

Collection Overview

- Title:** Melvin King Papers, 1983 Mayoral Campaign
- Dates:** n.d., 1972 – 1988
- Location:** Special Collections Room
- Collection Number:** SC2
- Volume:** 1.75 cu. ft
- Scope and Content Note:** The collection comprises documents relating to Mel King's mayoral campaign of 1983, and to a lesser extent, his US Congress Campaign of 1986. Included from the mayoral run are campaign schedules, correspondence, newspaper clippings, event programs, campaign buttons, posters and a T-shirt. Newspaper clippings and correspondence document the US Congress campaign. Also included is a flyer from his first campaign for State Rep in 1972. Along with the papers and posters, this collection also contained 6 binders of newspaper clippings in chronological order. These are found at the end of the box list. The numbering of the binders was provided by the archivist.
- Arrangement:** Alphabetical and chronological
- Subjects and Contributors:** King, Melvin
Rainbow Coalition (Boston, Mass.)
African Americans--Massachusetts--Boston.
Community organization--Massachusetts--Boston.
Elections--Massachusetts--Boston.
Boston (Mass.)--Race relations.
Boston (Mass.)--Politics and government.
South End (Boston, Mass.)--Social conditions.
- Restrictions:** None
- Processor:** Finding Aid prepared by Cat Lea Holbrook, February 2006
- Related Collections:** Roots of the Rainbow Exhibit Collection, 1943-1988. Healy Library Archival and Manuscript Collections. UMASS Boston.

Biographical Note

Mel King was born in October of 1928 to West Indian immigrants who had settled in the “New York Streets” section of the South End of Boston. Mel’s father worked on the sugar boats and was the secretary of his local union. Many union meetings were held at the King household. Mel’s mother was very involved with their local church and women’s groups.¹

In 1953, as part of the “Urban Renewal” of Boston, the “New York Streets” were razed to the ground. Several years later part of the area was finally used to house one of Boston’s daily newspapers, *The Herald-Traveler*, which had helped establish the “down and out” view of the neighborhood through a series of articles.²

Mel attended Claflin College in South Carolina and says:

For the first time I was attending schools run by Black people and was made aware of Black people doing things for themselves. I began another process of identifying...I stopped going to the theater where Black people had to sit upstairs and started patronizing the Black theater instead. I rode in the back of the bus, once, and it felt so crummy that from then on I hitchhiked. My father had told us that you didn’t take anything from anybody. If anybody bigger than you hit you, then you had the right to pick up a stick and protect yourself; but you never hit anybody smaller than yourself...

After college, I came back to Boston and married. In 1952, I earned a masters degree in Education at Boston Teachers, which later became Boston State College. I had trouble getting a job teaching. I asked if this Masters in Education meant I could teach Black people only. Between that and incidents of discrimination in trying to get housing, I had pretty much made up my mind about how I was going to address the issue of discrimination and racism...My strategy was to work with the youth in the community; and ultimately focus on institutions and institutional change. I knew there was nothing wrong with me.³

In 1962 and 1963 Citizens for Boston Public Schools endorsed Mel, along with Arthur Gartland, William O’Connor, and Nathaniel Young for the Boston School Committee. Mel states that “There were a number of specific suggestions to improve our schools:

1. Decentralize the school system to have programs geared to the needs of the varied communities, greater parent involvement;
2. Improve communications between the school and community;
3. Round-the-clock community schools for public use;
4. Improved selection and utilization of instructional educational media equipment and materials.⁴

¹ King, Mel. *Chain of Change, Struggles for Black Community Development*. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

² King, Mel. *Chain of Change, Struggles for Black Community Development*. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

³ King, Mel. *Chain of Change, Struggles for Black Community Development*. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

⁴ King, Mel. *Chain of Change, Struggles for Black Community Development*. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

In 1965 the candidates endorsed by Citizens for Boston Public Schools, including Mel, John Gaquin, G. Parker, Arthur Gartland, and Velia DeCesare again lose to Louise Day Hicks.

These years were a period when increased awareness and information about the situation in Boston's schools pushed parents to action. Parents took the safety of their children into their own hands through the formation of Exodus; the communities rallied behind the NAACP Education Committee's challenge to the School Committee over de facto segregation, holding the two dramatic school Stay Out days. The cause was taken up legislatively through the Racial Imbalance Law. Three times we attempted to get a liberal slate onto the School Committee.⁵

In April of 1968 members of the Community Assembly for a United South End (CAUSE) nailed the door of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's South End office shut to protest the destruction of occupied housing on a lot bordered by Columbus Ave, Dartmouth and Yarmouth Streets. Two days later CAUSE members and others concerned citizens blocked the entrances to the land, which had become a parking lot, in order to educate the suburban commuters who were parking there that homes had been torn down on that spot. One commuter became angry and knocked Mel over with his car. The police became involved and 23 demonstrators were arrested. Mel remembers that:

The arrest of CAUSE members provided a surge of involvement throughout the community. A spontaneous "Tent City" sprang up on the parking lot over night.

The people of the neighborhood constructed their own city, complete with city hall, town houses, recreation areas, housing, and cooking facilities. We shared meals and we hammered; students from MIT's architecture department joined us to lend a hand in the construction of our "buildings." It was our way of expressing our sense of community – our vision of what our community should be like. We chose this site because the decent housing that existed there was torn down. Today, after twelve years this site is still used as a parking lot.⁶

Finally completed in 1988, "Tent City" is now a "560,000 square foot complex of townhouses and a mid-rise elevator apartment building (89 units per acre) which integrates low, moderate, and market-rate residences with community facilities, day care center, and street-level shops on the commercial street."⁷

In 1972 the Massachusetts Black Caucus was created with the election of 5 Black representatives; Doris Bunte, Bill Owens, Royal Bolling, Sr., Royal Bolling, Jr., and Mel King. The group announced that it intended:

...to work toward Black empowerment across the State of Massachusetts...and the Caucus also understands that part of the reason for the Black Community's long-standing disempowerment is the ethnocentricity which exists in the system. It does not plan to perpetuate that behavior but rather to end it by seeking to build bridges with all people who believe that the system ought to operate in a pluralistic fashion to relate to them.⁸

⁵ King, Mel. *Chain of Change, Struggles for Black Community Development*. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

⁶ King, Mel. *Chain of Change, Struggles for Black Community Development*. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

⁷ http://www.gcassoc.com/html/proj_descr.asp?pageid=1164

⁸ King, Mel. *Chain of Change, Struggles for Black Community Development*. Boston: South End Press, 1981. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

