



Guide to the Vicki Higgins Cannabis Advocacy Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Higgins, Vicki
Title:	Vicki Higgins Cannabis Advocacy Papers
ID:	MS-01235
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 2000 to 2020
Physical Description:	5.83 Cubic Feet (9 boxes)
Physical Description:	4.88 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Vicki Higgins Cannabis Advocacy Papers (approximately 2000-2020) consist of correspondence, research notes, legislative documents, news articles, pamphlets, promotional materials, and publications relating to the regulation and legalization of cannabis for medicinal and recreational use in Nevada. The collection also includes materials gathered at cannabis industry conventions. Also contained are materials from WECAN (Wellness Education Cannabis Advocates of Nevada), a patient advocacy organization founded in 2008, as well as the Coalition For Patient Rights Nevada, which Higgins co-founded. Vicki Higgins has been a medical cannabis advocate in Nevada since 2009.

Preferred Citation

Vicki Higgins Cannabis Advocacy Papers, approximately 2000-2020. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received. One box of material was foldered and labeled by the donor, and the other material was grouped by year.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2026 by Vicki Higgins; accession number 2026-040.

Appraisal

Acquired by Visual Materials Curator, Aaron Mayes, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on the cannabis industry in Nevada. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2026, Landon Paljusaj created an accession record in ArchivesSpace. Sarah Jones sorted the material, rehoused it, and created the description in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Stephanie Fisher Collection of Cannabis Marketing and Research, approximately 2010-2025. MS-01228. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Separated Materials

The following publication titles that were acquired as part of this collection have been separated and described individually in the University Libraries' catalog: Marijuana Business Magazine; Sensi; Dope Magazine; Freedom Leaf; Vegas Cannabis; Nevada Uplifted; Cannabis Now; Cannabis Nurses Magazine, and High Times.

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Names and Subjects

- Marijuana industry
- Cannabis
- Promotional materials

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2005 to 2009	box 01
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2010	box 01
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2012	box 01
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2013 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 01
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2014	

Physical Description: 7 Files	box 01
	box 02
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2015	box 02
Physical Description: 5 Files	box 03
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2016	box 03
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2017	box 04
Physical Description: 4 Files	
Advocacy, legislation, and informational documents, 2018	box 04
City of North Las Vegas: ordinances, meeting agendas, and advocacy documents, 2014	box 04
Physical Description: 2 Files	
City of Las Vegas: ordinances, meeting agendas, and advocacy and informational documents, 2014 to 2015	box 05
Physical Description: 4 Files	
State of Nevada: advocacy and informational documents, ordinances, and meeting agendas, 2011 to 2020	box 05
Physical Description: 7 Files	box 06
Non-profit work in Nevada: correspondence and information, 2010 to 2019	box 06
Physical Description: 3 Files	
WECAN Nevada Medical Symposium programs, 2013 to 2014	box 06
Media contacts and information, approximately 2010 to 2019	box 06
Business license issued to WECAN and Vicki Higgins, 2012	box 06
Potential marijuana grow facility locations, approximately 2010 to 2019	box 06
Letter from U.S. Senator Dean Heller to Vicki Higgins regarding descriminalization, 2011 September 26	box 06
<i>The Medical Cannabis Advocate's Handbook</i> , 2011	box 07
Cannabis industry catalogs, approximately 2010 to 2019	box 07
Coalition for Patients Rights Nevada, 2016 to 2019	box 07
Coalition for Patients Rights, 2017 to 2019	box 07
Newspaper clippings, articles, and email correspondence about medical marijuana issues, 2009 to 2012	box 07
Cannabis patients rights advocacy documents, approximately 2000 to 2019	box 07
Physical Description: 5 Files	box 08
Cannabis industry ephemera and business cards, approximately 2000 to 2019	box 08
Physical Description: 6 Files	

box 09

Nevada Cannabis News, 2013 to 2014

box 09

WECAN membership card and nametags for Vicki Higgins, approximately
2010 to 2019

box 09

Local Las Vegas newspaper and magazine clippings related to medical
marijuana, 2010 to 2019

box 09