



# Norman F. Lent Scrapbook and Photograph Collection

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Lent, Norman F. (March 23, 1931 - ), Collection, 1971-1992.  
123 scrapbooks, 3 boxes of photographs, 72 c.f.

The Congressman Norman F. Lent Collection is comprised of documents from Lent's public service in the New York State Senate, and the United States Congress as a representative for New York State's Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts. The collection was donated by Congressman Lent and consists of scrapbooks constructed by Mr. Lent during his tenure as congressman, from September 1962 to June 1992. It focuses on local, state, and federal policy and the effects of legislation on Long Island. The scrapbooks contain election materials, congressional records, newspaper and magazine articles, official government letters, photographs, White House event invitations, keepsake items and photographs. This collection is organized chronologically in the form of scrap books. Noteworthy items include White House event invitations, Presidential inauguration event materials, photographs, congressional polling material, election materials, and congressional district surveys.

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C.R. 1 of 11	1971-1976	(92 <sup>nd</sup> , 93 <sup>rd</sup> & 94 <sup>th</sup> Congress)- David Rockefeller's solution to urban problems, Social Security, Education, Oil Drilling, Housing Development, Watergate, Financial Status, Impeachment, Missing in Action Veterans.
C.R. 2 of 11	1977-1978	(95 <sup>th</sup> Congress)- Supersonic Transportation-Concorde, Human Rights, Gas Tax, Arab States, Arms Sales, Panama Canal, Treaties, Tuition Tax Credit, Levittown's 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
C.R. 3 of 11	1979-1980	(96 <sup>th</sup> Congress) - Carter Foreign Policy, Middle East Peace, Anti-Terrorism, Human Rights, Hazardous Waste and Pollution, Surface Transportation
C.R. 4 of 11	1981-3/1982	(97 <sup>th</sup> Congress) - Israeli Support, Hofstra and Accessibility for Disabled Students, Dredging Materials
C.R. 5 of 11	4/1982- 12/82	(97 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 2 <sup>nd</sup> session) – Coastal Tax Bill, Economic Policy, Jewish Heritage week, Endangered Species, Energy and Rail Safety
C.R. 6 of 11	1983	(98 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 1 <sup>st</sup> session) – Israel/ U.S. Relations, Nuclear Freeze, Tax Equity, Ocean and Coastal Resources Management, Hazardous Waste Control
C.R. 7 of 11	1983	(98 <sup>th</sup> Congress, 2 <sup>nd</sup> session) – Pollution, Amtrak Improvement, U.S./ Northern Ireland Relations, Superfund Protections Expansion Act 1984, Safe Drinking Water Act
C.R. 8 of 11	1985-1986	(99 <sup>th</sup> Congress) - Grumman Corp Community Development, Soviet Jewry, Water, Quality, Superfund, Safe Drinking Water
C.R. 9 of 11	1987-1988	(100 <sup>th</sup> Congress) - LIRR and Commuter Protection, Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act, Securities Trading Reform Act of 1987, Acid Rain Bill, Medicare Catastrophic Protection, Shoreham Nuclear Plant, National Ground Water Resources Research Act 1987, Omnibus Drug Act

C.R. 10 of 11	1989-1990	(101 <sup>st</sup> Congress) – Natural Gas Decontrol Act of 1989, Amtrak Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1989, Berlin Wall, Rail Freight, Ocean Dumping Ban, Clear Air Act Amendments of 1990, AIDS Prevention
C.R. 11 of 11		Saddam Hussein and Middle East Conflict, Announcement of Retirement, Cable Television Consumer Protection Act, Telephone Disclose and Dispute Resolution Act, Superfund Evolution and Voluntary Environmental Response
Scrapbook 1	9/1962-7/1964	Photos, First Election for NYS Senate, Second District, Election Material New York, Governor Rockefeller, Inauguration, Photo of Rockefeller
Scrapbook 2	7/1964-7/1965	Family Photos, Nassau/Suffolk Legislators, Election Materials
Scrapbook 3	7/1965- 3/1966	Long Island Senate Seats Added, Campaign Materials, Photos, Drug and Drunk Driving, Commuter Tax
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Scrapbook 7	9/1967-2/1968	Nursing Homes, Senior Living, Medicaid
Scrapbook 8	2/1968-8/1968	Medicaid, LIRR and Transportation
Scrapbook 9	9/1968-11/1968	Health Care, Nixon's Election
Scrapbook 10	12/1968-5/1969	Orbit the Moon, Nixon Inauguration, NYS Abortion, LIRR, Anti-Busing
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Scrapbook 12	12/1969-2/1970	1970 Run for US Congress- Lowenstein, Curbing Gasoline Emissions, Vaccination Requirement for Measles and Rubella
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Scrapbook 19	1970	Campaign Literature
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Scrapbook 23	4/1971- 9/1971	POW/MIA Treatment Improvement, Long Island Offshore Drilling Opposition
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Scrapbook 25	12/1971- 2/1972	Nixon Christmas Card
Scrapbook 26	2/1972- 3/1972	Letter from Nixon, Busing and Segregation, Long Island Offshore Drilling, Housing
Scrapbook 27	4/1972- 6/1972	South Shore Reforestation and Erosion Prevention, Opposition to Oyster Bay-Rye, New York Bridge
Scrapbook 28	7/1972-9/1972	Senior Housing, Affordable Housing

