

# Rockefeller (Nelson A.) Gubernatorial records, Joseph H. Boyd, Series 4

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### **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Rockefeller Archive Center

**Creator - aut:** Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)

**Creator:** New York (State). Governor (1959-1973: Rockefeller)

**Creator - aut:** Boyd, Joseph H.

**Title:** Nelson A. Rockefeller gubernatorial records, Joseph H. Boyd, Series 4

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**Date [inclusive]:** 1963-1967

**Physical Description:** 1.31 Cubic Feet 1 standard record storage box.

Language of the

**Material:** 

English.

## Biographical/Historical note

Nelson A. Rockefeller served as governor of New York from January 1, 1959, to December 18, 1973. He was the first person elected to four consecutive four-year terms as a state governor.

## **Scope and Contents note**

#### NOTE TO RESEARCHERS

This series contains the office files of Joseph H. Boyd. They document official activities in the execution of his duties as a member of Nelson A. Rockefeller's staff. The actions, decisions, and exchanges of information or points of view documented here occurred in the course of proposing and implementing policies for the Rockefeller administration, political campaigns, and/or Rockefeller's personal activities. However, unless a document is specifically addressed to or from Rockefeller, or is referred to in a document addressed to him, it should not be assumed he saw the document or was aware of its existence

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or substance. Furthermore, researchers should bear in mind that staff files may contain documents or drafts addressed to Rockefeller that were never shown to him.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT

This series contains a portion of the files of Joseph H. Boyd. These files primarily document Boyd's tenure as Congressional liaison officer for Governor Rockefeller. During 1967, Boyd maintained an office in Washington, DC, and held regular meetings with members of the New York State Congressional delegation. Almost all of the files pertain to that year, when he routinely spoke with members by telephone and represented the Governor in Washington. Boyd also served as Rockefeller's liaison to the New York State Legislature during this time. Boyd was a member of Governor Rockefeller's staff before as well as after serving in this role. The other files in this series cover his prior service as a Special Assistant to the Governor. Of note are memoranda and correspondence from Henry Kissinger and Edward Teller on such topics as foreign policy, defense spending, and the nuclear test ban treaty before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1963 (Folders 42 and 43).

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- New York (State)
- Political campaigns -- United States
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Air Pollution, 1967	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents note		
Press release announcing legislation to combat air pollution in the metropolitan New York State region.		
Appalachian Program, 1967	box 1	folder 2
Scope and Contents note		
Press release on implementation of Appalachian Program benefiting New York State counties; maps and charts of region.		
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Bohemian Grove, 1963	box 1	folder 4
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NAR notes (typed) of remarks made by Rockefeller in San Francisco, California.		
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Press releases, correspondence and memoranda on various issues before Congress.			
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Memoranda detailing new role and responsibilities for Boyd; correspondence with New York State Congressional delegation on new office and introducing Boyd in his new role.			
Constitutional Convention, 1965	box 1	folder 10	
Scope and Contents note			
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Daily Sheets, 1967	box 1	folder 11	
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To do lists for office staff and daily job responsibilities; notes on telephone conversations.			
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Scope and Contents note			
Correspondence and memoranda on debate and issues advanced by federal legislation; "Congressional Record" wherein Act was reported to Congress.			
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Correspondence and memoranda on debate and issues advanced by federal legislation; "Congressional Record" wherein Act was reported to Congress.

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Reports from Washington, D.C. office of the New York State government, located in the Department of Commerce, summarizing federal programs, and legislative issues.			
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Scope and Contents note			
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