In the ten years that Mel King was State Representative from the Ninth Suffolk District he:

- Fought to keep state enabling legislation for rent control when it expired in April 1976
- Submitted a bill calling for statewide moratorium on condominium conversions causing displacement
- Helped push through new anti-arson legislation outlawing over-insurance of buildings and providing for relocation benefits for displaced tenants
- In 1978 was first Massachusetts legislator to propose a bill to require “linkage” of affordable housing to large-scale, downtown commercial and office developments such as Copley Place. The bill, the Neighborhood Stabilization Act, proposed amending the state’s Environmental Impact Review process to require major developers to make payments into a Neighborhood Stabilization Fund to build affordable housing to offset displacement.
- Chaired the Governor’s Commission to Reorganize the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination during the first Dukakis administration, resulting in the creation of three full-time commissioner positions.
- In the Fenway, helped stop the Massachusetts Historical Commission from demolishing buildings which became mixed-income housing instead.
- Stopped owners of Camfield Gardens from unjustly forcing tenants to pay exorbitant electrical bills (caused by the developer’s decision to install electrical heat) in addition to rent which previously included all utilities⁹
- Originated concept of “Boston Jobs for Boston Residents” which led in 1979 to an executive order upheld by the US Supreme Court
- Fought for creation of Roxbury Community College and subsequent funding
- Earned a nearly 100% legislative rating by CPPAX (Citizens for Participation in Political Action) and NOW (National Organization for Women) on women’s issues
- Authored the first successful legislation in the nation requiring the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to remove all pension funds from investments in corporations doing business in South Africa¹⁰

In 1979 Kevin White was running for his fourth term in office as mayor of Boston. Running against him were Lewis Castro, David I. Finnegan, Mel King, Laurence Sherman, and Joseph F. Timilty. In *The New Black Vote*, James Jennings states that:

The Mel King for Mayor Campaign of 1979 had four broad organizational goals...

1. Intense mobilization of black voters
2. An issue-oriented campaign
3. A grassroots-dominated campaign leadership
4. Black and white working-class coalitions¹¹

Jennings also points out that, “Although Mel finished third with 15% of the preliminary vote in 1979, many individuals inside and outside the campaign organization viewed the campaign as a success for a number of reasons. First, it represented a victory over opinion polls. ...The ‘grassroots grapevine’ may be more important to assess the sentiment of black voters than ‘fancy’ polls conducted by experts. The preliminary election in 1979 was also a victory over the organization of City Hall’s political machine –

⁹ *Mel King’s track record on tenants rights and affordable housing*. Massachusetts ACORN. 7-26-83. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

¹⁰ *1983 is the Year...Mel King is the Leader who can make it happen*. Brochure. Roxbury Community College, Roxbury MA.

¹¹ Jennings, James, “Urban Machinism and the Black Voter”. In *The New Black Vote*, edited by Rod Bush. San Francisco: Synthesis Press, 1984: p 270.

in a limited sense of course. ...A progressive campaign is far more efficient than a media or personality-oriented one in a black community like Boston.¹²

In the 1983 mayoral campaign, Mel and his supporters built upon the base they had generated in 1979 and continued to run a campaign focused on the issues important to the working-class neighborhoods of Boston. Mel's continued concentration on jobs for Boston residents, affordable housing, safer city, education, women's and gay rights, city services, elder's rights, and fiscal responsibility ultimately earned him 29% of the preliminary vote in an eight-way race with Eloise Linger, Michael Gelber, Lawrence DiCara, David Finnegan, Raymond Flynn, Dennis Kearney, Frederick Langone, and Mel King on October 11, 1983.

One important factor in this victory was the "Rainbow Coalition" that was drawn together by the "Mel King for Mayor" team. During his speech after winning a runoff spot in the mayor's race, Mel described the coalition as:

People like all of you! People who care. Over the years we have worked with people who are interested in bringing the city together, people who are interested in making this a city that works for all people. That's who make up the rainbow coalition. People who are tired of tension, tired of hostility and want to bring this city together. We have worked with people who want to celebrate our cultures and our diversity instead of fearing or attacking them. These are people who are practical, so practical that they look beyond race to the real issues that are affecting our families - issues like jobs, safety, affordable housing, quality health care, schools that work for everybody, a city that is open and accessible for all.¹³

The Rainbow Coalition remained strong through Mel King's 1986 run for US House of Representatives, but then began to falter. In 2002 the Rainbow Coalition Party merged with the Green Party of Massachusetts, endorsing Dr. Jill Stein for governor.

In 1996 Mel King retired as head of the Community Fellows Program in MIT's Department of Urban Studies and has been running the South End Technology Center at Tent City ever since. Their website explains:

WHO WE ARE:

The South End Technology Center @ Tent City (The Tech Center) is a collaborative venture between the Tent City Corporation (TCC) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Our fundamental purpose is to enable people to become producers of knowledge and sharers of ideas and information. Our scope and methods are as diverse as the people we serve. We provide free or low-cost access and training in most aspects of computer-related technology. The staff, most of whom are volunteers, have extensive backgrounds in computer technology and their applications.¹⁴

¹² Jennings, James, "Urban Machinism and the Black Voter". In *The New Black Vote*, edited by Rod Bush. San Francisco: Synthesis Press, 1984: p 285.

¹³ King, Mel. *The Boat is Changing its Course*. Boston Globe. Oct. 12, 1983.

¹⁴ <http://www.tech-center-enlightentcity.tv/pages/698532/index.htm>. Feb. 1, 2006.