Scrapbook 29	9/1972-10/1972	Nixon Handshake Photo
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Scrapbook 32	1/1973-4/1973	Inauguration Ceremonies Program, Ball, Need to Find New Energy
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Scrapbook 37	2/1974-5/1974	Increase Benefits Vietnam Veterans
Scrapbook 38	5/1974-6/1974	Increase Integration, 4 <sup>th</sup> Constituent Poll, Daylight Savings Revision November - February, Conservation of 200 mile Boundary of US Coasts for Foreign Fishing Boats, Land Use Reform Bill
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Scrapbook 44	4/1975-5/1975	Letter from Ford
Scrapbook 45	6/1975- 8/1975	Letter from Ford, Strip Mine Control Bill, Ford Telegram, Opposition to "The Concorde"- Supersonic Jet at JFK Airport, Overrode President Ford's Veto of Health Legislation, Senior Housing Legislation
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Scrapbook 53	11/1976-3/1977	Ford Christmas Card 1976, Electoral College Modification, Jimmy Carter Elected, Inaugural Information and Parking Passes
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Scrapbook 56	11/1977- 2/1978	Community Development Grants, Christmas Card from Jimmy Carter
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Scrapbook 58	5/1978- 6/1978	Solar Energy, Letters from Jimmy Carter, Education and Student Tax Credits
Scrapbook 59	7/1978-9/1978	Quality of Long Island Beaches; Transform Sludge to Fertilizer, Designation of Census Areas
Scrapbook 60	10/1978-11/1978	Statesman Award- Conservation Voting Records, Letter Regarding Energy, Photo of NFL with President Carter at the White House
Scrapbook 61	11/1978- 3/1979	Statistical ID for Long island is SMSA, Long Island Identity, Improve Television Coverage of Long Island News

Scrapbook 62	4/1979-7/1979	Chemical Dumping from Industrial Land Use, Improvements to Jones Inlet, Hooker Chemical Company- Chemical Dumping and Health Studies, SALT
Scrapbook 63	8/1979-11/1979	Pope John Paul II Invitation
Scrapbook 64	12/1979-4/1980	Christmas Card from Jimmy Carter
Scrapbook 65	4/1980-6/1980	Letter from Carter, BOCES Grant, Hazardous Waster Bill, Love Canal Issue, Inflation and the National Economy
Scrapbook 66	7/1980-10/1980	Delegate for Republican National Convention, Community Development in Freeport, Elected to Sixth Term in Congress
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Scrapbook 68	1/1981- 5/1981	Christmas Cards, Inauguration and Inaugural Ball Invitations, Inauguration Ceremony Map, I Love New York campaign begins
Scrapbook 69	5/1981- 10/1981	Shoreline Boundary for Sludge Dumping, Reagan's Economic Recovery Program, Long Island Wetlands, Letters from the White House, \$2,000,000 of Federal Funds to Aid Jones Beach Recovery
Scrapbook 70	10/1981- 4/1982	Social Security Reform, Water Pollution Clean-up Efforts, Formation of a Youth Input Committee, Letter from Reagan Letter and Christmas card, Air Force One Photos with Reagan
Scrapbook 71	5/1982-9/1982	Tax Relief
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Scrapbook 77	1/1984- 5/1984	Breakfast at the Whitehouse Invitation, Photo with Ronald Reagan
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Scrapbook 84	6/1985- 10/1985	Jones Beach Inlet dredging
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Scrapbook 96	10/1988- 11/1988	Election Material, Ocean Dumping of Sewage, Letters from President and Vice President, Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant
Scrapbook 97	11/1988- 1/1988	Honorary Degree from Hofstra University, Letter from Margaret Thatcher, Presidential Christmas Card
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AICPA Breakfast, 9/18/85

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American Trucking Association

Awards- Washington D.C.

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Begin, Menachem

Buckley, William F.

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Bush, Suillivan

Butman, Hillel

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Carter, Jimmy

Cheney, Dick

Committees, Washington D.C.

Congressional Arts Caucus Dinner

Congressional Breakfast

Congressional Citation for Bravery

Congressional Club Members

Desert Storm Troops

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District Committee Hearings

District Flag Presentations

Dole, Elizabeth

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Hagman, Larry and Barbara Lent (daughter)

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Hofstra University- Honorary Degree

Holy Trinity High School Visits Washington, D.C.

House G.O.P. Retreat

Houston Conference

Interns

Javits, J. Ute Wolff Lally, Edwin J. Freedman  
Joel, Billy  
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Jones, W.  
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Kennedy, Ted  
King, Peter  
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LI Congressional Delegation & Grumman  
LI Hall of Fame Luncheon  
LI Sonic Caucus Hearing  
Lee, Thomas  
McGrath, Ray  
Margiotta, Joe and Joe Mondello  
Merchant Marine Academy  
Michael, Bob  
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Miscellaneous Campaign Literature  
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Molloy College Dinner  
Moynihan, D'Amato  
NFL Campaign HQ Opening  
NFL Flies New Air Force Trainer in Texas  
NFL Navy Photos  
Nader, Ralph



Navritalova, Martina

Navy Recruiting Office- Hicksville

Nerva, Dr.

Nitze, Paul

Pavoratti, Luciano

Pepper, Claude

Peres, Shimon

Point Lookout Beach Erosion

Povich, Maury

Public Forum- Hicksville

Purcell, Francis T.

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Reagan, Ronald

Reilly, William K.

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Rinfret, Pierre

SST Hearing

Sadat, Anwar and Tip O'Neill

Scharansky, Nathan Anatoly

Schwarzkopf, General H. Norman

Singer, Lynn and Carole, Morey Shapirce, USCJ, Rabbi Stefansky

Spence, Floyd

Thatcher, Margaret

Tour of the Middle East

VIP's- Washington D.C.

Watkins, James D.

Weinberger and Ray McGrath

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