

# Guide to the Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee records

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 2106

**CREATOR:** Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee

**TITLE:** Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee records

**DATES:** 2010–2012

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .58 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection documents the activities of the Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee (LMF PAC), which worked towards electing pro-marriage equality candidates in state and national elections in Connecticut.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee, 2019.

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## Conditions Governing Access

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## Preferred Citation

Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee records (MS 2106). Manuscripts and Archives Yale University Library.

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## Related Materials

Love Makes a Family Records (MS 1962).

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## Biographical / Historical

The Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee (LMF PAC) (2002-2011) worked for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equality in Connecticut by supporting and working for pro marriage equality candidates for elected office. It was the political action arm of Love Makes a Family (1999-2009), a Connecticut statewide coalition of organizations and individuals whose mission was to pass a second-parent adoption law; support efforts to pass a domestic partnership package for state employees; defeat Defense of Marriage Amendments (DOMAs) both to the state statute and the state constitution; and to pass a marriage equality law for same-sex couples in Connecticut. The first three goals were reached by 2000; the marriage equality law was passed in 2008. Love Makes a Family developed into three inter-related entities: LMF, Inc., incorporated as a 501(c)(4) in 2000; the LMF Political Action Committee, established in 2002; and the LMF Foundation, incorporated as a 501(c)(3) in 2006. After meeting its goals through community education, grassroots organizing, and legislative advocacy and lobbying, LMF, Inc. and LMF Foundation disbanded in 2009. The Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee disbanded in 2011.

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## Scope and Contents

The records document the administration, communications, finances, and endorsements of the Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee. It contains correspondence, committee files, meeting agendas and minutes, and information on the committee's political endorsements (print and electronic). The collection contains responses to questionnaires created by the Love Makes a Family Political Action Committee and sent to political candidates in Connecticut to assess their positions on marriage equality and other LGBT rights issues.

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## Arrangement

The material is arranged as received from the donor.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1-2	Committee files	2010–2012
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence	2010
b. 1, f. 4	Endorsements	2010
b. 1, f. 5	Family Institute of Connecticut	2010
	Questionnaires	
b. 1, f. 6	Constitutional	2010
b. 1, f. 7-8	General	2010–2011
b. 1, f. 9	Representative	2010
b. 1, f. 10	Senate	2010
b. 1, f. 11	Special election	2010
b. 1, f. 12	Robo call and political ads	2010
b. 2	<p>Computer files 2019-m-0054-0001 <i>1 Flash Drive 73345753 bytes (73.35 Megabytes.)</i></p> <p>The material consists of administrative files documenting meetings, finances, and communications the following folders. g:\LMF PAC010 Email Blasts g:\LMF PAC011 Email Blasts g:\LMF PAC\Agendas g:\LMF PAC\Board g:\LMF PAC\Endorsements g:\LMF PAC\Finance g:\LMF PAC\LMF PAC Close Out.doc g:\LMF PAC\LMF PAC Lists\LMFPAC g:\LMF PAC\LMF PAC Lists g:\LMF PAC\Logos g:\LMF PAC\Minutes g:\LMF PAC\Press Releases g:\LMF PAC\Volunteers</p> <p>Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested. Consult Public Services for further information.</p> <p>This material was imaged or captured by Beinecke staff in 2024 for preservation and access. Additional information about actions taken may be available at the repository.</p>	

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Gay couples -- Legal status, laws, etc. --  
Connecticut  
Love Makes a Family Foundation  
Political activists -- United States  
Same-sex marriage  
Same-sex marriage -- Law and legislation --  
Connecticut

### **Genres / Formats**

Born digital

### **Corporate Body**

Love Makes a Family Political Action  
Committee