Box List

| Box | Title | Date |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 1 | <i>Bumper Sticker</i> | n.d. |
| 1 | <i>Campaign Buttons:</i> | |
| 1 | David Scondras for Boston City Council | n.d. |
| 1 | Elect John D. O'Bryant Boston School Committee | n.d. |
| 1 | I'm Sticking with Mel King | n.d. |
| 1 | J.P. For / Por Mel King | n.d. |
| 1 | Mel King Says... This is Our City. | n.d. |
| 1 | Mel King for Mayor | n.d. |
| 1 | Mel King Says... We Can Save Our Neighborhoods | n.d. |
| 1 | Stop Klan Terror Justice in Mississippi Affirmative Action Now! | n.d. |
| 1 | United Black Appeal | n.d. |
| 1 | Wearing Buttons is not enough | n.d. |
| 1 | Mel King for Mayor | 1983 |
| 1 | Jackson in 1984 | 1984 |
| 1 | Jesse Jackson President | 1984 |
| 1 | Rainbow Coalition Founding Convention Jan.28 | 1984 |
| 1 | Vote Gloria Fox March 12 | 1985 |
| 1 | Rainbow key chain | n.d. |
| 1 | <i>Campaign Schedules</i> | 1983 - 1985 |
| 1 | <i>Correspondence:</i> | |
| 1 | Andrews I, Bruce (Blue Falcon Productions) | n.d. |
| 1 | Berger, Mary | n.d. |
| 1 | Feignbaum, Norrie | n.d. |
| 1 | Gilson, Mary Jane | n.d. |
| 1 | Heinze, Laura | n.d. |
| 1 | Judy (surname unknown) | n.d. |
| 1 | Lui, Meizhu | n.d. |
| 1 | Merelice (surname unknown) | n.d. |
| 1 | Mils, C.D. | n.d. |
| 1 | Monroe, Laura | n.d. |
| 1 | Norcross, Theresa | n.d. |
| 1 | Scondras, Dot | n.d. |
| 1 | Unknown | n.d. |
| 1 | Unknown | n.d. |
| 1 | Unknown | n.d. |
| 1 | W., Mary | n.d. |
| 1 | Welch, Mary | n.d. |
| 1 | Fine, Keitha Saspin | 1979 |
| 1 | Muwakkil, Saleem (Copy of letter to President Ronald Reagan) (Includes photocopy of Signed Thank you note from Ronald Reagan) | 1982 |
| 1 | Muwakkil, Saleem (Letter to Mrs. Jody E. J. King) | 1982 |

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| 1 | Akaji, Martha Rice | 1983 |
| 1 | Arroyo, Felix (In English and Spanish)(Includes “Felix Arroyo: This Time, Nothing Less Than Victory Will Do” <u>The Americas Gazette</u> 1983 “Felix Arroyo Estima Hispanos Deben Tener Representacion” <u>La Semana</u> 1983 and fundraising flyer for Arroyo’s Boston School Committee At Large campaign) | 1983 |
| 1 | Axelrad, Rabbi Albert | 1983 |
| 1 | Baker, Jill (Forum, <u>Boston Herald</u>) | 1983 |
| 1 | Barbara and Harry (surname unknown) | 1983 |
| 1 | Bell, Alan (Bell Associates Inc.) (Letter to Martin Nolan, Editor <u>Boston Globe</u> Oct. 5, 1983) | 1983 |
| 1 | Billouin Jr., S.C. | 1983 |
| 1 | Bou-Sliman, Joseph (President, Falcon Enterprises, LTD.) | 1983 |
| 1 | Browne, Ralph (Post Commander, William Carter Post No. 16) | 1983 |
| 1 | Bunte, Doris (State Rep) (Letter to Thomas Winship, Editor <u>Boston Globe</u> Nov. 8, 1983) | 1983 |
| 1 | Burnham, Margaret (National Conference of Black Lawyers) | 1983 |
| 1 | Byrd, Jane | 1983 |
| 1 | Campbell, Barbara (Includes correspondence regarding the case for political asylum for Dennis Brutus) | 1983 |
| 1 | Carol (surname unknown) | 1983 |
| 1 | Craven, James (State Rep) | 1983 |
| 1 | Dion, Arthur (Includes photo of Mel with Chicago Mayor Harold Washington from <i>El Caribe, Santo Domingo</i>) | 1983 |
| 1 | Diotalevi, Emilio | 1983 |
| 1 | Early Jr., Norman (DA, Colorado) | 1983 |
| 1 | Elam, Clarence | 1983 |
| 1 | Feignbaum, Norrie | 1983 |
| 1 | Forti, Lucy (Executive Director, Concerned Citizens for Drug Prevention) (Includes article “Group in Roxbury <u>Boston Globe</u> Sept.11, 1983) | 1983 |
| 1 | Gaudet & Eckel (Media Consultants) | 1983 |
| 1 | Gibbs, S. Kay (Includes October 1983 <u>Boston Observer</u>) | 1983 |
| 1 | Goldsmith, Larry (Includes “The Real Issue in the Boston Mayoral Election” <u>Gay Community News</u> Dec. 3, 1983) | 1983 |
| 1 | Gooding, Cheryl | 1983 |
| 1 | Hector, Frank (Tuskegee Airmen New England Chapter) | 1983 |
| 1 | Hill, Retha (Includes letter to editor, Mel Miller <u>Bay State Banner</u> Jun. 27, 1983) | 1983 |
| 1 | Hillman, Gracia and Bob (Mailgram) | 1983 |
| 1 | Issues Committee for the Mel King Campaign | 1983 |
| 1 | Judy (surname unknown) | 1983 |
| 1 | Kenyatta, Muhammad | 1983 |
| 1 | King, Mel (Letter to Mr. Spence) | 1983 |
| 1 | Knight, Muriel | 1983 |
| 1 | LaLiberte, Donald and Lewis Finfer | 1983 |

(Massachusetts Tenants Organization)

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| 1 | Lana (surname unknown) | 1983 |
| 1 | Lawler, Brian (Mayor, New Bedford, MA) | 1983 |
| 1 | Lee, M. David | 1983 |
| 1 | Lewis, John | 1983 |
| 1 | Lynette (surname unknown) | 1983 |
| 1 | Mass. Unity Alliance | 1983 |
| 1 | McDonald Family (Mailgram) | 1983 |
| 1 | Mel King Campaign Committee | 1983 |
| 1 | Miller, Steven (Includes "The Political Fruits of Busing") | 1983 |
| 1 | Morris, Frank (Boston Private Industry Council) | 1983 |
| 1 | Murphy, Josephine | 1983 |
| 1 | Muwwakkil, Saleem | 1983 |
| 1 | Nelson Family | 1983 |
| 1 | Nelson, Jill (Jobs with Peace) | 1983 |
| 1 | Neuhauser, John (Dean, School of Management Boston College) | 1983 |
| 1 | Nieto Family (Mailgram) | 1983 |
| 1 | Norkus, Viola, Winnie Rizzuti and Larry Elman (Orient Heights Local Tenant Policy Council) | 1983 |
| 1 | O'Reilly, Margaret (Budd and Wiley) | 1983 |
| 1 | Page, Robert (President, <u>Boston Herald</u>) | 1983 |
| 1 | Palmer, Darlene | 1983 |
| 1 | Perry, Ronald (Assistant Professor, Vermont College of Norwich University) (Includes pamphlet from New England Organization of Human Services Education) | 1983 |
| 1 | Porche, Bernard (Senior VP, DDR) | 1983 |
| 1 | Poston, Paul (Includes Energy Policy Paper) | 1983 |
| 1 | Range, Les (Mailgram) | 1983 |
| 1 | Ranuga, Thom. | 1983 |
| 1 | Roberts, John (Executive Director, Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union Foundation) | 1983 |
| 1 | Rodriguez, Alex | 1983 |
| 1 | Russell, Valerie (Telegram) | 1983 |
| 1 | Ryan, Bill and Phyllis (Boston College) | 1983 |
| 1 | Sadler, Charles (US Department of State) (Includes "Boston Voter's Win" Washington Post Nov. 17, 1983 and business card) | 1983 |
| 1 | Samantha (surname unknown) | 1983 |
| 1 | Sard, Susan and Peter White (The Citizens Party Of Massachusetts) | 1983 |
| 1 | Short, Sister Kathy | 1983 |
| 1 | Smith, Thomas J. (VP Advertising, <u>Boston Herald</u>) | 1983 |
| 1 | Sullivan, Neil | 1983 |
| 1 | Trudeau, Ted (Former State Rep) | 1983 |
| 1 | Unknown | 1983 |
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| 1 | Waller, Larry and Lorrena Guidera | 1983 |
| 1 | Welch, Mary | 1983 |

