

Guide to the Records of the David Brewer Collection

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Collection Summary

Creator: Brewer, David Anthony (1969-)
Title: David A. Brewer Collection
Dates: 1948-2004
Quantity: 3.4 cubic feet
Identification:
Abstract: David A. Z. Brewer, Assistant to the County Administrator for Research and Special Projects. Mr. Brewer drafts most administrative & legislative resolutions; is responsible for compiling the County Commission Worksession; undertakes an assortment of responsibilities during each Session of the Legislature of Alabama; administrates all changes affecting voting for the County Commission, entailing the alignment of Baldwin County's voting units (Voting Precincts) and County Commission administrative requirements related to planning & zoning referendum elections; prepares all Submissions required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, as relates to changes affecting voting only under the responsibility of the Baldwin County Commission [including all planning & zoning (referendum) elections]; is commissioned the responsibility to review all Board Appointments prior to appointment / election by the Baldwin County Commission; remains the primary staff member commissioned the responsibility to brief the Baldwin County Commission on matters related to cable television operators in the jurisdictional limits of Baldwin County, Alabama, serving as Assistant Producer, the initial staff contact & Co-Producer with regards to *Baldwin County's Governmental & Educational Access Channel*.

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

David Brewer Collection

Acquisition Information

No information available

Processing Information

The papers were received for processing in archival storage containers, with the documents in folders created by Mr. Brewer. From their arrangement in the storage containers, the folders were not in any particular order, they were just labeled by subject of content. The containers that the folders were stored in were labeled by subject matter and years. Most of the folders were so heavily filled that the processor decided to separate the folders into many appropriate categories within each new storage container.

In processing the collection, original folders and containers were replaced with acid-free folders and storage containers. All metal fasteners were removed and copies of newspaper articles and discolored items were made as replacements.

Index Terms

Researchers seeking materials on related subjects, people, and issues should search the catalog by using these terms.

Unofficial Canvas/Report
Official Report
Primary Elections
General Elections
Precincts
Elections (include year to narrow search)
Voting Issues
Commission
Lawsuits
Cases
Handbook
Guide
Call- In Sheets

Map
Districts
Redistricting
Population
Press/Media
Public Notices
Summary
Governing
County
Memorandums
Referendums
Bid
Resolution
Correspondence
Miscellaneous
Brief
Legislative

Persons:

John Dillard
Billy R. Smith
Henry W. Carson
John D. Whetstone



Biography

David Anthony Brewer was born September 22, 1969 to Thomas and Mary Gloria Brewer in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Brewer earned, respectively, his B.A. Degree (1993) and M.P.A. Degree (1995) from the University of Alabama. In January of 1996, he moved to Baldwin County where he began his first job out of graduate school working for the County Commission and still serves the Commission as Assistant to the County Administrator for Research and Special Projects. He serves as a Special Legislative Aide to State Representative Joe Faust [(R)-Baldwin County], and is a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce. He is a Honorary Member of the Lower Alabama Search & Rescue, Inc., and remains a former Interim Secretary of the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission, a former member of the Board of Directors of the Mental Retardation / Developmental Disabilities Board, Inc. (of Baldwin County, Alabama, & Clarke County, Alabama), and a former member of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Bay Minette, Alabama.

Scope and Contents

David Brewer stated that the collection is of extraordinary importance. "Lawsuits, research on political boundaries, districts, precincts, and voting locations are important to have to look back on for future redistricting." The David Brewer Collection consists of documents ranging from 1948- 2004, and includes lawsuits, elections and voting, population summaries, redistricting issues, media releases, personal and business correspondences, legislative issues, guides to governing, documents on building, renovating, and alterations, memorandums, referendums, commission meeting notes and resolutions.

Arrangement

The collection consists of eleven boxes:

- Box 1: Redistricting Lawsuit 1971
- Box 2: Primary Election Results 2004
- Box 3: Baldwin County Election Results 2002
- Box 4: Redistricting Political Boundaries File A 1988-200
- Box 5: Redistricting Political Boundaries File B
- Box 6: Baldwin County Election Results 1998
- Box 7: Baldwin County Election Results 1988-1996

Box 8: Voting Files 1997-98
Box 9: Lottery Election Results 1999
Zoning District #20 Election 2001
Baldwin County Board of Education Redistricting 1999-2000
Redistricting, General Information 1967- 2001
Box 10: Monroe County Redistricting Plan 2001-2002
Box 11: Voting Issues 1999-2006

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions on access to these papers.

