



BHC-MSS 0213  
Guide to the Papers of Judge Sidney Dworkin  
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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Dworkin, Sidney

**Title:** Papers of Judge Sidney Dworkin

**Dates:** 1962-1975

**Quantity:** 1 manuscript box

**Abstract.** Sidney Dworkin (1933-June 13, 1984) was a major figure in the Republican Party of Bridgeport for much of his life. He often served as a campaign manager or advisor, and was noted as a mediator among his fellow GOP members. He served as Judge of Probate from 1970-1974 and held other positions in Bridgeport as well. This collection primarily features campaign material, along with some pamphlets he created as Judge of Probate.

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center

**Biographical History:**

Sidney Dworkin (1933-June 13, 1984) was a major figure in the Republican party of Bridgeport for much of his life. A lawyer whose practice at one point included partnership with future mayor Thomas Bucci, Dworkin often took on the role as campaign advisor or manager for Republican candidates.

One reason for his popularity among GOP members in the area was his skill as a mediator and ability to build consensus. He was a leader of the Republican Action League, (see BHC-MSS 0205) as well.

He ran for Judge of Probate in 1970, a position he held until 1974. During that time, he helped educate the public about estate planning, which is one of the major areas that the position presides over.

Other positions he held include serving as a part of the Zoning Commission, and the Charter Revision commission of 1968.

In his personal life, he was a part of Congregation Rodeph Sholom. Together with his wife Irma Teresa Auerbach, they had two sons and a daughter.

**Scope and Content note:**

Material contains a pension study committee report, several pamphlets, and campaigning material published by the Connecticut Republican Party.

**Arrangement Note:**

Material privileges his work as probate judge first, before election material and Republican Action League items.

**Administrative information:**

**Provenance:** 1986.29, gift of Irma Dworkin

**Preferred Citation:**

Papers of Judge Sidney Dworkin (BHC-MSS 0213), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

**Names and Subject Tracings****Detailed box/folder listing**

## Box 1

1. Pension study committee, background information, 1975
2. Pension study committee, meeting notes, 1975-1976
3. Pamphlet, What you should know about probate, 1974
4. Pamphlet, probate calculator, undated
5. State republican campaign material, 1960-1964
6. State republican campaign material, 1962-1964
7. Republican Action League voter registration material, undated