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Arthur L. Berman Papers

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Creator: Berman, Arthur L. (1935-)
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Biographical Sketch

Arthur L. Berman was born on May 4, 1935, in Chicago where he attended the Stone Grammar School, Clinton Grammar School, and Senn High School. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, in 1955 where he graduated with honors. That same year, Berman began his study of law at Northwestern University where he graduated in 1958 with honors. During his last year at Northwestern, Berman served as Chairman of the Student Board of Governors and as editor of the Northwestern University Law Review.

Berman's first foray into public politics began with local politics, where he earned the position of 50th Ward President of the Young Democrats in 1956. In addition, he participated as a member in the 48th and 49th Ward Democratic Organizations, from 1968 to 1999. Spurred by early political success, Berman entered the race for Representative in the Illinois House of Representatives in 1966, a post he won and held until 1976. Shortly after, in 1977, Berman ran for and won 9th District post of Illinois Senator. Berman held the job until 1999, officially retiring in 2000 as the longest serving Democrat in the Illinois General Assembly.

In addition to his long career in Illinois politics, Berman maintained his status as an active attorney, beginning with the law firm White, White & Berman, a chartered group from 1958-1974. He also served as Special Attorney for the Bureau of Liquidations for the Illinois Department of Revenue from 1962 to 1967, and Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois from 1967-1968. Over the next 25 years of his political career, Berman also worked at five different law firms, and it was to law that Berman retired to when he left politics, serving as Attorney; Director of

Labor Mediation Services for the Chicago Public School system. He began that post in 2000 and as of July 2003 holds it still.

Arthur L. Berman's membership in organizations and committee work during his political and legal career is extensive. An abridged list includes the Democratic Party of Evanston, Chicago Urban League, Illinois CPA Society, Metropolitan Planning Council's Network 21, Education Advisory Board, American Judiciary Society, Community and Residential Services Authority, Advisory Council CityPAC, Education Committee on the Assembly of the Legislature, Education and Job Training Committee of the State Federal Assembly, Professional Advisory Board, Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois, Board of Directors, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Chicago Region, and the Rogers Park Community Council. From this shortened list, still apparent is Berman's longtime interest in Illinois Education, where he championed as State Senator Illinois schools and tackled such issues as funding, parks, playgrounds, teachers, unions, crime, illiteracy, and special education. His interest and advocacy in these areas culminated in the passage of several school reforms into law and earned Berman the nickname of "The Education Senator."

Scope and Content

The Arthur L. Berman papers consists of 17 linear feet spanning the years 1977-2003, predominately from 1990-2002, and includes publicity papers, campaign materials, correspondence, press releases, and news clippings, photographs, awards, biographical information, and memorabilia.

Series 1: Biographical Information: Personal & Professional, 1984-2000, n.d., Boxes 1-2
Contains information related to Berman's personal and professional development. Included are campaign materials. **Subseries 1A: Senator Berman's Forum** relates to his public access program and **Subseries 1B: Senator Berman Reports** relate to his yearly newsletter sent to his constituents.

Series 2: Political Involvement & Interests, 1984-2000, n.d., Boxes 3-6
Contains information related to Berman's general social and/or political interests, committee and legislation work. The topics range from crime and detoxification centers to Chicago parks and anti-defamation programs. **Subseries 2A: Education** includes the bulk of materials related to Berman's long time interest and activism in Chicago education reform.

Series 3: Social Politics, 1978-2000, n.d., Boxes 7-8
Subseries 3A: Awards/Invitation/Thank You includes awards as well as invitations and thank you's from his friends and constituents. **Subseries 3B: Retirement** contains materials related to his retirement from office and being honored by Mayor Daley with his own day. Also present is correspondence related to retirement including cards and notes.

Series 4: Illinois Politics, 1982-1999, n.d., Boxes 8-11
Contains materials related to general Illinois political activity including campaign literature of people other than Berman, news clippings, several papers related to Illinois politician Glen Poshard, and several newsletters of Illinois political organizations. **Subseries 4A News Clippings**: includes news clippings related to Illinois political issues, some national political issues and figures.

