

## Statehood for Alaska

### **Anderson, Jack Z., Administrative Assistant to the President: Records, 1956-61**

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### **DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LIBRARY: Material re the Dwight D. Eisenhower Centennial, 1990**

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### **Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President (Ann Whitman Files), 1953-61**

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#### Legislative Meetings Series

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March 15, March 22, March 30, April 5]  
Legislative Meetings—1954 (3) [Meeting on May 3]  
Legislative Meetings—1955 (1) [Meetings on January 18, January 25,  
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Legislative Meetings—1955 (2) [Meetings on March 1, March 8, March  
15, March 22]

Box 2 Legislative Meetings – 1955 (3) [Meeting on May 10]  
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Box 3 Legislative Meetings—1958 (1) [Meeting on February 4]  
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#### Press Conference Series

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#### Speech Series

Box 34 Far East Trip—6/12 thru 6/26/60 Alaska

### **Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Pre-Presidential Papers as President, 1916-1952**

Box 48 GRUENING, Ernest [corres. re. statehood for Alaska and Hawaii]

### **Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Records as President, White House Central Files, 1953-61**

#### Alphabetical Files Series

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- Official File
- Box 290 OF 85 United Nations, 1956 (2)
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on Admission of Alaska & Hawaii
  - Box 629-630 OF 147-D Alaska (1)-(10)
  - Box 630 OF 147-D-1 Alaska, Alaska Statehood (1)-(4)
- Permanent File (Office of Executive Clerk, William Hopkins)
- Box 6 States of the Union (Reel 1, microfilm)

**Fox, Frederic: Papers, 1948 – 1972**

- Box 33 Alaska and the new flag

**Hagerty, James C.: Papers, 1952-1974**

- Box 2a Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1957-JCH Notes (4) [7-23-57]
- Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1958-JCH Notes (1) [1-7-58]
- Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1958-JCH Notes (2) [2-25-58]
- Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1958-JCH Notes (4) [5-6-58]
- Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1958-JCH Notes (5) [5-6-58]
- Legislative Leaders Meetings, 1958-JCH Notes (5) [6-5-58]
- Box 3 Miscellaneous Notes (JCH)-1958

**Harlow, Bryce N.: Records, 1953-1961**

Pre-Accession Series

- Box 29 Statehood - Alaska and Hawaii (1)(2)

**Merriam, Robert E.: Papers, 1956-1968**

- Box 1 Congressional Leaders Meetings, Aug. 6, 1957 to Apr. 1, 1958

**Merriam, Robert E.: Records, 1955-1961**

- Box 2 Alaska [Effects of Statehood]

**Morgan, Gerald D.: Records, 1953-61**

Pre-Accession and A67-57 Series

- Box 41 Chronological – July 1, 1958 to July 15, 1958

**Pyle, Howard: Records, 1955-59**

- Box 33 Probable Attitude of Members of the House of Representatives on H. R.  
2535 to Provide Statehood for Both Hawaii and Alaska

**Rabb, Maxwell M.: Papers, 1938-1958, 1989**

Box 24 Gr (5) [Gruenther memo asks staff to contact Democratic Senators and encourage them to vote against combining statehood for Alaska with statehood for Hawaii bill]

**Republican National Committee: News clippings and publications, 1932-65**

Box 110 Alaska: 49th State - July 1, 1958  
[Alaska] Statehood: Alaska and Hawaii Legislation  
Alaska: Statehood - Jan. 1, 1953 - #2  
Alaska: Stepovich, Michael A.

**Seaton, Fred: Papers, 1946-72**

Congressional Series

Box 1 S.50 - Alaska Statehood 2-27-52  
Box 11 Material on Statehood - Alaska and Hawaii S. 49 and S. 50 (1) (2)  
S. 50 - Alaska Statehood 1951 (1)(2)

Ewald Research Series

Box 2 Alaska (1)-(2)

Interior Department Series, Miscellaneous Bound Material Subseries

Box 1 Briefing Material for Press Conference (1)

Interior Department Series, Press Conference Briefing Books Subseries

Box 2 Press Conference July 31, 1958 (5)  
Box 3 Press Conference January 8, 1959 (1)  
Press Conference February 17, 1959 (2)  
Press Conference April 10, 1959 (1)  
Box 4 Press Conference May 21, 1959 (2)  
Press Conference June 29, 1959 (2)  
Press Conference August 6, 1959 (1)

