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When Willie Brown was termed out as CA Assembly Speaker, he was elected SF Mayor. In response CA Common Cause (CCC) appointed its first local governmental chapter board, the SF Common Cause Board (SFCC). CM/2017

SERIES 1. INDEX AND PRESS LOGS, 1997-2017
Black Notebook [cover removed.]

- Users Guide to the San Francisco Common Cause Files, by Marsteller/2017
- SF Common Cause File Index, Boxes 1-4
- Press Logs: 1.1997-2000 Politics/Fundraising; 2.1997-2000 Corruption Probes; 3.2000-2017 Suppl.
- Paper: 'All things in San Francisco have a seismic prerequisite' by Charles Marsteller
note: Public Financing provides platform for debate & a check/balance on political/economic corruption
- Paper: 'Carrying Capacity of the SF Peninsula' by Charles Marsteller
- Dedication: Margaret Ropchan (1921-2017), SFCC's 'press eagle' & archivist (bio)
- SF Hearst Chronicle Five-Part Series on Mayor Brown, April-May, 2001

BROWN, Mayor Willie Lewis, 1996-2003

SERIES 2.

- Record (in general)
- Law Firm (pre-post mayoral)
- IPOs
- Leadership PAC
- 1995 Brown Ethics Pledge
- Willie Brown, Inc (Five-Part Hearst Chronicle, April-May/2001 done after Hearst buy)
- 501(c)(3)
- Gifts 2001
- Fundraising
- Party Chair Bid/2000
- Political Attorneys: Remcho, Joseph (memo); Sutton, James (memo)
- Intimate Friends: Kamala Harris (memo), Wendy Lenka (see TIDA) & Carolyn Carpeneti (memo)
- Patronage
- Minority Business Enterprises
- Friends/Consultants/Fundraisers
 - Walker, Charlie (7 files)
 - Besser, Jacqueline & Stephen
 - Davis, Jack
 - Rutland, Wm 'Billy'
 - SRS (Tronson-McQuaid)
 - Hom, Ben (see memos: SFCC Bd Chair Marsteller w/CCC Bd Chair Larkin)
 - Erickson, Oz--dba Emerald Fund
 - Forest City (no file: Forest City given redevelopment of Park Merced--see press on internet)
- Lawsuits: SF Sensible Gov't (SFSG) v. Renne (Fred Lowell/Pillsbury for Brown, re-election/'99)
- Reilly v. Renne (Atty Bell for Clint Reilly, candidate for Mayor/1999; for Hearst suit/Box.4)

SERIES 3. ELECTIONS, 1999-2017
3A. ELECTIONS, candidate

- 1999 Election (in general)
 - Reilly vs. Brown
 - Reilly, Clint (complaint)
 - Ammiano, Tom
 - Non-candidate committees, aka Independent Expenditure Committees (IEC's)
 - SF Democratic Central Committee (SFDCC)
 - Election Data--on Flash-Drive given to me by Joe Lynn
 - FBI Probes
- 2000 Election (new district-based system of supv elections w/all 11 seats on ballot/2000)
 - So-called Independent Expenditure Committees (IECs)
 - New District profiles
 - Leno, Mark, Survivor/Brown Ticket/2000
 - Dittenhafer for D.6 Supv/2000 (against Chris Daly)
- 2002 Burton v. Adachi (memo)
- 2003 Gavin Newsom Mayoral
- 2004 Soft Money (Non-candidate so-called 'independent'--committees now institutionalized)
- 2016 Election--same issues, ie control of SF BOS, Democratic County Central Committee (DCCC), etc.

Box 2

VHS VIDEOS

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SERIES 3B.

