

Finding Aid to the David McElhatton Papers

(#2022-68)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: David McElhatton papers

Collection Number: 2022-68

Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet (1 manuscript box, 1 oversize box)

Creator: David McElhatton

Date (inclusive): circa 2005-2012

Language of Material: English

Abstract: David McElhatton is a trans activist who has worked with a number of activist organizations on LGBTQ political actions around issues such as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, Prop 8, and the National Equality March. This collection includes two scrapbooks containing organizing material and ephemera from numerous activist groups and efforts. The collection also includes LGBTQ activist buttons and t shirts.

Preferred Citation:

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Acquisition Information:

The collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society by David McElhatton in December 2021.

Processing Information:

Finding Aid created by Megan Needels in 2023.

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Biographical/Organizational History Note:

David McElhatton is a trans activist who has worked with GetEqual; One Struggle, One Fight; the Transgender Law Center, Basic Rights Oregon, and Greenpeace on LGBTQ political actions such as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), Prop 8, and the National Equality March.

Scope and Content:

This collection documents the activist work of David McElhatton. It includes two binders containing organizing material and ephemera from numerous activist groups and efforts, such as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), Prop 8, and the National Equality March. Materials in the binders include flyers, photographs, correspondence, conference materials, legal records, organizing materials, and other ephemera. The collection also includes LGBTQ activist buttons and t shirts.

Indexing Terms:

LGBTQ
Activism
Transgender people
Trans men
San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)

Container Listing

Box 1, folder 1	Binder – Activism, 2008-2009
Box 1, folder 2	Binder – Activism, 2010-2012 [1 of 2]
Box 1, folder 3	Binder – Activism, 2010-2012 [2 of 2]
Box 1, folder 4	News clippings, 2008-2009

Box 1, folder 5

Pins and patches, circa 2005-2010

Box 1, item 1

Vote no on marriage ban tank top, undated

Box 1, item 2,

Pass EDNA now t shirt, undated