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| 1 | Zook Family | 1983 |
| 1 | Blankstein, Richard | 1984 |
| 1 | Bosen, Ted | 1984 |
| 1 | Chicano Federation | 1984 |
| 1 | Donelson, James (IRS) | 1984 |
| 1 | Dunfey, Bill (Dunfey Hotels) | 1984 |
| 1 | Feder, Don (Editorial Director, WEEL) | 1984 |
| 1 | Fox, Sheldon (General Manager, Hyatt Regency Cambridge) | 1984 |
| 1 | Gooding, Cheryl (Associate Director, Labor Studies Program UMASS Boston) | 1984 |
| 1 | Grannum, Sandra and Earl MacFarlane (Black Law Students Association, Harvard) | 1984 |
| 1 | Jan and Lloyd (surname unknown) | 1984 |
| 1 | King, Mel (Letter to the Editor Boston Globe Dec. 21, 1984) | 1984 |
| 1 | Marable, Manning (Director, Africana and Hispanic Studies Colgate University) (Includes itinerary for Mel's lecture at Colgate University) | 1984 |
| 1 | Milner, Thirman (Mayor, Hartford, CT) | 1984 |
| 1 | O'Meally, Robert (Wesleyan University) | 1984 |
| 1 | Relatives for Justice (Belfast, UK) (Mailgram) | 1984 |
| 1 | South End Press (Includes book list) | 1984 |
| 1 | American Graduate School of International Management (Recommendation for Emory West) | 1985 |
| 1 | Aoki, Masato (Center for Popular Economics) | 1985 |
| 1 | Betty (surname unknown) | 1985 |
| 1 | <i>Beyond Relief</i> (newsletter) | 1985 |
| 1 | Boer, Albert (Director, Elizabeth Peabody House) | 1985 |
| 1 | Boston Rainbow Coalition (Steering Committee Minutes Nov. 14, 1985) | 1985 |
| 1 | Brennan, Ed | 1985 |
| 1 | Brookline High School | 1985 |
| 1 | Browning, Grainger (Professor of Sociology, Fitchburg State College) | 1985 |
| 1 | Busby, David and Antoinette (Includes pamphlet "Network Marketing and Multiple Income Business Development Program") | 1985 |
| 1 | Cleage, Pearl (Huntley and Associates) | 1985 |
| 1 | Coughlin, Jim (Includes "People Who's Who" <u>Worcester Magazine</u> Jan. 23, 1985) | 1985 |
| 1 | East Boston Rainbow | 1985 |
| 1 | Fleurant, Gerdes (Director, African American Studies Salem State College) | 1985 |
| 1 | Friedman, Ellen David (Rainbow Coalition of Vermont) | 1985 |
| 1 | Fromm, Marc (Tufts Political Action Coalition) | 1985 |
| 1 | Gonzalez, Atanacio (President, Equal Rights Congress) | 1985 |
| 1 | Gopen, Martin | 1985 |
| 1 | Grannum, Sandra and Earl MacFarlane (Includes information about Joyce King's presentation to the | |

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| | Black Law Students Association, Harvard Law School for Black History Month) | 1985 |
| 1 | Haessly (?), Jackie (Mobilization for Survival) | 1985 |
| 1 | Herman, Ellen | 1985 |
| 1 | Hicks, Calvin (Includes resume) | 1985 |
| 1 | Howell, James (Senior VP, Bank of Boston) (Includes <u>Seminars on Economic Policy and Presidential Politics: 1975 – 1985 A Ten Year Retrospective</u>) | 1985 |
| 1 | Israel, Ellen | 1985 |
| 1 | Jacobs, Michael (Union for Radical Political Economics) | 1985 |
| 1 | Kendrick, Dolores (Philips Exeter Academy) | 1985 |
| 1 | King, Mel (Letter to Supporters. Includes questionnaire regarding possible run for Congress, and summary of questionnaire responses) | 1985 |
| 1 | King, Mel (Letter to Boston Business Journal Jun. 7, 1985) | 1985 |
| 1 | King, Mel, Felix Arroyo, David Scondras, Charles Stith, Charles Yancey and Leonard Zakim (Letter to Mayor Flynn Feb. 5, 1985) | 1985 |
| 1 | Maher, Tom (Includes “Concept Paper On A Collaborative Effort Between The Humphrey Occupational Resource Center and The Jobs Organization For Boston, Inc.”) | 1985 |
| 1 | National Peace Institute Foundation | 1985 |
| 1 | O’Neal, Daphne | 1985 |
| 1 | Ortaliz, Roberto (Secretary-General Kilusang Mayo Uno) (Includes separate letter from Josh {surname unreadable} Jan. 1986) | 1985 |
| 1 | Palomba, Tony (Mobilization for Survival) | 1985 |
| 1 | Pearlstein, Steven (Editor, <u>Boston Observer</u>) (Includes <u>Boston Observer</u> Jul. 1985) | 1985 |
| 1 | Peterson, Deborah (Black Law Students Association, Harvard) | 1985 |
| 1 | Pettitway, Katie and Susan Snyder (Tenants United for Public Housing Progress) | 1985 |
| 1 | Quinn, Mary (Coalition for Basic Human Needs) | 1985 |
| 1 | Reinhardt, Charles (Winchester Unitarian Society) | 1985 |
| 1 | Rufo, Ray (Includes clipping of Winnie Mandela) | 1985 |
| 1 | S., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight | 1985 |
| 1 | Sirianni, Carmen (Includes information about Mel’s part in the Northeastern University Course, <i>Introduction to Democratic Socialism</i>) | 1985 |
| 1 | Smith, Zinneford (Kenneth Allen Gibson Civic Association) (Mailgram) | 1985 |
| 1 | Taggart, Paulette and Ganson (Winchester Drama Workshop) (Includes “Remembering Martin Luther King Jr. We must Affirm each other” <u>Daily Times Woburn, MA</u> Jan. 22, 1985) | 1985 |
| 1 | Teague, Ann (ABCD, GED Teacher) | 1985 |

