

MS-603: Records of Dayton Together: Advocating for Metro Government

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Summary/Abstract:

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Repository:

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Acquisition:

The collection was donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, by Montgomery County Commissioner Dan Foley, in July 2017.

Separated Material: There were duplicated materials removed from this collection.

Other Finding Aid:

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at <https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms603.pdf>. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:

A computer with software capable of reading *.PDF file format will be needed to view the electronic records in this collection. Original *.PPTX and *.DOCX files remain in the processed collection; however, a *.PDF has also been created for each as a preservation measure.

Related Material:

City of Dayton local government records

Daley, Robert E. *Speaking Truth to Power: A Journalist's Review of Efforts to Adopt a Home Rule Charter in Montgomery County, Ohio*. [United States]: [Publisher not identified], 2018. Call number JS261 .D35 2018.

Processed by:

Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Alyssa Stark, April 2019.

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged into three series.

Series I: Organization Papers, 2012-2017

Series II: Research and Studies, 2012-2017

Series III: Newspaper Articles, 2013-2017

Biographical/Historical Note:

Dayton Together was a 501(c)4 organization with a purpose to advocate for consolidating some or all of the townships, villages, and cities in Montgomery County into a metro government. The predecessor to Dayton Together was a research organization called OneDayton. It was headed by Dan Foley, Montgomery County Commissioner, and others, as a research organization to study options for local government reform. In 2015, OneDayton changed its name to Dayton Together. The consolidation effort received opposition from several groups and ultimately did not succeed.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of organizational materials such as dissenting opinions, charter drafts, event flyers, and brand-related files on the organization. There are research studies, commissioned by them and external to the organization, that Dayton Together used. The collection also includes newspaper clippings regarding the organization and city consolidation.

Series I, Organizational Papers, contains charter materials, presentations, handouts, guides, and frequently asked questions used by the organization. There are several charter drafts, guidelines, and documents that helped support the charter. Noteworthy documents in this series

are the different models and consolidation options OneDayton considered for their charter. Presentations and handouts in this series are supporting documents for why the organization wanted to present this charter regarding government consolidation. Other documents are press releases and correspondence which gauge the attitudes of the community and the organization. Records in this series date from 2012 to 2017.

Series II, Research and Studies, contains studies and maps pertaining to consolidating governments. Many studies and maps seem to have been requested by OneDayton from counties and colleges. Other studies are copies of older metropolitan research papers that the organization used to form their argument. An influential study on the consolidation on Louisville particularly seemed to be useful in OneDayton's model. Records in this series date from 2012 to 2017.

Series III, Newspaper Articles, contains newspaper articles saved by the organization. The clippings range in topics from OneDayton to articles about metropolitan trends in the Cincinnati-Dayton area. There are also clippings regarding the Louisville consolidation. Notable articles include obstacles and opponents of the OneDayton charter. The actual files in this series date from 2013 to 2017, though some files include articles and informational content from as early as 1960. Filenames in the series reflect the date of the informational content (e.g., "20110417" indicates a news article from 2011-04-17 or April 17, 2011).

Subject Terms

Persons/Families

Foley, Dan

Organizations/Corporate Names

Dayton Together
OneDayton

Places

Montgomery County (Ohio) -- Politics and government -- 21st century

Subjects (General)

County government -- Ohio -- Montgomery County -- Reform
County government -- Ohio -- Montgomery County -- History -- 21st century

Material Types

Electronic records (digital records)
DOCX
PDF
PPTX

Collection Inventory

Each series has its own folder within the Processed folder of MS-603 in the E-Archive.
 Dates below reflect the "Date Last Modified" as extracted from the electronic file metadata.