Interior Department Series; State Briefing Books Subseries

Box 1 Alaska Briefing Book (1)-(8)

Speech Series, Fred A. Seaton Subseries

Box 1 Congressional Record: Speech re S.50 Statehood for Alaska  
Box 2 Speech: Senate 2-20-52 re: S.50 Alaska (1)(2)  
Box 11 ALASKA (Miscellaneous)  
JUNEAU  
ANCHORAGE  
KETCHIKAN--SAXMAN--KLAWOCK—METLAKATLA  
Box 19 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA College, Alaska -- May 26, 1958  
ALASKA PRESS CLUB Anchorage, Alaska -- May 28, 1958  
ANCHORAGE (May 28, 29, 1958)  
ALASKA TRIP May 22 - June 2, 1958 (1)  
Box 21 ALASKA August 20-28, 1958  
Dedication of Wickersham Monument Fairbanks, Alaska, 8/23/1958  
ALASKAN TRIP Fairbanks -- August 23, 1958  
ALASKAN TRIP Anchorage & Palmer & Cordova August 24, 25, 1958  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Anchorage, Alaska -- August 2, 1958  
ALASKAN TRIP Juneau -- August 26-28, 1958  
Box 24 ALASKA TRIP FILE (November 1958)  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska Nov. 12-15, 19, 20, 24, 1958  
KENAI, Alaska Nov. 17, 1958 (1)(2)  
SITKA, Alaska Nov. 10, 11, 1958  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska Nov. 11, 18, 19, 20, 23, 1958

BARROW, Alaska Nov. 14, 1958  
 NOME, Alaska Nov. 15, 1958  
 STEWARD, Alaska Nov. 17, 1958  
 ALASKA - Miscellaneous Nov. '58  
 Box 25 JUNEAU, Alaska Nov. 9, 23, 1958  
 ALASKA- General November 1958  
 Box 40 ALASKAN TRIP Juneau March 5-6, '60  
 ALASKAN TRIP Anchorage-Fairbanks-- March 1-4, '60  
 DEDICATION--FAIRBANKS DEPOT Fairbanks, Alaska, 3/3/1960  
 Speech Series, Miscellaneous Articles and Speeches Subseries  
 Box 1 Article (for law magazine) (2/19/60) Alaska's Struggle for Statehood  
 Speech Series, Speech Material Subseries  
 Box 1 Speech Material: ALASKA  
 Statehood Fact Sheet: ALASKA  
 Subject Series  
 Box 3 Alaska-Gov. Mike Stepovich [1957-58]  
 Alaska Statehood (1)-(4) [1956-58]  
 Box 4 Alaska Statehood (5) (6) [1956-58]  
 Alaska Statehood, Congratulatory Letters & Telegrams re [1958]  
 Alaska Statehood--Newspaper Clippings & Printed Material (1)-(3)

**STEPHENS, THOMAS E.: Records, 1944-1961**

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**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, National Security Council Staff: Papers, 1948-61**

Operations Coordinating Board [OCB] Central File Series

Box 86 OCB 093

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Personnel Management : Records, 1953-61**

Box 91 Alaska (1) (2)

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, Office of the Staff Secretary: Records, 1952-61**

Legislative Meetings Series

Box 1 L-1 (2) [Meeting of March 2, 1953]  
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 Box 2 L-10 (3) [Meeting of February 15, 1954]  
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 L-12 (1) [Meetings of March 8, March 15, March 22, 1954]  
 L-12 (2) [Meetings of March 30, April 5, 1954]  
 L-13 (2) [Meeting of May 3, 1954]  
 L-18 (2) [Meeting of January 18, 1955]  
 L-18 (3) [Meetings of January 25, February 1, 1955]  
 L-19 (2) [Meeting of March 1, 1955]  
 L-20 (1) [Meetings of March 8, March 15, 1955]  
 L-20 (2) [Meeting of March 22, 1955]  
 L-21 (2) [Meeting of May 10, 1955]  
 Box 3 L-26 [Meeting of December 12, 1955]  
 Box 4 L-43 [Meeting of December 4, 1957]  
 L-44 (3) [Meeting of February 4, 1958]