Series 5: Audio & Visual, 1990-2000, n.d., Boxes 12-13
Includes VHS and BETA videocassettes, mainly Berman's Forum television program but also include some documentaries or news specials on political and social topics. Other formats include one three-inch floppy disk that contains Berman's newsletter material. Copies have been made from this disk and are filed into "Berman Reports." Also included are two cassette tapes both concerning education. The first is a reproduction of a Berman speech celebrating education reform in 2000, the second, a copy of the Illinois Education Funding Reform Series compiled by WNIU, Northern Public Radio in 1993.

Series 6: Ephemeral Materials, 1986-2000, n.d., Boxes 14-18
Contains several oversized and three dimensional objects, awards, and certificates. **Subseries 6A: Campaign Material** contains large campaign posters, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and buttons. **Subseries 6B: Framed & 3-D Materials** contains framed art, three dimensional awards, and framed awards. **Subseries 6C: Miscellaneous** contains Berman's tennis trophies, a large novelty gavel, and street signs.

Series 7: Photographs, 1998-2001, n.d., Boxes 19-21
Includes photographs from Berman's political career, including some photographs of Berman with President Bill Clinton, Mayor Richard Daley, Illinois politician Glen Poshard, and tennis professional Chris Evertt. Most of the photographs are from public appearances, award celebrations, dinners, or committee meetings. Some exceptions include family photographs and publicity (professional) photographs taken of Berman for press use.

Series 8: Plaques, 1977-2001, n.d., Boxes 22-35
Contains award plaques spanning Berman's political career.

Series 9: Secondary Literature, 1986-2000, Box 36
Includes 22 publications of political and social nature, some on Illinois politics, as well as education in Illinois.

Subjects:
49th Ward, Illinois
50th Ward, Illinois
Chicago Public Schools
Community Activism
Democratic Party of Evanston
Education Reform
Edgewater Neighborhood
Evanston
Illinois Politics
Illinois Senate and Legislature
Mayor Richard Daley
Roger's Park Neighborhood
School Financing

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Box	Folder	Title	Dates
		Series 1: Biographical Information: Personal & Professional, 1984-2000, n.d.	
1	1	Arthur Berman: Biographical	1999
1	2	Barbara Berman: Professional Activities	1996
1	3	Campaign Schedule and Vote Card	1987
1	4	Cards Sent by the Bermans	1999
1	5	Cartoons, Quotes, Business Cards	1997
1	6	Client/Attorney Relationship By Arthur Berman	1991
1	7	Clinton School Reunion	2000
1	8	Contributions Made by Berman	1996-2000
1	9	Correspondence: Political	1990-1999
1	10	Correspondence: Political	1999-2000
1	11	Criticism	1999
1	12	Election Ballot and Candidate List	1998
1	13	Election Campaign	1996
1	14	Endorsements	1996
1	15	Endorsements	1996
1	16	Evanston Community Media Center	1999
1	17	Handwritten Notes, Politics	1998
1	18	Invitations: Campaign Events	1996
1	19	Mailings/Brochures, Political Issues	1996
1	20	Miscellaneous Notes, Politics	1999
1	21	News Clippings of Berman	1984-1996
1	22	Phi Epsilon Pi, Psi Chapter	1999-2000
1	23	Photocopies of Photographs, Mayor Richard M Daley	n.d.
1	24	Press Releases	1990-1999
1	25	Public Appearances	1998
1	26	Senn Athletic Reunion	2000
1	27	Senn High School Reunion	2000-2001
1	28	"State of the Party," by A. Berman	1996
1	29	Statement of Candidacy	1996
1	30	White House Passover Greeting	2000
		Subseries 1A: Senator Berman's Forum	
2	1	Correspondence	1989-1990
2	2	News Clippings	1991-1999
2	3	Notes	1991-1993

2	4	Notes	1994-1996
2	5	Notes	1998-1999
2	6	Outlines	1993-1995
2	7	Technical Support	n.d.
2	8	Topics	n.d.
2	9	Topics	1989
2	10	Topics	1990
2	11	Topics	1991

Subseries 1B: Senator Berman Reports

2	12	Newsletter	1977-1998
2	13	Newsletter: Accomplishments	1999
2	14	Newsletter: Drafts and Notes	1999
2	15	Newsletter: Grants	1999
2	16	Newsletter: Miscellaneous	1999
2	17	Newsletter: Praise	1999
2	18	Newsletter: Press & Press Releases	1999

Series 2: Political Involvement & Interests, 1984-2000, n.d.

