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PATRICK DOUGHERTY PAPERS**

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Introduction

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The Patrick Dougherty Papers contain correspondence, pamphlets, photographs, and newspaper clippings regarding Dougherty's 28-year service in the Missouri Legislature.

Patrick Dougherty was born in Decatur, Illinois and received a bachelor's degree from Quincy College. Following his undergraduate studies, Dougherty worked as a social worker for the Department of Family Services.

Dougherty began his political career in 1978 when he won a seat in the Missouri House of Representatives against 12-year incumbent, John J. Blassie. He served in the House until 2001, when he was elected to the Missouri Senate in a special election for the 4th District. Due to term limits, Dougherty retired from the Missouri Senate in 2006.

Donor Information

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