ELECTION, non-candidate: reform ballot ordinance initiatives

- 1995 Prop.N: SF.Campaign.Finance.Reform.Ordinance (CFRO)--Oakland Model sugg.by.SFCC Independent.Expenditure.Committees (IECs)
- 1998 Prop.G/1998: SF Political Consultants Ordinance--registration/disclosure, by Ammiano
- 1999 Prop.G/1999: SF Sunshine Ordinance--by Bruce Brugman/SFBG & others
- 2000 Prop.O: Rewrite of SF CFRO w/Public Financing (recommended by Judge Wiken/SFCC to Ammiano/SFCC; Ordinance place on ballot by SF Ethics Commission (see files/Jan.2000.video) Preparing for SF CFRO Rewrite:
 - CA.Common.Cause early 2000 'Clean Money' by Center.for.Governmental.Studies/LA (1 File)
 - SF Common Cause, 1999, also with the Center for Governmental Studies/LA (2 Files)
 Polling: Public Financing of Elections
 Los Angeles Public Financing of Elections
 Important Chart: Corporate Money Laundering/Soft Money Operation/2000
 No on Prop.O--Sutton complaint (Memo; see Sutton File)
- 2000 Prop.J--CFRO revisions by Oaks Foundation/LA (repealed by Ethics during its 'simplification' phase under Dpty.ED Mabel Ng (see Prop__/2018 under development)
- 2001 Prop.E: Ethics/Elections Charter Reform
 Ethics Performance 1998-present
 City Atty Renne Performance
 Elections Performance/2000
 Renne Recusal & 'Retirement'
 Prop.E/2001: 1st Attempt--by Supv.Hall in revenge of SF Ethics (memo)
 Prop.E/2002: 2nd/Final Attempt: repeal/re-enactment of PROP E/2001 (no file)
- 2002 Prop.A/2000 Instant Runoff Voting (IRV)--Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)
 --incl.implementation difficulties, 2003 as Marsteller predicted
- 2003 Prop.E/2003 Conflict of Interest Reform--charter amendment ordinance (by.SF.Ethics)
- 2007 SF Ethics Commission review of PROP O, CFRO Performance
- 2007 Prop.O/2000 Lawsuit by Fred Lowell/Pillsbury--contact SF City Atty for brief copies
- 2015 Prop.C/2015 Expenditure Lobbyists--registration/reporting, ie.AirBNB (by SF Ethics/FoE)
- 2016 Prop.T/2016 Gifts/Campaign Contributions from Lobbyists--no gifts/bundling' (SF Ethics/FoE)
- 2017 Prop./2018 Re-enactment of PROP J w/revisions (under development see Ethics/Aug.2017)

SERIES 4

Mayor Brown Development Policies, 1996-2017 (incl.Post-Mayor as 'permit expediter'/'consulting atty')

"All things in San Francisco has--above all else--a seismic prerequisite". cm/2017

Seismic Issues/Scenarios--SF carrying-capacity to ensure post-quake evacuation; SF fire risk; current Bldg.Code: Life-Safety standard aka Throw-a-ways now being built; Federal Indemnification.

SF Institutional Master Plans--with a focus on the hospital retrofits/rebuilds ie.CPMC

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AND RELATED AGENCIES

SERIES 5.

Box.3 CITY DEPARTMENTS (for Ben Hom, see Mayor Brown)

City Planning

- Badiner, Larry--Zoning.Adm/lost.Directorship.re:750.VN & Porno (office PC) (Memo/video)
- Fallay, Gus--Planning Permit Ombudsman--WL.Brown 'go to guy'--arrested in FBI raid
- PROPs K & L/2000 (Brown-Ammiano duel allowed PROP O/2000 to be enacted by 52.6%)
- Reforms--ie.Adequate Public Facilities, racking/stacking-parking ratios, etc.
- Seattle Neighborhood Planning Element (aka.Community Based Planning)
- Supv.Chris.Daly--As Acting Mayor Daly made app'ts forcing Brown to fly home from China
- Daly C-3 Reform
- Planning Commissioner Dennis Antenore's Firing
- Climate Change--Sea Rise

1481 Post St.

Building Inspection--In general

- Fee scandal
- Joe O'Donoghue
- Permit expeditors: Jimmy Jen; Walter Wong

Human Resources Commission--Mismanagement, see Kevin Williams below

SF Ethics Commission

- Budgets--1998-2001; 1999; 2006; 2016-7 & 2018-9 (now 2-yr Budget cycle)
- Ethics Performance, see Prop.E/2000

Agency Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA, a state-local agency)

- Hall, Tony--appt'd Director by Brown; post-employment restrictions; COI; firing
- Lennar--friend of Brown
- Treasure Island Naval Base redevelopment--appt'd developer by TIDA
- Hunter's Point Naval Base redevelopment--appt'd developer SF Redevelopment

Housing Authority (memo)

Airport--see also Tudor-Saliba, Kevin Williams/Hensel Phelps, next:

SERIES 6.