3	1	Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now	1996
3	2	Alson, Allan (Education Superintendent)	1998
3	3	Alvino, Sylvia	1990
3	4	American Israel Public Affairs Committee	1998
3	5	Ameritech Human Rights Campaign	1999
3	6	Anti-Defamation League	2001
3	7	Ben-Gurion University Dinner Attendance Roster	1998
3	8	Ben-Gurion University Contributions	1998
3	9	Ben-Gurion University Dinner Correspondence	1998
3	10	Ben-Gurion University General Information	n.d.
3	11	Ben-Gurion University Dinner Invitations	1998
3	12	Ben-Gurion University Dinner Organization	1998
3	13	Ben-Gurion University Dinner Speech by A. Berman	1998
3	14	Biggert, Judy	1997
3	15	Broadway Armory	1999
3	16	Bryn Mawr Plaza	n.d.
3	17	Chicago Public Library Correspondence	1989-1990
3	18	Chicago Public Library Notes and Press	1989-1990
3	19	Clinton, Hilary	1996
3	20	“College Savings Accounts” Article	n.d.
3	21	Common Wealth Edison, City of Evanston Conflict	1995
3	22	Cook County Complete Count Committee	2000
3	23	Council for Disability Rights	2000

3	24	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee	1998
4	1	Democratic Party of Evanston, Correspondence	2000
4	2	Democratic Party of Evanston, General	1996
4	3	Democratic Party of Evanston, Meeting Agendas	1998
4	4	Democratic Party of Evanston, Speech by A. Berman	2000
4	5	Democratic Party of Evanston, Salute to A. Berman	2000
4	6	Democratic Party of Evanston, Salute Notes	2000
4	7	Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse: Correspondence	1990-1991
4	8	Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse: "In Touch" Booklet	1991
4	9	Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse: Notes	1991
4	10	Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse: Press	1990-1991
4	11	Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse: Statement of Need: Evanston	1991
4	12	Detox Center: Edgewater: Correspondence in Support	1994-1995
4	13	Detox Center: Edgewater: Correspondence Against	1992-1995
4	14	Detox Center: Edgewater: Correspondence General	1992-1997
4	15	Detox Center: Edgewater: Notes	1992-1995
4	16	Edgewater Business and Community Guide	2000
4	17	El Lago Construction Project	1990
4	18	Equip for Equality	n.d.
4	19	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	1999
4	20	Front License Plate Issue	1998
4	21	Grant Organizations, General	1998
4	22	Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies	1999
4	23	House Bill 1120: Income Tax Holocaust Claim Credit: Correspondence	1999
4	24	House Bill 1120: Income Tax Holocaust Claim Credit: Press	1999
4	25	House Bill 1120: Income Tax Holocaust Claim Credit: Amendment and Minority Report	1999
4	26	Hynes, Susan	1998
4	27	Illinois Arts Council	1998
4	28	Illinois Judges Association	1999
4	29	Jewish Council for Youth Services	1999
4	30	Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago	1996
4	31	KidsCare: Bill Analysis	1999
4	32	KidsCare: Photograph Notes	1998
5	1	La Rabida Children's Hospital Award Luncheon	1999-2000
5	2	La Rabida Children's Hospital Award Luncheon: Correspondence	2000
5	3	La Rabida Children's Hospital Award Luncheon: Arrangements	2000
5	4	La Rabinda Children's Hospital Award Luncheon: Award	2000
5	5	La Rabida Children's Hospital: Award Luncheon: Invitation	2000
5	6	League of Women Voters	1998
5	7	Morse Avenue Crime Stoppers	1991

