

## Overview

**Title:** Democratic National Convention collection  
**Call Number:** Coll051  
**Creator:** Democratic National Convention (2008 : Denver, Colo.)  
**Dates:** 2008  
**Size:** 4 boxes (6.5 linear feet)  
**Language:** English  
**Abstract:** This collection contains posters, publications, and ephemera related to the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado. Content related to the broader Presidential election and the Republican party is included in some of the publications, but the focus is limited to the DNC.  
**Citation:** Democratic National Convention collection, Collection 51, Special Collections, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Baltimore, MD).

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## Administrative/Biographical Note

The 2008 Democratic National Convention (DNC) was held in Denver, CO on August 25-28. The Democratic Party nominated then Senator Barack Obama (Illinois) as their candidate for President and Senator Joe Biden (Delaware) as his potential Vice President. Obama accepted their nomination for candidacy and later won the Presidential election, becoming the first African American President of the United States.

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## Scope & Content

### Arrangement

Suggested arrangement: Series I: Convention publications (Box 1). Series II: Media (Box 1-2). Series III: Ephemera (Box 3). Series IV: Posters (Flat file).

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## Provenance Information

### Provenance and Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in September 2009 by UMBC professor Tyson King-Meadows. King-Meadows attended the Democratic National Convention and had many materials shipped to Special Collections from Denver.

### Processing Note

Items were rehoused by Lindsey Loeper, Special Collections Archivist, to aid access but have not been further processed or arranged. A suggested series arrangement is available. Container list provided by King-Meadows.

### Descriptive Rules Used

Describing Archives: a Content Standard (DACS)

[Archives Processing Manual: Description \(2015\)](#): The processing manual used in Special Collections for all descriptive platforms, including PastPerfect.

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## Access & Use

### Finding Aids

A container list is available.

Finding Aid: <http://library.umbc.edu/speccoll/findingaids/coll051.php>

### Access Conditions

No restrictions.

### Conditions Governing Reproductions and Use

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## Subject Headings

### Creators

Democratic National Convention (2008 : Denver, Colo.)

### Subjects

Obama, Barack

Clinton, Hillary Rodham

Biden, Joseph R.

O'Malley, Martin

Brown, Anthony G.

Political conventions

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## Series Description & Container List

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Folder Title/Description	Date	Box #	Folder #	Additional Info.
Democratic National Convention	2008	1		<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; 2008 Democratic National Convention, Maryland Delegation Program	2008	1		<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Alabama Victory 2008	2008	1		<a href="#">Description</a>
National Review; All Hope and Change	2008	1		<a href="#">Description</a>
Asian Avenue; Asian Avenue Magazine	2008	1		<a href="#">Description</a>

Barack Obama's Plan to Promote Urban Prosperity	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
DNC; Barack Obama: New Energy for America	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Bositis, David A.; Blacks and the 2008 Democratic National Convention	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
CQ Convention Today; CQ Convention Today	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
CQ Convention Today; CQ Convention Today	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
CQ Convention today; CQ Convention today	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Change we can Believe in	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Convention Guide	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Conventional Wisdom	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Democratic Caucus Meeting	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
CQ Weekly; Democratic Convention Guide	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Democratic National Convention	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Ebony; Ebony- September Issue	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Communist Party USA; Election 2008, Help make history turn our country around	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Great Marble Round Up	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Roll Call; Guide to the Conventions	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
National Journal; National Journal	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
One Nation, One Gulf, One Promise: Organizations working toward Gulf Coast Recovery	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Urban League; Opportunity Journal	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
The New Republic; Republican Convention Issue	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
National Urban League; The Opportunity Compact- Blue print for economic equality	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Colorado Convention Center; Women's Caucus	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Council; Youth Guide 2008	2008	1	<a href="#">Description</a>
African American Voice; African American Voice	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
National Journal	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>

National Journal	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
National Journal	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
Wall Street Journal	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
The Washington Post	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
National Journal; Convention Daily	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
Roll Call; Democratic National Convention	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
National Journal	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
O'Malley Brown Chronicle; O'Malley Brown Chronicle	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Rocky Mountain News	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
National Journal	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
Denver Convention Daily; The Hill	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
The Onion; The Onion Special Edition, 2008 Democratic National Convention	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
The Washington Post; The Washington Post	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Drawstring Bag	2008	2	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Maryland for Obama	2008	3	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Michelle	2008	3	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Nylon Flag	2008	3	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Obama for President	2008	3	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; T-Shirt	2008	3	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Voter Empowerment Black Campaign	2008	3	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Women for Obama	2008	3	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; 08 DNC Democratic National Convention Ethnic Coordinating Caucus	2008	FF1:D5	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Biden	2008	FF1:D5	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Hilary	2008	FF1:D5	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Hillary	2008	FF1:D5	<a href="#">Description</a>

Democratic National Convention; Its time to turn around America	2008	FF1:D5	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; New Leadership for a Changing World	2008	FF1:D5	<a href="#">Description</a>
Democratic National Convention; Obama	2008	FF1:D5	<a href="#">Description</a>