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| 1 | Thompson, Warren (Includes "Speaker: Stafford Soft On Apartheid" <u>The Times Argus, Barre-Montpelier, VT</u> Jul. 12, 1985 | 1985 |
| 1 | TransAfrica | 1985 |
| 1 | Tunnermann, Carlos (Nicaraguan Ambassador) (Letter from Carlos Nunez Commander Of the Revolution) | 1985 |
| 1 | Williams, Dessima (Includes information about The Grenada Foundation Inc.) | 1985 |
| 1 | Williams, Richard (Assistant to President, Roxbury Community College) | 1985 |
| 1 | Young, Lee | 1985 |
| 1 | AFRAM (Includes letter to Dr. Ronald Walter of Howard University from Preston Wilcox, <i>Statement by Carl Dix, RCP, USA on the MOVE, Massacre, <u>AFRAM Communiqué</u></i> , and AFRAMailibrary information sheet) | 1986 |
| 1 | Aids Action Committee (From All Walks of Life) | 1986 |
| 1 | Abt, Clark (Candidate US Congress) | 1986 |
| 1 | Allein, Susan and Louise Bruyn (Bay State Center For Economic Conversion) | 1986 |
| 1 | American for Democratic Action (Includes 3 letters And 2 questionnaires) | 1986 |
| 1 | Anderson, Eric and Richard Cauchi (CPPAX) (Includes invitation) | 1986 |
| 1 | Batson, Ruth | 1986 |
| 1 | Beach, Barbara (Letter and memo) | 1986 |
| 1 | Bly, Bonita (Phone message, includes letter to Ms. Bly from Mission Park Housing Development) | 1986 |
| 1 | Boer, Albert (Executive Director, Elizabeth Peabody House) and Barbara Brownstein | 1986 |
| 1 | Bok, John (President, United Community Planning Corporation) (Includes insert) | 1986 |
| 1 | Booker, Queen (Director, Inner-City Outreach) (Includes letter of support by Mel King for Inner-City Outreach in 1984) | 1986 |
| 1 | Boreth, Dee (Executive Director, National Dance Institute / New England) (Includes "Just Gotta Dance" <u>Boston Herald</u> Oct. 1985 and "Kids Dance – the word is Wow!" <u>Boston Globe</u> May 24, 1985 and "Hey, Kids, that's using your feet!" <u>Boston Globe</u> May 21, 1985) | 1986 |
| 1 | Boston Rainbow Coalition (Includes State of the Organization Report and retreat reports, Rainbow Ticket Quotas and Rainbow Banquet Expenses, and memos) | 1986 |
| 1 | Burns, Virginia and Howard Prunty (Political Action for Candidate Election) | 1986 |
| 1 | Bracken, Judy (Brighton Board of Trade) | 1986 |
| 1 | Buchanan, Dr. J. Robert (General Director, Mass General Hospital) | 1986 |

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| 1 | C., Pat (Economic Opportunity Report) (2 editions) | 1986 |
| 1 | Cagen, Leslie (Letter to Carrie Turnbow) | 1986 |
| 1 | Cagen, Leslie (Letter to Ken Haskins) (Includes Letter from Ken Haskins to Mel King) | 1986 |
| 1 | Camps, Aramis | 1986 |
| 1 | Center for Rural Affairs (Includes insert) | 1986 |
| 1 | Clenott, Peter (Massachusetts Tenants Organization) (Includes directions) | 1986 |
| 1 | Cochrane, Sharlene (Institute for Boston Studies, Boston College) | 1986 |
| 1 | Coelho, Tony (Chairman, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee) (Includes memo and letter) | 1986 |
| 1 | Committee to Elect Mel King to Congress Press Release | 1986 |
| 1 | <u>CommonSense</u> (Newsletter) | 1986 |
| 1 | Communities Acting Together (Statement to Cambridge City Manager Healy) | 1986 |
| 1 | Community Agencies Impact Adult Literacy | 1986 |
| 1 | Community Alliance (Letter to Editor) | 1986 |
| 1 | Conference on the Third World Debt Crisis and Economic Injustice in the Northeast | 1986 |
| 1 | Crane, Robert (State Treasurer) | 1986 |
| 1 | Cusick, Pat (Memo to Lisa Barry and letter to David Luberoff Editor, <u>The Tab</u>) | 1986 |
| 1 | Cusick, Pat (Includes "Developing Dramas" <u>TheTab</u> n.d., "Back Bay groups boycott Development talks" <u>The Tab</u> n.d., "Intown Groups say Flynn forgets them" <u>Boston Globe</u> Apr. 4, 1986, and Letters to the Editor <u>Boston Herald</u> Apr. 4, 1986) | 1986 |
| 1 | Davis, Bill (3 thank you notes) | 1986 |
| 1 | Demas, Elizabeth (Kendall Square Associates) | 1986 |
| 1 | De Prose, Nancy and Bruce Jonhson (Day Care And Human Service Local of District 65 UAW) (Includes signed statement of support) | 1986 |
| 1 | Dicara, Lawrence (Letter to Stephen Coyle, Director BRA) (2 copies) | 1986 |
| 1 | Dohi, Gregory (Editor, <u>Harvard Salient</u>) (Letter to Carrie Turnbow) | 1986 |
| 1 | Dole Publishing | 1986 |
| 1 | East Boston Chamber of Commerce | 1986 |
| 1 | Ebong, Nkedu (Includes CV and job descriptions) | 1986 |
| 1 | Edwards, Don (Chairman Subcommittee on Civil And Constitutional Rights US House of Representatives) (Letter to The Honorable William Webster, Director FBI) (Includes "The Return of Cointelpro?" <u>The Nation</u> Jan. 25, 1986 and "Burglars or Snoopers?" <u>LA Times</u> Jan. 30, 1986) | 1986 |
| 1 | Elverillo, Lolita (Assistant Director of Admissions UMASS Boston) and Zoe Aponte-Gonzalez (Assistant Director of Admissions UMASS Boston) | 1986 |
| 1 | Erbsen, Diana (Executive VP, College Young | |