5	8	Motor-Voter Registration	1996
5	9	Museum and Public Schools Project	1999
5	10	National College of Education Commencement Brochure	1984
5	11	National Taxpayers United of Illinois	1996
5	12	Northwest and Suburban Bar Association Journal	1984
5	13	Parents for Responsible Education	1990
5	14	Partnership Now: Business Works with Education	1991
5	15	Pay Day Loans	1999
5	16	Pottawatomie Park Advisory Council	1990
5	17	Pottawatomie Park School	1991
5	18	Planned Parenthood	n.d.
5	19	Religion: Jewish/Holocaust	2000
5	20	Retired Judges Ad Hoc Committee: Meeting Minutes	1996
5	21	Retired Judges Ad Hoc Committee: Correspondence	1996-1998
5	22	Retired Judges Ad Hoc Committee: History of the Illinois Judges Association	n.d.
5	23	Retired Judges Ad Hoc Committee: Notes	1996-1998
5	24	Retired Judges Ad Hoc Committee: Status	1996
5	25	Retired Judges Ad Hoc Committee: Resolutions	1995-1997
5	26	Rogers Park Community Center	n.d.
5	27	Senate Bill 1092: Health Care Surrogate Act	n.d.
5	28	Senior Health Insurance Program: Correspondence	1990
5	29	Senior Health Insurance Program: Counseling Report	1990
5	30	Senior Health Insurance Program: General	1990
5	31	UIC Medical Research	1994

Subseries 2A: Education

6	1	10th Anniversary Chicago School Reform	1998
6	2	Charter Schools: General	1998
6	3	District Educator's Council	1996
6	4	Education Advisory Board: Senator Mosely-Braun	1993
6	5	Education Proclamation	n.d.
6	6	Education Reform Proposal for Chicago Public Schools	1988
6	7	Educational Reform	1999
6	8	Evanston School District Consolidation: Correspondence	1991
6	9	Evanston School District Consolidation: Notes	1991
6	10	Evanston School District Consolidation: Petitions and Decisions	1991
6	11	Evanston School District Consolidation: Press	1991
6	12	Evanston School District Consolidation: Statistics and Notes	1991
6	13	Federal Education Commission	1993
6	14	Forth Forum on Chicago Public School Reform Legislations	1990
6	15	Illinois Education Association	2000
6	16	Illinois School Research and Development	1990
6	17	Illinois State Board of Education: Final Appropriation	1999
6	18	Niles Township High School Teacher's Strike Press	1996

6	19	Niles Township High School Teacher's Strike Notes	1996
6	20	"One for the Books" School Reform in Chicago	1991
6	21	Racism in Illinois School Funding, Press	1993
6	22	Racism in Illinois School Funding, Correspondence	1993
6	23	Fiscal Focus Article, "Reflections on Education Reform" by A. Berman	2000
6	24	Senate Elementary and Secondary Education Committee Commemorative Album, Titled: Senator Arthur Berman, Chairman	n.d.
6	25	School Reform Act	1991
6	26	School Reform Candidates Training Packet	1991
6	27	Wayne Thomas Elementary School	1999

Series 3: Social Politics, 1978-2000, n.d.

Subseries 3A: Awards/Invitation/Thank You

7	1	American Jewish Committee Award	2000
7	2	Business Education Conference: Lou Mervis Award	2000
7	3	Campaign for Better Health Care, "Outstanding Legislator Award	1999
7	4	Certificates of Appreciation and Honorary Degree Certificates	1978-2000
7	5	Chicago American Celebration Committee Dinner with President Clinton	1996
7	6	Ed-Red Legislative Dinner	2000
7	7	Edgewater Community Council Award Dinner	1990
7	8	Invitations and Thank You	1990
7	9	Invitations and Thank You	1998-1999
7	10	Invitations and Thank You	1999
7	11	Lawrence Hall Youth Services Tribute Award	2000
7	12	Lou Mervis Award for Distinguished Service to Illinois Education	2000
7	13	Misericordia Award	2000
7	14	Northside College Prep High School	2000
7	15	Senn Metropolitan Academy Principle for a Day	2001
7	16	Senn Metropolitan Academy Visit	1999
7	17	Thank You Letters: Avondale School	1999
7	18	Thank You Written on Napkin from Waitress, Unidentified	1992
7	19	White House Dinner	1999

