

# Home Rule Committee Collection

## **An inventory of Home Rule Committee at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Stage
<b>Title:</b>	Home Rule Committee Collection
<b>ID:</b>	055
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1939-1961
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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Influential Washington, D.C. residents established the Home Rule Committee sometime in 1953. Members included Democratic political activist Daisy Harriman, museum director Duncan Phillips, businessman Frank Jelleff, and Washington Post publisher Phillip Graham. Members testified in Congress, wrote letters to the editors, picketed, and lobbied in support of home rule for the District.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of meeting minutes, correspondence, congressional testimony, by-laws, pamphlets, a history of the Committee, political pins and stickers, and clippings. There is a separate folder of materials donated by Mrs. Bogdonoff. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Custodial History

The materials were removed from the vertical file to ensure preservation. Mrs. Samuel (Annabel) Bogdonoff who was a member of the Board, Arthur Newmeyer and Gary Abramson originally donated the materials to the Library.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Politics and government

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## Collection Inventory

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Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Annabel Bogdonoff materials, 1939-1953	Box 1	Folder 1
Clippings, 1949-1953, 1959	Box 1	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1958	Box 1	Folder 3
Congressional testimony and related documents, 1949-1951, 1959	Box 1	Folder 4
Financial statements, 1955-1960	Box 1	Folder 5
Meeting minutes, 1955-1961	Box 1	Folder 6
Publications, 1950-1953	Box 1	Folder 7
"We Want to Vote" pendant, Undated	Box 1	Folder 8
"Washington Wants to Vote" stickers, Undated	Box 1	Folder 9

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