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| | Democrats of American) and Alicia Glen (Includes business card) | 1986 |
| 1 | Falk, Richard (Permanent Peoples Tribunal) | 1986 |
| 1 | Falkoff, Susan (Watertown Citizens for Environmental Safety) | 1986 |
| 1 | Fitzgerald, Timothy (MTA Consultant) | 1986 |
| 1 | Frese, Richard (Asst. Professor of Government, Bentley College) | 1986 |
| 2 | Friends and Co-workers of John Morgan (Includes Sample letter to Dr. J. Robert Buchanan General Director, Mass. General Hospital) | 1986 |
| 2 | Friends of Joytown (Includes 2 copies of proposal And 2 copies of pamphlet) | 1986 |
| 2 | Fulse, Harvest (Includes business card) | 1986 |
| 2 | Gatling, Geraldine (Letter to James Hosker, Executive Director, Mass State Lottery) (Includes "Megabucks players love obsession" <u>Patriot Ledger</u> Apr. 1, 1986) | 1986 |
| 2 | Gibson, Hugh (Program Director Black Coalition Of Cedar Rapids) (Includes letter to Dr. Laval Wilson Superintendent of Boston Schools and "An Eye-opening visit" <u>Cedar Rapids Gazette</u> Aug. 5, 1986) | 1986 |
| 2 | Gurwitz, Ellen (Account Coordinator, Agnew, Carter, McCarthy, Inc.) | 1986 |
| 2 | H., L. T. Sr. ("New City Council president – No Smoke, no fire" <u>Boston Business Journal</u> Jan. 20, 1986) | 1986 |
| 2 | Hartnett, Ken (Editor, Boston Magazine) | 1986 |
| 2 | Hayes, Clare and Barbara McLaughlin (League of Women Voter of Boston) | 1986 |
| 2 | Hemisphere Associates | 1986 |
| | Henderson, Wilson (Chairperson, Arlington Fair Housing Advisory Committee) | 1986 |
| 2 | <u>International Organization</u> | 1986 |
| 2 | Jamaica Plain NDC (Includes map) | 1986 |
| 2 | Jennings, James (Dean, College of Public and Community Service UMASS Boston) (Includes "A Lousy place for learning" <u>Boston Globe</u> Oct. 19, 1985 and "Letter to the Editor" <u>Boston Globe</u> Nov. 21, 1985 from Frank Manning, President Emeritus, Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Inc.) | 1986 |
| 2 | Jordan, Raymond (Chairman, Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus and State Rep) | 1986 |
| 2 | Kahn, Charlotte (Executive Director, Boston Urban Gardeners) | 1986 |
| 2 | King, Mel (Includes letters to President Ronald Reagan and President Corazon Aquino) | 1986 |
| 2 | King, Mel (Letters to Leslee Shapiro) | 1986 |
| 2 | King, Mel (Memo to Board Members) | 1986 |
| 2 | King, Robert (Director, Office of National Resources, Department of Agriculture) | 1986 |
| 2 | Kornblith, Polly | 1986 |
| 2 | Lanier, Albert, Abdul Jaleel Mahdi, and Tony Irving | |

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| | (Letter to State Rep Gloria Fox) (Includes “Justices reject indictment by panel That excluded blacks” <u>Boston Globe</u> Jan. 15, 1986) | 1986 |
| 2 | Leading Edge Products, Inc. | 1986 |
| 2 | Lehman, Ann (National Lawyers Guild) | 1986 |
| 2 | Liazos, Alex | 1986 |
| 2 | Lindsey, Bill (Clean Water Action Project) (2 letters) | 1986 |
| 2 | Logan, Jessie and Jim Wessler (Massachusetts Senior Action Council, Inc.) (Includes “New breed of elderly flexes its political muscle” <u>Boston Globe</u> Jan. 16, 1986) | 1986 |
| 2 | Louie, May (Chair, Boston Rainbow Committee) (Letter to Steve Surname unknown) | 1986 |
| 2 | Lucas, Bradford (Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly) (Includes invitation) | 1986 |
| 2 | Maney, Brian (ACORN) (Includes history of ACORN) | 1986 |
| 2 | Marshall, Bob and Bettie Fordham-Nolan (Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly) | 1986 |
| 2 | Martin, Robert (Principal, McCormack School) | 1986 |
| 2 | Mass, Ellen (Cambridge Soviet Sister City Project) | 1986 |
| 2 | Matheson, Scott (Democratic Policy Commission) | 1986 |
| 2 | McDowell, Richard (Dean, School of Management Suffolk University) | 1986 |
| 2 | McKeown, Cindy (Coalition for Basic Human Needs) (Includes 2 letters and an invitation) | 1986 |
| 2 | Millet, Ricardo (BRA) to Marvin Gilmore (CDC of Boston) (Includes Environmental Notification Form for Project Kingston-Bedford / Essex St. And Environmental Notification Form for Project Parcel 18) | 1986 |
| 2 | Morrison, Virginia (Tribute to Minister Don Muhammad) | 1986 |
| 2 | National Lawyers Guild (Includes 2 letters and Invitation) | 1986 |
| 2 | O’Connor, Joseph (VP The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc.) | 1986 |
| 2 | O’Leary, Carol (LMA/Mission Hill Food Project) | 1986 |
| 2 | Old Cambridge Baptist Church | 1986 |
| 2 | Oliphint, Bonnie and Kevin Neels (Lexington Group of New England) | 1986 |
| 2 | Paladino, Thomas (VP, Atlantic Research Company) | 1986 |
| 2 | Pates, James (Membership Coordinator, Cambridge Forum) | 1986 |
| 2 | Piette, Betsy (National Mobilization Against Racism) | 1986 |
| 2 | Pilot Block Neighborhood Association | 1986 |
| 2 | Potter, Angela (Cambridge Multicultural Center) | 1986 |
| 2 | Ray, Richard | 1986 |
| 2 | Reveliotis, John and Martin O’Brien (Charlestown To Charlestown Committee) | 1986 |
| 2 | Reyes, Lucy (Boston Center for International Visitors) | 1986 |
| 2 | Ros (Surname unknown) | 1986 |
| 2 | Rosenbaum, Solomon (Includes “Letter to the Editor” | |