Subseries 3B: Retirement

8	1	"Champion of Education: Memories" Retirement Book, Collection of Goodbye Letters	1999
8	2	Correspondence: Congratulations on Reitrement/Thank You	1999-2000
8	3	Correspondence: Transition Out of Office	1999

8	4	News Clippings: A. Berman Retirement	1999-2000
8	5	Notes, Correspondence on Retirement Photographs	1999-2000
8	6	Proclamation, "Senator Arthur Berman Day, June 9, 2000"	2000
8	7	Public Retirement Notices	2000
8	8	Retirement Cards	1999
8	9	Retirement Party	1999
8	10	Retirement Party: Organization	1999
8	11	Senate Resolution Honoring A. Berman Retirement	1999
8	12	Senator Berman Day: Community Events Schedule	2000
8	13	Senator Berman Day Party: Correspondence	2000
8	14	Senator Berman Day Party: Guests Lists	2000
8	15	Senator Berman Day Party: Invitations	2000
8	16	Senator Berman Day Party: Notes	2000
8	17	Senator Berman Day Party: Organization	2000
8	18	Senator Berman Day Party: Press	2000
8	19	Senator Berman Day Party: Speech	2000

Series 4: Illinois Politics, 1982-1999, n.d.

9	1	Campaign Literature: Others	1998
9	2	Campaign Materials: General	1996
9	3	Campaign Materials: General	1996
9	4	Capital Fax Newsletter	1996-1998
9	5	Community Newsletters	1996
9	6	Daily News Bulletin	1996
9	7	Democratic Party of Evanston Newsletter	1998
9	8	Election Materials (National and Regional)	1992
9	9	Election Statistics	1996
9	10	Election & Political Statistics	1996
9	11	News Clippings: Illinois Politics	1996-1999
9	12	Illinois Politics: General	1998-1999
9	13	Illinois Tax Facts Newsletter	1998
9	14	Inauguration of the Illinois Senate	1999
9	15	IVI-IPO Best Legislative Voting Records Awards Ceremony Booklet	1998
9	16	Laborletter	1996
9	17	Legislative Highlights Newsletter	1998
9	18	Legislative Service Records	2000
9	19	Money in Illinois Politics	1994
9	20	Opportunities in State Government	1982
9	21	The Party Line Newsletter	1996
9	22	Potential Newsletter Statistics	1998
10	1	Poshard Campaign: News & Press	1998
10	2	Poshard Campaign: George Ryan Materials	1998
10	3	Poshard Campaign: Capital Faxes	1998
10	4	Poshard Campaign: Senator A. Berman	1998

10	5	Poshard Campaign: North Shore Congregation Israel	1998
10	6	Poshard Campaign: Materials, Statistics, Notes	1998
10	7	Roll Call Voting	1999
10	8	Senator Carol Ronen	2000
10	9	State Democratic Staff Photo Directory	n.d.
10	10	Voter Surveys	1998
10	11	Ward Map of Evanston from 1993	1993

Subseries 4A News Clippings

11	1	Bill and Hillary Clinton	1996-2000
11	2	Bob Dole	1996
11	3	Courts/Judiciary	1996-1998
11	4	GOP	1996-1998
11	5	Guns & Gangs	1991, 1998
11	6	HMOs/ Public Health	1999
11	7	Incinerator Subsidy	1996
11	8	Meigs Field	1996
11	9	Miscellaneous	1984-1999
11	10	Motor-Voter	1996
11	11	National Politics	1996-1999
11	12	Poverty	1995-1995
11	13	Race & Religion	1996-1999
11	14	Schools & Education	1996-1999
11	15	Wirtz, William	1998

Series 5: Audio & Visual, 1990-2000, n.d.

