BRAZILIAN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, 1980

The collection consists mostly of campaign literature. It is organized by political parties with their respective platform programs, statutes and campaign literature. Of the six parties, one of them, Partido Popular, has merged with the Partido do Movimento Democratico Brasileiro.

Most of the campaign literature comes from Minas Gerais, a very politicized state, and is related to three parties: PDS (the government party), PMDB (the main opposition party), and PT (an important opposition leftist party).

Two types of material can be found: (1) the standard material distributed through the mail, by hand, or simply left under people's door, and (2) the underground material, some of it suppressed by the government, as the one relating to the gay movement candidate.

There is a series of candidate interviews by the Estado de Minas the newspaper of highest circulation in the state, which $\overline{\text{can be }}$ found in the clippings folders of the respective parties.

Some material of interest can also be found in the 'Miscellaneous' folder, e.g., a cartoon publication called "The germ of communism", distributed in the churches and later admitted by the Air Force as being printed by the government.

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