Box 5 L-45 (2) [Meeting of March 4, 1958]  
L-48 (1) [Meeting of May 6, 1958]  
L-49 (2) [Meeting of June 5, 1958]  
L. Arthur Minnich Series  
Box 17 Cabinet and Legislative Meetings Index – A

**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE: Record Officer Reports to President on Pending Legislation, 1953-1961**

Box 121 7/7/58 Alaska statehood HR 7999

**Oral History Transcripts**

Anderson, Jack	OH-321
Bennett, Elmer	OH-401, interview #3
Chilson, O. Hatfield	OH-357
Gruenther, Homer	OH-254, interview #1
Lewis, Orme	OH-361
Stevens, Ted	OH-484
Wheeler, Clyde	OH-515

## **Audiovisual Materials**

### **Films:**

There are no references to Alaska statehood in the film index.

### **Audio Recordings:**

EL-D16-9 PC

Press conference #77, Washington, DC, May 14, 1953

U.S. Army

EL-D16-24 PC

Press Conference, Washington, DC, January 13, 1954

U.S. Army

EL-D16-27 PC

Press Conference, Washington, DC, February 10, 1954

U.S. Army

EL-D16-30 PC,

Press Conference, Washington, DC, March 10, 1954

U.S. Army

EL-D16-34 PC

Press Conference, Washington, DC, April 7, 1954

U.S. Army

EL-D16-44 PC, Press Conference, Washington, DC, July 14, 1954

U.S. Army

EL-D16-50 PC

Press Conference, Washington, DC, October 27, 1954

U.S. Army

EL-D16-95 PC

Press Conference, Washington, DC, September 11, 1956

U.S. Army

EL-D16-80 IR

Alaska statehood & new flag, Cabinet Room, January 3, 1959

U.S. Army

### **Photographs**

Official White House Photographs and Associated Press photographs of the signing ceremony

### **Books, Dissertations, and Government Publications**

Bailey, Ronald Beresford. *The Admission of Alaska into the United States Adjustments in the Federal System*. Thesis (Ph. D.)--University of Illinois, 1965.

Bloedel, Richard Henry. *The Alaska Statehood Movement*. Thesis (Ph. D.)--University of Washington, 1974.

Gruening, Ernest Henry. *The Battle for Alaska Statehood*. College: University of Alaska Press; distributed by the University of Washington Press, Seattle, 1967.

Marley, Bert W. *Alaska, Its Transition to Statehood*. Thesis (Ph. D.)--University of Utah, 1970.

Naske, Claus-M. A History of the Alaska Statehood Movement. Thesis (Ph. D.)--Washington State University, 1971.

Naske, Claus-M. *An Interpretative History of Alaskan Statehood*. Anchorage: Alaska Northwest Pub. Co, 1973.

United States. *Alaska, 1955.: Hearings Before the United States House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, Eighty-Fourth Congress, First Session*. Washington: U.S. G.P.O., 1955.

United States. *Alaska, 1955. Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs Pursuant to H. Res. 30, to Authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to Make Investigation into Any Other Matter Within Its Jurisdiction, and for Other Purposes*. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off, 1956.

United States. *Alaska Omnibus Bill. Hearing Before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, United States Senate, Eighty-Sixth Congress, First Session, on S. 1541, a Bill to Amend Certain Laws of the United States in Light of the Admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, and for Other Purposes. May 7, 1959*. Washington: U. S. Govt. Print. Off, 1959.

United States. *Alaska Statehood and Elective Governorship. Hearings Before the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, United States Senate, Eighty-Third Congress, First Session, on S.50, a Bill to Provide for the Admission of Alaska into the Union; S.224, a Bill to Provide That the Governor and the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska Shall Be Elected by the People of That Territory*. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off, 1953.

United States. *Hawaii-Alaska Statehood*. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off, 1955.

United States. *Statehood for Alaska. Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, House of Representatives, Eighty-Third Congress, First Session, on H.R. 20 [and Others]*. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off, 1953.

United States. *Statehood for Alaska: Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, House of Representatives, Eighty-Fifth Congress, First Session on H.R. 50*. Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off, 1957.