12		Amendment Debate: Evanston Township High School (VHS)	1992
12		Auto Insurance Feature, Channel 5 News at 10pm, Featuring Berman (VHS)	1993
12		Casino Gambling (VHS)	1992
12		Casino Project, Channel 7 News (VHS)	1992
12		Channel 11 Debate, "School Reform" (VHS)	1993
12		Debate on Education: Constitutional Amendment (VHS)	1992
12		Debate on Education: Education Commission & Holocaust Study (Audio Cassette)	1993
12		Northtown Community Cable TV (VHS)	1995
12		Senator Berman's Forum: Budget (VHS)	1990
12		Senator Berman's Forum: Courts (VHS)	1990
12		Senator Berman's Forum: Crime Bill (VHS)	1994
12		Senator Berman's Forum: Cults on Campus (VHS)	1993
12		Senator Berman's Forum: Democratic National Convention (VHS)	1992

12	Senator Berman's Forum: Elections (VHS)	1992
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Evanston Township High School: Minority Student Achievement (VHS)	1995
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Guests: Rep. Ryder, Se. Carroll (VHS)	1994
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Gun Control (VHS)	1993
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Legislative Session (VHS)	1992
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Long Term HealthCare/Education/Tax Accountability/Lawn Clippings (VHS)	1990
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Mandatory Auto Insurance/Abortion (VHS)	1989
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Nursing Home Residents/Family Responsibility Act/Clean Air Act/ Taxes (VHS)	1989
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Property Transfers (VHS)	1993
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Riverboat Gambling/Drugs/Common Wealth Edison (VHS)	1989-1990
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Republican National Convention (VHS)	1992
12	Senator Berman's Forum: School Finance (VHS)	1993
12	Senator Berman's Forum: State Pension Legislation (VHS)	1996
12	Senator Berman's Forum: Tax Caps (VHS)	1994
12	Senator Berman's Forum: "Unfunded Mandates" With Roger Huebner and Rich Frankenfeld (VHS)	1996
12	Tax Cap (VHS)	1991
12	Top Story: School Funding Amendment (VHS)	1992
12	Unlabeled Video (VHS)	n.d.
13	CPS Best Practices: School Improvement Planning Series #1 School Planning #2 Self Analysis (VHS)	n.d.
13	CPS Best Practices: School Improvement Planning Series #3 The Law, Mandates and You #4 Implementation (VHS)	n.d.
13	Ed-Red Dinner Speech by Berman (Audio Cassette)	2000
13	Channel 7 Newsmakers (VHS)	1993
13	Harold Washington: School Reform Larry King/James Carville ETC (VHS)	1999
13	Illinois Education Funding Reform, 5 Part Series, WNIU 89.5 Northern Public Radio (Audio Cassette)	n.d.
13	Illinois Lawmakers (VHS)	1995
13	Illinois Lawmakers (VHS)	1999
13	Policy Soundings: School Finance Reform: Education Receives and Incomplete (Audio Cassette)	1998

13	Public Sector, "School Funding" (VHS)	1998
13	Successful Schools: LSC's Making a Difference (VHS)	n.d.
13	Your Link to Springfield: Senator Berman Show (VHS)	1998

Series 6: Ephemeral Materials, 1986-2000, n.d

Subseries 6A: Campaign Material

14	See Me On 2nd T-Shirt, Signed by Berman	n.d.
14	Elect Art Berman State Senator Democrat T-Shirt	n.d.
14	Elect Art Berman State Senator Democrat T-Shirt	n.d.
14	Senator Art Berman Democrat T-Shirt	n.d.
14	Elect Art Berman State Senator Democrat Sweatshirt	n.d.