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| | <u>Boston Herald</u> Apr. 2, 1986, "Letters to Editor" <u>Boston</u> | |
| | <u>Globe</u> Apr. 14, 1986, and "Letter to the Editor" | |
| | <u>Worcester Telegram</u> May 20, 1986 | 1986 |
| 2 | Rosenblatt, Garret | 1986 |
| 2 | Ross, Nancy (Rainbow Lobby) (Includes Press Release for H.R. 2320 and "Let's Make America Really Democratic") | 1986 |
| 2 | Ruddock, John (Student Senate UMASS Amherst) | 1986 |
| 2 | Rufo, Ray | |
| 2 | Sabo, Martin (US Congressman) | 1986 |
| 2 | Salerno, Rosaria (Letter to the Editor <u>Boston</u> <u>Globe</u> Feb. 3, 1986) | 1986 |
| 2 | San Juan, Joel (Boston Editor, National Alliance) Minister Don Muhammad (Nation of Islam Boston Mosque) and Fred Clark (Editor Boston Greater News) | 1986 |
| 2 | Scanlon, Pat (New England No Nukes No Dumps Committee) | 1986 |
| 2 | Schinmer, B (Includes information regarding the Philippine Elections) | 1986 |
| 2 | Silber, John (President, Boston University) | 1986 |
| 2 | Simpkins, Phyllis (Chair, Democratic City Committee of Cambridge, Mass.) | 1986 |
| 2 | Sky, Ari (Brandeis University Democrats) | 1986 |
| 2 | Smith, James (Director, Cambridge Center for Adult Education) | 1986 |
| 2 | Spiegel, Jim (Candidate for US Congress) | 1986 |
| 2 | Stillerman, Sharona (Raja Yoga Center) | 1986 |
| 2 | Student Action Committee Jamaica Plain High School | 1986 |
| 2 | Sullivan Associates | 1986 |
| 2 | Tate, Rachel (Director, Black Student Center UMASS Boston) | 1986 |
| 2 | Taylor, Tom (College Avenue United Methodist Church) | 1986 |
| 2 | Taymor, Betty (Director, Program for Women in Politics and Government Boston College) | 1986 |
| 2 | Thomas, Dorothy (Cambridge Youth Council) | 1986 |
| 2 | Tighe, Joan (2 copies) (Includes Women for Mel King memo) | 1986 |
| 2 | Turnbow, Carrie (Memo to Fredrick Cohen) | 1986 |
| 2 | Unknown (Signed, illegible) | 1986 |
| 2 | Unknown sender to "Prominent Rainbow Personalities" | 1986 |
| 2 | Unknown sender to Beukah Providence, (Director Urban Community Home Care) | 1986 |
| 2 | Vellucci, Peter (State Rep) | 1986 |
| 2 | Wade, Juanita | 1986 |
| 2 | Weeks, Charles (VP Black Political Task Force) | 1986 |
| 2 | Weiser, Bob | 1986 |
| 2 | Welch, Deb (Soviet Sister City Project) | 1986 |
| 2 | Worthy, Bill (Includes "Why the Budget Law is 'Horrendous'" <u>NY Times</u> Dec.12, 1985 and "A Texan's RX for what ails the Democratic | |

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| | Party” <u>Boston Sunday Globe</u> Jan. 5, 1986 | 1986 |
| 2 | Wright, Catherine | 1986 |
| 2 | Wright, Ernest and Jennifer Spangler (Roxbury Youthworks, Inc.) | 1986 |
| 2 | Zervigon, Andres (Brown Lesbian Gay Student Alliance) (Letter to David Scondras, Boston City Council) | 1986 |
| | Events: | |
| 2 | Concerned Citizens of Roxbury “Yes, Yes We Can” Movement Packard Manse Roxbury, MA | Oct. 10, 1982 |
| 2 | Eleventh Annual Unity and Awards Ceremony. The African-American Institute of Northeastern University Boston, MA | Jun. 4, 1983 |
| 2 | Reception for Chicago Mayor Harold Washington. Satch’s Restaurant Boston, MA | Aug. 7, 1983 |
| 2 | A Special Evening to Benefit the Mel King. Campaign. <i>Black Politics and The Reconstruction Of the Progressive Coalition.</i> First Parish Unitarian Church Cambridge, MA | Aug. 13, 1983 |
| 2 | Mel King at League of Women Voters Debate. | Aug. 17, 1983 |
| 2 | Metropolitan Boston Chapter National Caucus and Center on the Black Aged 2 nd Annual Celebrity Bar-b-cue. | Sep.10, 1983 |
| 2 | Mel King for Mayor Fundraiser. House Restaurant Allston, MA | Sep. 13, 1983 |
| 2 | Campaign to Elect Mel King Mayor of Boston with Mayor Andrew Young Of Atlanta, GA <i>Together We Can Make This City Ours.</i> | Sep. 22, 1983 |
| 2 | Soulful Celebration! An Evening of music, dance, theatre, & poetry with the people of Boston & Mel King. Church of the Covenant Boston, MA | Sep. 23, 1983 |
| 2 | Boston Affordable Housing Coalition Interview. | Sep. 26 – 27, 1983 |
| 2 | Women’s Celebration with Mel King. Women for Mel King for Mayor. Emmanuel Church Boston, MA | Oct. 9, 1983 |
| 2 | Uptown Candidate Social. Brooks and Brooks Catering Dorchester, MA | Oct. 11, 1983 |
| 2 | Ford Hall Forum, Harold Washington <i>Blacks in American Politics.</i> Northeastern University Boston, MA | Oct. 16, 1983 |
| 2 | Welcome to a Night of Glamour and Glitter. Satch’s Restaurant Boston, MA | Nov. 3, 1983 |
| 2 | MCLUF Bill of Rights Dinner. Sheraton-Boston Hotel Prudential Center Boston, MA | Jan. 8, 1984 |
| 2 | Three in Concert benefit for Mel King. Quincy Community School Boston, MA | Nov. 30, 1984 |
| 2 | Massachusetts Chapter, National Association of Social Workers Awards | 1985 |
| 2 | A Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. <i>Taking the Dream into the 21st Century.</i> Cambridge Rindge and Latin School Cambridge, MA | Jan. 11, 1985 |

