

Constituent Case Files

Date Range 1969 – 1985 (bulk 1969-1980)

Scope and Content Note

Congressional office staff largely determine the status of “case” files versus “issue” files. Case files are distinguished from other Constituent Service correspondence by their appeals for intervention with specific federal agencies or programs. They often include detailed medical, social, or legal background material. Though considered sensitive, they offer significant possibilities for statistical, sociological, political, and historical analyses. In keeping with long established access criteria to records for medical research, researchers may be granted access to these case files with special permission depending on the nature of the research project.

See [Case Files Permission Form](#)

As a national political figure, Goldwater attracted requests for assistance outside of Arizona. Hence, these case files often reflect a national constituency, especially for military issues. These cases document “on the ground” examples of an individual’s frequently troubled relationship with society and government at all levels. Research topics such as discrimination, criminal justice, immigration and border issues may prove especially fruitful through investigation of these files. As of this date, these records may be the only congressional case files available in the State of Arizona.

The files generally reflect the order and original folders in which they were found. They are organized roughly by federal department or agency and by Congress. Some files are more of an informational nature and resemble files in the Projects and Programs and Constituent Issue Mail series. Note that the date on the folder may reflect when the case was begun but was later filed in the Congress when the case was closed. Thus, folder dates may span several congressional sessions. In the 91st and 92nd Congresses there is evidence of three unique filing systems used at various times, and also evidence of missing folders. There are no files for the 98th Congress, 1983-1984.

Box	Title	Dates
1	Case Files, 91st Congress Action(Peace Corps-Vista) - Health, Education, Welfare (HEW)	1969-1970
2	Case Files, 91st Congress Health, Education, Welfare (HEW) - Justice	1969-1970
3	Case Files, 91st Congress Post Office – State Department	1969-1970
4	Case Files, 91st Congress Transportation – White House, Pending Cases: Arizona Organizations and Agencies – Federal Power Commission	1969-1970
5	Case Files, 91st Congress Pending Cases: Health, Education, Welfare (HEW) – Veterans Administration (VA)	1969-1970
6	Case Files, 91st Congress Air Force A - S	1969-1970

7	Case Files, 91st Congress Air Force S – Z, Army A - G	1969-1970
8	Case Files, 91st Congress Army H - Z	1969-1970
9	Case Files, 91st Congress Marines A – Z, Navy A-Z	1969-1970
10	Case Files, 92nd Congress Federal and Arizona Departments, Air Force A - M	1971-1972
11	Case Files, 92nd Congress Air Force M – Z, Army A - M	1971-1972
12	Case Files, 92nd Congress Army M – Z, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines	1971-1972
13	Case Files, 93rd Congress Arizona Departments	1973-1974
14	Case Files, 93rd Congress Army - Civil Service	1973-1974
15	Case Files, 93rd Congress Cost of Living Council – Farmers Home Administration	1973-1974
16	Case Files, 93rd Congress Federal Communications Commission (FCC) – Forest Service	1973-1974
17	Case Files, 93rd Congress Forest Service – Health, Education, Welfare (HEW)	1973-1974
18	Case Files, 93rd Congress Health, Education, Welfare (HEW) - Interior	1973-1974
19	Case Files, 93rd Congress Interior – Justice	1973-1974
20	Case Files, 93rd Congress Justice – Post Office	1973-1974
21	Case Files, 93rd Congress Post Office - State	1973-1974
22	Case Files, 93rd Congress State - Treasury	1973-1974
23	Case Files, 94th Congress Action (Peace Corps) – Civil Service	1975 - 1976
24	Case Files, 94th Congress Commerce – Federal Home Administration (FHA)	1975 - 1976
25	Case Files, 94th Congress Federal Power Commission - Interior	1975 - 1976
26	Case Files, 94th Congress Interior – Postal Service	1975 - 1976
27	Case Files, 94th Congress Postal Service - State	1975 - 1976
28	Case Files, 94th Congress State – Treasury, Arizona Departments	1975 - 1976
29	Case Files, 94th Congress Completed Case Files, Federal	1975 - 1976
30	Case Files, 95th Congress	1977-1978

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31	Case Files, 95th Congress Bureau of Prisons – Champus (Defense)	1977-1978
32	Case Files, 95th Congress Civil Service Commission - Commerce	1977-1978
33	Case Files, 95th Congress Committees – Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	1977-1978
34	Case Files, 95th Congress Federal Communications Commission – Government Accounting Office (GAO)	1977-1978
35	Case Files, 95th Congress General Services Administration – Immigration and Naturalization Service (IMS)	1977-1978
36	Case Files, 95th Congress Interior - Labor	1977-1978
37	Case Files, 95th Congress Labor – Railroad Retirement Board	1977-1978
38	Case Files, 95th Congress Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) – Veterans Administration	1977-1978
39	Case Files, 96th Congress Action – Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	1979-1980
40	Case Files, 96th Congress Community Service Administration - Energy	1979-1980
41	Case Files, 96th Congress Energy – Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	1979-1980
42	Case Files, 96th Congress Federal Trade Commission (FTC) - Interior	1979-1980
43	Case Files, 96th Congress Interior – Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	1979-1980
44	Case Files, 96th Congress Internal Revenue Service – National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	1979-1980
45	Case Files, 96th Congress National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)– Veterans Administration (VA)	1979-1980
46	Case Files, 97th Congress Agriculture – Civil Service Commission	1981-1982
47	Case Files, 97th Congress Civil Service Commission – Veterans Administration (VA)	1981-1982
48	Case Files, 99th Congress January – October (unfiled, unanswered)	1985