Investigative Files (in random order)

- Williams, Kevin--HRC Contract/MBE Officer; incl.Hensel-Phelps; FBI wit.re: Airport Contractors
- Tudor-Saliba (airport contractor)
- SF City College--Dr.Day, Chancellor arrest: see also Lube, Oliver press stories (memo)
- Yee, Leland--Mbr/SFBOE, SFBOS, CA.Senate, ran for Mayor & Secy of State; arrest (memo)
- Ryan, Philip--Brown Appointment to Ethics Commission as insult (memo)
- Fisher, Don (Edison.Charters/Soft.Money)
- Hellman, Warren
- Comer-Marshall
- Krystal Trucking
- ATT/TCI
- SKS/Bryant Square (see PR)
- Brady, Owen
- Macromedia
- Brown-Cowan
- Robinson, Johnnie
- Norman, Al/Stony Hill Summit
- Rothchild, Matthew
- Piers 27-31: Mills v.Chelsea
- Pier 30-32: Meriweather
- Pier 45: Malrite
- Stadium Issue
- Pacific Gas & Electric (memo)
- Peskin, Aaron
- Jones,Zula (indicted late 1990s/2015)
- Sutro Tower (see file and video tape)
- New Leaf--Addiction Recovery (memo: SFCC to CCC)
- Lee, Julie
- Lee, Andrew (memo)
- Teng, Mabel (memo)
- Eller Media/Billboards (memos: SFCC to CCC)
- Bloomington's
- Fajitagate/2003
- St.Mark's Tower (memo)
- BMW Political Consultants
- Cortinez, Ramon (SFUSD Chancellor)
- Kaufman, Barbara (memo)
- City Tow
- CPMC-Sutter (since 1997)
- Muni
- Fazio for District Attorney
- Conway, Ron (SEE CHART)
- Jew, Ed (Fed.prison for extortion/bribery/perjury (Quickly))

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Box 4

Press Fang Family *Examiner*
Anti-Fang Groups
Reilly.v.Hearst/2000--Fang's SF.Independent--defunct by 2000--was Reilly.opponent (ran for Mayor)

CA Gov.Davis (Fundraising & 501(c)(3))
Gov.Arnold
CA Assembly/Merc.News Study/1995
McPherson Commision/1999--PRA Simplification/met Joe Remcho who was serving

CCC CA Common Cause Newsletters
Prop.208/1996 (CCC-LWV-CA)--overturned by Prop.34 run by John Burton
Redistricting (CCC-LWV-CA)
Gaming Study (CCC)

Orgs Labor Neighbor
Committee for Citizen Action
SPUR
SF Tomorrow
Center for Voting & Democracy
LWV-SF
SFCC/LWV-SF Joint Actions
Kilroy Directory, 1995

SFCC SF.Common Cause--In general ^{AGENCY FILES}
Formation/agendas/Mbrs; attempt to gain SFCC Charter from USCC, 2001
SF Membership Roster/1998 for recruitment to SFCC Board (1998-2000)
Prop N Compliance 1998-99
SFCC Enforcement Actions 1998-2000: Lessons Learned
1999 Complaint on Soft Money/IECs
SFCC Public Service Award
SFCC Board Workshops #1, #2

To.Do Truth in Political Advertising/Campaign Ethics
Campaign Finance Reform--in general/how to
Compensated Advocacy
Member Communications--Los Angeles
Aggregate Contributions
Phonebanking (2000 issue)
Slate Mailers (1998/2000 issues)
State-City Campaign Finance Dodge/2006
Contracts/Grants--Civil Grand Jury

Done Candidate Loans (limited by Prop.O/2000 to \$15K)

Cts CA Pro Life v.Scully (re: Prop 208 canvassing)
IRS 501(c) entities
Nixon v.Shrink Missouri PAC

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SERIES 8.

SERIES 9.