- 2 Service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.
The First Parish in Bedford, Unitarian Universalist
Bedford, MA Jan. 13, 1985
- 2 Birthday Celebration Honoring: Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Fort Devens, MA Jan. 15, 1985
- 2 The Grafton Job Corps Center Presents A
Commemorative Program Honoring The Late
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Grafton, MA Jan. 15, 1985
- 2 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration
Lecture *Hunger in America*. Boston College
Graduate School of Social Work
Boston, MA Jan. 25, 1985
- 2 NAACP New London Branch Fourth Annual Awards
Banquet. Ocean Beach Park New London, CT Feb. 23, 1985
- 2 The William J. Seymour Fellowship of Howard
University 15th Annual Intercollegiate Pentecostal
Washington, DC Feb. 22 – 23, 1985
- 2 Kenneth A. Gibson Civic Association Presents
Their 6th Brotherhood Award Breakfast.
Marriott Hotel Newark, NJ Feb. 24, 1985
- 2 *A Social Work Forum Our Role in Today's World
Now and In the Future*. Adam Clayton Powell
Jr. State Office Building New York, NY Mar. 11, 1985
- 2 MTA Local Leadership Development Committee
Statewide Conference *The Effects of the Reagan
Presidency on Education and Unions in the 80's
And Beyond*. Holiday Inn Marlboro, MA Mar. 16, 1985
- 2 Annual National Alumni Convention Claflin
College Banquet. Sheraton Fayetteville
Fayetteville, NC Apr. 12, 1985
- 2 Celebration of Reaffirmation of Representative
Gloria L. Fox and the Community. Elma Lewis
Of Fine Arts Roxbury, MA May 11, 1985
- 2 Workshop *The Rainbow Coalition – Links in the
Chain of Change*. The Washington School
Institute for Policy Studies. Washington, DC May 18, 1985
- 2 Graduation Exercises Adult Education Program
South End Neighborhood Service Center.
Concord Baptist Church Concord, MA Jun. 11, 1985
- 2 Jobs With Peace Campaign National Coordinating
Committee Meeting. National Office Boston, MA Jun. 21 – 23, 1985
- 2 A Call to an Emergency City-Wide Conference.
New School for Social Research New York, NY Jun. 22, 1985
- 2 The ABCD Learning Center Second Annual Awards
& Graduation Ceremony. Fanueil Hall
- 2 Somerville Mental Health Association Annual
Meeting. Fletcher School Tufts University
Medford, MA Jun. 25, 1985
- 2 *From Hiroshima to Star Wars* A Commemoration
Of the 40th Anniversary of Hiroshima and
Nagasaki. Arlington Street Church Boston, MA Aug. 7, 1985
- 2 “How to Get the US Government to Halt Nuclear

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| | Weapons Testing” Council For A Nuclear Weapons Freeze. Sloan School of Management MIT Cambridge, MA | Sep. 11, 1985 |
| 2 | Black Coalition of Cedar Rapids. University of Iowa Cedar Rapids, IA | Sep. 26 – 28, 1985 |
| 2 | Five-College Anti-Apartheid Rally / Teach-in. Massachusetts | Oct. 10, 1985 |
| 2 | Northern New England Anti-Apartheid Conference. Dartmouth College Hanover, NH | Oct. 11 – 12, 1985 |
| 2 | Financial Information | 1983 |
| 2 | Flyers | n.d., 1972 – 1985 |
| 2 | Miscellaneous Clippings (2 folders) | 1979 – 1985 |
| 3 | Miscellaneous File | n.d., 1983 – 1985 |
| | Miscellaneous Political Flyers | |
| 3 | Hayes, Chris | 1983 |
| 3 | Fox, Gloria | n.d., 1985 |
| 3 | Kane, Michael | <u>n.d.</u> |
| 3 | Jackson, Jessie (Includes <i>An Open Letter from the Jesse Jackson Rainbow Coalition; Treasurer’s Report Mass. Jackson for President Committee Activities Update Jul. 16, 1984; Memo to Mel 1984; Memo regarding formation of JACKPACs</i>) | 1984 |
| 3 | Mason, C. Vernon (For Manhattan District Attorney) | 1985 |
| 3 | Matos, Armando Pacheco (Bronx City Council) | 1985 |
| 3 | Singleton, Larry | n.d. |
| 3 | Yancy, Charles | 1983 |
| 3 | Miscellaneous Schedules | 1988 |
| 3 | MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning | n.d. |
| 3 | Newsletters | n.d., 1983 – 1985 |
| 3 | Pamphlets | 1983 |
| 6 | Painting (Oversized): “We Came on Different Ships, but We’re in the Same Boat Now” | n.d. |
| 3 | Photograph | n.d. |
| | Posters (Oversized): | |
| 6 | “Big Daddy” King The Rainbow Coalition is not Connected to the Girl Scouts! (hand drawn) | n.d. |
| 6 | A Primary Home Companion. Benefit Concert For Mel King Sep. 10 | 1983 |
| 6 | Share His Vision for a Better Boston | 1983 |
| 6 | Soulful Celebration Sep. 23 | 1983 |
| 6 | We’re All in the Same Boat Now (hand drawn) | 1983 |
| 6 | Mel King West Village Meeting House. West Brattleboro, VT Jul. 11 | 1984 |
| 6 | School of Community and Public Affairs, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec Mar. 21 | 1985 |
| 3 | Press Statements | 1983 |
| | Speeches: | |
| 3 | Bay Village Candidates Night. Aug. 16 | 1983 |
| 3 | Women’s Alliance for Boston Elections. Oct. 27 | 1983 |
| 3 | The Mayor’s Race: The Battle to Reconcile; Consensus and its Casualties by Billy Ruane | 1983 |

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| 3 | The Future of Work: Second Annual Conference Toward Constitutional Guaranteed Rights to Employment and Income or Work. Apr. 26 | 1985 |
| 3 | Vietnam Tenth Anniversary Celebration. May 5 | 1985 |
| 3 | Roxbury Community College Graduation Exercises. May 24 | 1985 |
| 3 | <i>Binder #1 (2 folders)</i> | Nov 1982-May 1983 |
| 3 | <i>Binder #2 (2 folders)</i> | May 1983-Jun 1983 |
| 4 | <i>Binder #3 (2 folders)</i> | Jul 1983-Aug 1983 |
| 4 | <i>Binder #4 (3 folders)</i> | Oct 1983 |
| 5 | <i>Binder #5 (3 folders)</i> | Nov 1983 |
| 5 | <i>Binder #6 (1 folder)</i> | Nov 1983-Dec 1983 |
| 7 | <i>T-Shirt</i> "My Father's Runnin' For Mayor Catch Him!" | n.d. |