Subseries 6B: Framed & 3-D Materials

(Three Dimensional Awards)

15	Equip for Equality: Dolly Hallstrom Legislative Excellence Award	n.d.
15	Keeper of Eternal Vigilance Award for Lifetime Achievements in Disability Advocacy	2000
15	Lou Mervis Award for Distinguished Service to Illinois Education	2000
15	Senator Art Berman Dean of the Jewish Delegation	2000

(Framed Art)

16	Campaign Poster (2)	n.d.
16	Campaign Magnetic Poster, Oversized	n.d.
16	"Chicago" by George Becker, Pencil and Watercolor	n.d.
16	"Chicago" by Zl. H Zwierzchouski, Color Pencil and Pen	1980
16	Inaugural Celebration Poster: Clinton/Gore	1996
16	Misericordia Heart of Mercy House, Pencil Drawing 158/1000 by Sister Rosemary Connelly	n.d.
16	"The Young Hearts at Misericordia" Pencil Drawing	n.d.
16	"Senate Chamber" Illinois General Assembly 32/400 by Willaim Crook, Jr.	1989

Subseries 6C: Miscellaneous

17	Clock/Award For Legislative Leadership and Courage on Behalf of Public Education	1993
17	Coffee Mug: Exceptional Children's Week	1982
17	Donkey Trophy: Small	n.d.
17	Gold Door Plaque: Arthur Berman	n.d.
17	Gold Door Plaque: Arthur Berman	n.d.
17	Tennis Trophy: SIIA Legislative Tennis Champion: Arthur	n.d.

		Berman—Steve Schneider	
17		Tennis Trophy: Small	n.d.
18		American Cancer Society Patch	n.d.
18		Elect Arthur Berman Button (2)	n.d.
18		Chicago Spoken Here White Hanging Sign	n.d.
18		Gavel and Gavel Stand: Senator Arthur Berman Chairman, Senate Elementary and Secondary Education Committee 80th General Assembly-87th General Assembly	n.d.
18		Mayor Daley's Senior Games Medal	n.d.
18		Novelty Gavel: "Art, Congratulations to my winner in the senate! Love, Barbara"	1991
18		Street Sign: Honorary Senator Arthur Berman Way	n.d.
18		Street Sign (Wood, novelty?) Senator Arthur Berman	n.d.

Series 7: Photographs, 1998-2001, n.d.

19	1	Unidentified	
19	2	Unidentified	
19	3	Unidentified	
19	4	Unidentified	
19	5	Unidentified	
19	6	Unidentified	
19	7	Unidentified	
19	8	Unidentified	
19	9	A Berman and Jesse White	1998
19	10	Pierce School Ribbon Cutting	1999
20	1	Tribute to 10 Years on LSC Union League Club	n.d.
20	2	10th Anniversary Chicago School Reform	1998
20	3	Ben-Gurion University Dinner	1998
20	4	Holocaust Reparations Bill Signing	2000
20	5	Lou Mervis Award Dinner	2000
20	6	Poshard Campaign	1998
20	7	Senn Metropolitan High School Principle for a Day	2001
20	8	Tribute to 10 years on LSC Union League Club	n.d.
20	9	Unidentified	n.d.
20	10	Unidentified	n.d.
20	11	Unidentified	n.d.
20	12	Unidentified	n.d.
20	13	Unidentified	n.d.
20	14	Unidentified	n.d.
20	15	Unidentified	n.d.
21		Roll: Illinois State Senate	1992
21		Roll: Illinois State Senate	1994

Series 8: Plaques, 1977-2001, n.d.