<u>Filename</u>	<u>File Date Last Modified</u>
Series I: Organizational Papers	2012-2017
A Case for Change in Montgomery County: A Summary of Trends and Data.pdf	12/29/2016 9:16
Charter Development Committee Operation Guide Lines Draft 1.pdf	5/22/2015 10:51
Charter Draft 5.pdf	12/7/2015 10:39
Charter Summary.pdf	9/11/2012 7:33
Community Discussion on One Dayton Event Flyer.pdf	5/12/2014 11:15
Coversation Guide FINAL.pdf	1/22/2014 12:55
Criticism Press Release.pdf	12/4/2015 10:01
Dayton and Montgomery County Employment and Poverty Rates.pdf	7/22/2015 10:23
Dayton Together Final Op-Ed 20160217.pdf	6/12/2017 11:01
Dayton/Montgomery County Organization Chart.pdf	4/5/2016 9:30
Demographic Principles.pdf	8/27/2015 13:02
Dissenting Opinions on Government Restructuring 20160229.pdf	1/10/2017 14:03
Essential Components of a County Charter Ballot Referendum.pdf	9/13/2012 12:57
Financial Reasons to Consolidate Governance Presentation.pdf	4/27/2016 6:59
Governance Reform Priority Presentation.pdf	11/20/2012 11:08
Government Integration Ohio 3 Models Presentation.pdf	4/17/2013 8:03
Government Merger FAQ Leonard DDN column.pdf	8/10/2015 12:55
Government Organization 3 Options.pdf	5/14/2015 8:48
Mark Owens Letter to Dan Foley 20150706.pdf	7/8/2015 13:01
Mayor Lacks Transparency Reply.pdf	1/25/2017 9:29
OneDayton Handout 2014.pdf	2/14/2014 13:48
OneDayton Issue Guide.pdf	5/30/2014 9:09
Presentation to NAIOP.pdf	8/14/2015 7:15
Press Release Legal Obstacles.pdf	5/4/2016 13:31
Series II: Research and Studies	2012-2017
2014 Mayors Conference Report Metro Growth Forecast.pdf	1/22/2014 12:56
Alternative District Plan 1B.pdf	1/19/2016 14:37
Alternative District Plan 1C.pdf	1/19/2016 14:35
Research regarding Article X Section 3 Taxation.pdf	6/13/2013 13:48
Disbursement Information created by Brady Ware & Schoenfeld.pdf	1/10/2017 13:57
<i>Population Change: 2000 to 2010</i> produced by US Depart. of Commerce.pdf	9/28/2012 7:00
Dayton Publication on Government.pdf	7/8/2015 14:05
Greater Ohio Information on City-County Mergers.pdf	4/28/2016 12:46
Metropolitan Community Studies 1959 Report.pdf	6/17/2013 13:34
Possible 11-District Plan.pdf	1/19/2016 14:38
Possible 10-District Plan.pdf	1/19/2016 14:35

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<i>Merger of Louisville Study</i> by Jeff Wachter.pdf	12/8/2014 7:25
Parity Regionalist & Equity Study.pdf	5/27/2015 13:43
Series III: Newspaper Articles	2013-2017
19600116 Government Reorganization Journal Herald.pdf	7/19/2013 6:07
196704 Dayton Modern Government Dayton USA.pdf	7/8/2015 14:05
20100512 Job losses DDN.pdf	4/13/2015 9:05
20110417 Montgomery County, Job Disappear DDN.pdf	5/26/2015 11:58
20110604 Consolidating Governments Dayton region DDN.pdf	2/6/2013 10:33
201303 Cincinnati Dayton Econ Trends DDN.pdf	3/12/2013 6:14
20130915 Unified government DDN.pdf	10/7/2013 9:57
20130915 OneDayton Overview DDN.pdf	12/1/2014 14:33
20150706 Merger Divides Democratic Leaders DDN.pdf	4/27/2016 11:24
20150707 Dayton-County Merger, Fewer Politicians DDN.pdf	8/7/2015 10:15
20150709 Dayton Together Profile DDN.pdf	1/25/2017 9:34
20150710 Resistance to Merge Governments WYSO.pdf	1/25/2017 9:21
20150711 Obstacles DDN.pdf	1/25/2017 9:14
20150714 Merger Sparks Criticism DDN.pdf	1/25/2017 9:13
20150726 Dayton Together DDN.pdf	8/10/2015 7:59
20150822 NAACP opposes city-county merger DDN.pdf	9/16/2015 11:25
20151206 Electeds oppose plan DDN.pdf	2/3/2017 9:31
20151217 Opposition to metro government DDN.pdf	12/17/2015 10:19
20160219 Merger doesn't go far enough DDN.pdf	2/3/2017 9:27
20160314 Judge Rice Op-Ed DDN.pdf	3/14/2016 9:25
20160425 Opponents blast city DDN.pdf	2/3/2017 9:29
20160511 Dayton annexes to stop Dayton Together DDN.pdf	2/3/2017 9:26