Restrictions on Use

Researchers are responsible for addressing copyright issues on materials not in the public domain.

Inventory

David Brewer Collection

Box #1: Redistricting Lawsuit 1971; contains 21 folders.

Accession #: CC01405

Folder

- 1 1967-68 County Commission Meeting Notes
- 2 1968 Precincts and Invitations for Bids
- 3 1967 Competitive Bid Law- Act No. 217
- 4 1968 Correspondence between Chason, Stone, & Chason and George Salley
- 5 1972 Carson v. McMillan Memorandum
- 6 1967 Correspondence dealing with hospital facilities
- 7 1967 Building Repairs and Alterations of the Courthouse
- 8 1967 Miscellaneous Correspondence for John B. Hadley
- 9 1967 Correspondence relating to Bon Secour Area
- 10 1967 Resolution concerning the preservation of the Blakeley Cemetery
- 11 1972 Qualified Voter Count for Baldwin County
- 12 Commodity Distribution Program, 1966

- 13 Legislation Setting County Official Salaries, 1967
- 14 Establishment of Church Cemeteries
- 15 Flight Clearance Easement (Baldwin County) Pensacola NAS
- 16 Property Vacation Documents, 1967
- 17 Voting Places, Voting Precincts, 1967
- 18 1971 Carson v. McMillan
- 19 Carson v. McMillan
- 20 Carson v. McMillan
- 21 Carson v. McMillan
- 22 Carson v. McMillan
- 23 Carson v. McMillan- includes case from Coffee County
- 24 Carson v. McMillan- includes case from Midland, Texas
- 25 Carson v. McMillan

Box # 2: Primary Election Results 2004; contains 12 folders.

Accession #: CC01505 and CC01605

Folder

CC01505

- 1 Primary Election Summary Reports
- 2 Handbook for Trial Jurors Serving in the U.S. District Courts

CC01605

- 3 Unofficial Canvas for General Elections 2000
- 4 Press Booklet for General Elections 2000
- 5 Call-In sheets for General Elections 2000
- 6 Official Canvas for Primary Elections
- 7 Press Booklet and personal notes on Primary Elections 2000
- 8 Voting Reports on Baldwin County Commission Members- Official Canvas 2000
- 9 Reports and Notes on Primary Elections 2000
- 10 Press Invitation and Booklet for Primary Run-off Elections 2000
- 11 Call- In sheets for Primary Run-off Elections 2000
- 12 Unofficial Precinct Report on Constitutional Amendment Election

Box # 3: Baldwin County Election Results 2002; contains 6 folders

Accession #: CC01705

Folder

- 1 General Election Call-In sheets 2002
- 2 General Elections Sample Ballot and Flyer

- 3 General and Amendment Election Unofficial Canvas 2002
- 4 Unofficial Summary Report- General Election 2002
- 5 Primary Run-off Election Call-In sheets
- 6 Primary Election Press Booklet

Box # 4: Redistricting Political Boundaries File A 1988-2000; contains 5 folders.

Accession #: CC01805

Folder

- 1 Baldwin County Districts 1997
- 2 Dillard and Smith et al. v. Baldwin County Commission and Broughton v. Baldwin County Board of Education, 1999
- 3 John Dillard v. Baldwin County Commission- with resolutions and the original Dillard case
- 4 Public Notice 1997
- 5 Resolutions Concerning Redistricting and Commissioners 1997

Box # 5: Redistricting Political Boundaries File B; contains 20 folders.

Accession #: CC01905

Folder

- 1 Broughton v. Board of Education Redistricting- includes District Summaries of population, 2000
- 2 Baldwin County Commission Workshop Minutes and letters addressing districting issues, 1996
- 3 John Dillard Cases, 1996
- 4 Resolution Forms, 1996
- 5 John D. Whetstone v. Baldwin County, AL- Lawsuit, 1996
- 6 Information on Commissioners term of office- Provided by Commission for Mr. Whetstone, 1996
- 7 Brief on John Dillard and Billy R. Smith sent to Thomas Kahn, 1999
- 8 John Dillard Lawsuit, 1999
- 9 Miscellaneous Correspondence on Baldwin County Voting Districts, 1997
- 10 Drafting of Law Supporting Seven Member Commission Districts, correspondence in favor of said districts, 1999
- 11 Documents related to question of seven member Commission in Baldwin County, precedent setting documentation from state and local legislative action, 1996
- 12 State Statutes Voting Precincts
- 13 Voter Location File Listing; File in Old Precinct Order; File in new Precinct Order, 1999