22	American Legion Citation of Recognition Award	n.d.
22	Friend of Education: Illinois Political Action Committee for Education	n.d.
22	"He who would enjoy laws and sausages should watch neither being made" Bismark	n.d.
22	Misericordia Heart of Mercy: "God bless you Senator Berman, we love you and pray for you our friend"	n.d.
23	Illinois Association For Truancy Prevention	n.d.
23	Illinois Association of VICA Special Merit Award	n.d.
23	Illinois Society for Repertory Care	n.d.
23	SIIA 9th Annual Tennis Tourney: A. Division Winners	n.d.
24	Chicago Audubon Society	1978
24	Chicago Bar Association	1971
24	Cook County Publishers Association	1975
24	Executive Director's Council	1978
24	Illinois Council for Exceptional Children	1978
24	Illinois State Council of Senior Citizens	1977
24	SIIA Legislative Doubles Tourney	1977
25	American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam	1982
25	Association of Retired Citizens	1982
25	Chicago Bar Association	1984
25	Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies	1981
25	Illinois Association of School Social Workers	1983
25	Illinois Council for the Gifted	1982
25	Illinois Hospital Association	1982
25	Statewide Coalition of Human Services	1982
26	Chicago Chiropractic Society	1985
26	Chicago Teachers Union	1985
26	Coalition of Suburban Bar Associations	1985
26	Committee on Governmental Affairs, Ada S. McKinley Community Services	1990
26	Jewish United Fund	1988
26	Minority and Female Business Enterprise Program	1990
26	Self-Help Center	1986
26	SIIA and Cook-Witter Tourney	1988
26	SNAPI-Political Actions Committee; Illinois Nurses Association	1990
26	State Board of Education; Friend of Education	1987-1988
27	American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam	1991
27	Cook County 4-H	1992
27	Edgewater Community Council	1990
27	Holocaust Memorial Foundation	1990
27	Illinois CPA Society	1992
27	Joint Legislative Task Force	1990

27	Northtown/Rogers Park Mental Health Council	1990
27	Peer Services	1991
27	Rogers Park Community Council	1992
27	Statewide Coalition on Human Services	1991
27	Suburban Area Agency on Aging	1990
27	Zionist Organization of Chicago	1991
28	Glenkirk Legislator of the Year	1993
28	Illinois Association for the Supervision and Curriculum Development	1993
28	Illinois Bankers Association	1991
28	Illinois Committee for Honest Government	1991
28	Illinois Governor's Physical Fitness & Sports Council	1993
29	AARP	1997
29	Association of Sheridan Condo-Coop Owners	1994
29	Chicago Council for Exceptional Children	1996
29	Chicago Council for Exceptional Children	1997
29	Coalition to Stop Insurance Redlining of Mental Illness	1997
29	Delta Kappa Gamma Society International	1993
29	Holsten Real Estate Development Corporations	1997
29	Illinois Psychological Association	1995
29	Illinois School Psychologists Association	1994
29	SETO Legislator of the Year	1997
30	Chicago Chapter of the American Jewish Committee	1998
30	Children of Illinois (IASE)	1998
30	Heros of the Uptown Café	1998
30	Marquis Who's Who's Publication Board	1998
31	Edgewater Community Council	1998
31	Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies	1998
31	Illinois Society for Clinical Social Work	1998
32	Future Teachers of Chicago/Illinois	1999
32	Illinois Council for Exceptional Children	1999
32	O'Hare Wings of Vision Award Luncheon	1999
32	St. Anne High School District 302	1999
33	American Jewish Committee	2000
33	Evanston/Skokie PTA Council's Joint Legislative Task Force	2000
33	Illinois Association Regional Superintendents of Schools	2000
33	Youth and Community of Edgewater (ECC?)	2000
34	**(Miscellaneous Framed Awards/Degrees)**	
34	Dedication of September 1999 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month	1999
34	Election Certificate	1978
34	Framed Letter and Envelope from Ronald Reagan	1985
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34	Illinois Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects	1989
34	Illinois Coalition to End Homelessness	1994
34	Original Cartoon Artwork, "I do believe we have a motion to	1988

	recess"	
34	Proclamation of June 15, 1998 as Senator Berman Day by Gov. Jim Edgar	1998
34	Saint Scholastica President's Council	1973
34	Springfield College in Illinois: Honorary Degree	1992
35	**(Oversized Plaques)**	
35	American Associates Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	1998
35	Chicago Bar Association	1976
35	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin Plaque	1983
35	Chicago Teachers Union	1999
35	Columbian Society of Jurists	1994
35	Illinois Political Reporter	1977
35	Lawrence Hall Youth Services	2000
35	PPAA All Stars	1981
35	State of Illinois Certificate of Election	1974

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