-1994	box 3	folder 1
Publicity, 1992-1996	box 3	folder 2
Interviews, radio spots, speeches, 1993-1994	box 3	folder 3
Future of Entitlements Conference, 1993	box 3	folder 4-5
Women's Equality Day, August 1994	box 7	folder 2
Events and awards, 1993-1998	box 3	folder 6
Biographies, undated	box 3	folder 7
Photographs, 1993, undated	box 3	folder 8
52nd Presidential Inaugural license plate, 1993	box 3	folder 9

Bill Clinton - Address to the Joint Session of Congress, 22 September 1993	box 3	folder 10
Thank you booklet from fifth graders of Enfield Elementary School, 1993	box 3	folder 11
53rd Presidential Inaugural poster, 1997	box 7	folder 3
Caricature of Marjorie Margolies by Barbara Thornton, 1994	box 7	folder 4
Miscellaneous congressional ephemera, 1998, undated	box 3	folder 12
Miscellaneous documents, 1994, undated	box 3	folder 13
Congressional Quarterly, 20 March 1993	box 3	folder 14
<i>Congressional Quarterly</i> , volume 52, numbers 38-42, October 1994	box 4	folder 1
<i>Congressional Quarterly</i> , volume 52 numbers 43-46, November 1994	box 4	folder 2
<i>Roll Call</i> , 6 September 1993, 12 September 1994, 31 October 1994	box 7	folder 5

Clippings, articles, and publications, 1969-2008, undated

Title/Description	Instances	
Newspaper clippings, 1969-2002, undated	box 4	folder 3-23
	box 7	folder 7-10
	box 5	folder 1-14
	box 8	folder 1
Clipping copies, 1975-2009, undated	box 5	folder 15-23
	box 8	folder 2
	box 6	folder 1-8
	box 9	folder 1-13
<i>Philadelphia Magazine</i> , September 1992	box 10	folder 1
<i>Locomotive Engineers Journal</i> , fall 1992	box 10	folder 2
<i>New York Times Magazine</i> , 11 October 1992	box 7	folder 11
<i>Moment</i> , February 1992	box 10	folder 3
<i>National Convention Daily</i> , July 1992	box 7	folder 12
<i>Philadelphia Inquirer TV Week</i> , 25 April 1993	box 10	folder 4
<i>Washingtonian</i> , April 1993	box 10	folder 5
<i>The Reporter</i> , <i>Women's American ORT</i> , fall 1993	box 10	folder 6
<i>Inside</i> , fall 1993	box 10	folder 7

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<i>Pennsylvania Gazette</i> , October 1993	box 10	folder 8
<i>Newsweek</i> , 29 November 1993	box 10	folder 9
<i>Good Housekeeping</i> , January 1994	box 10	folder 10
<i>Working Woman</i> , February 1994	box 10	folder 11
<i>United Synagogue Review</i> , February 1994	box 10	folder 12
<i>Bryn Mawr Alumnae Bulletin</i> , winter 1994	box 10	folder 13
<i>Business Philadelphia</i> , July 1995	box 10	folder 14
<i>Penn Current</i> , 17 October 2002	box 7	folder 13