- 14 Qualified Voter Register Precinct Statistics, 1998
- 15 Population Projections for 2000-2015; 1998 District Summary of Population- voting age
- 16 Legislative Reports, Local Bills, 1997
- 17 Update Synopsis on the Special Session of the Legislature of Alabama, 1997
- 18 Local Newspaper Articles on Legislative Session, 1997
- 19 Baldwin County Commission Proposed Districts- * Reflected by 1998 Census Estimates; 1999
- 20 Baldwin County Commission Proposed Districts- * Reflected by 1990 Census Data; 1999

Box # 6: Baldwin County Election Results 1998; contains 7 folders.

Accession #: CC02005

Folder

- 1 Official Summary Report for 1998 General Election
- 2 Call-In sheets for the 1998 Primary Elections
- 3 Call-In sheets for the 1998 Primary Run-offs
- 4 Official Summary Report 1998 Primary Election
- 5 Official Canvas for 1998 General Elections
- 6 Sunday Liquor Sales Referendum and Unofficial Precinct Report
- 7 Spanish Fort Annexation Election 1998

Box # 7: Baldwin County Election Results 1988-1996; contains 9 folders.

Accession #: CC02105

Folder

- 1 Recapitulation Sheets for Primary Elections and General and Constitutional Amendments Elections 1988-1992
- 2 Grand Totals for 1996 Primary Elections
- 3 1994 Election Returns
- 4 Primary Election for Commissioners (Unofficial Canvas) 1996
- 5 Unofficial Summary Report 1996
- 6 Information on County Government, 1989
- 7 Memorandum on Litigation Challenging the Make-Up of the Baldwin County Commission, 1996
- 8 Information on County Government, 1986
- 9 Governing the American County in 21st Century

Box # 8: Voting Files 1997- 98; contains 13 folders.

Accession #: CC02205

Folder

- 1 Memorandums, procedures, and information concerning voting, 1998
- 2 Student Government Correspondence, 1998
- 3 Alcohol Sales on Sunday Referendum, 1998
- 4 Precinct Results on Special Referendum Election held in Dist. 5, May 12, 1998
- 5 Notice of Proposed Action on Procedures for Electronic Vote Counting Systems
- 6 Agenda Action 1998: Changes to Voting Precincts with maps and former boundaries.
- 7 Voting Precincts with maps and former boundaries, 1998. Continued.
- 8 Public Notices, 1997
- 9 On- Site Absentee Voting, 1998
- 10 Voting Precinct Changes with maps and former districts, 1997
- 11 Voting Precinct Changes. Continued.
- 12 Baldwin County Demographics Report, 1997
- 13 Population Facts: Full Data Report on Cities in Baldwin County, 1997

Box # 9: Lottery Election Results 1999; Accession # CC02305

Zoning District # 20 2001 Election; Accession # CC02405

Baldwin County Board of Education Redistricting 1999-2002; Accession # CC02505

Redistricting, General Information 1967- 2001; Accession # CC02605

This Box contains 12 folders.

Folder

CC02305

- 1 Lottery Election Results 1999

CC02405

- 2 Zoning District 20 Election Results

CC02505

- 3 Map of School Districts, 2002
- 4 Map of School Districts, 2001
- 5 Pre-clearance for the Board of Education Redistricting Plan, 2002
- 6 General information on School Redistricting, 2001
- 7 Voting Section Civil Rights Division information, 2001
- 8 Public Notice, District Maps, District Summaries of 1998 Population, 1998/1999
- 9 Board of Education School Redistricting, 1999
- 10 Population Survey, 1999-2000
- 11 Election Qualifications for single member districts and Press Release, 2001

CC02605

6	Agenda Item Resolution
7	Newspaper Clippings
8	Correspondence
9	Associated Legislation
10	Precinct Maps
11	Qualified Voter Registration
12	Unofficial Vote Count
13	U.S. Justice Department Correspondence
14	Agenda Item, Temporary Voting Place
15	State Proclamation
16	Absentee Ballot Sample
