

## **A Guide to the Weld County Home Rule Collection**

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This collection is organized into the following series:

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Series 3: Minutes

Series 4: Home Rule Charter Proposal

Series 5: Home Rule Charter (Incomplete), No Date

Series 6: Laws & Legal Cases

Series 7: Charts, Correspondence & Clippings

Series 8: Publications & Miscellaneous Items

Series 9: Home Rule Charter. 1975

Series 10: Local Ballot Issues 1980

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**Subjects:**

County charters -- Colorado -- Weld County.

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**Inventory:**

**Box 1**

Folder 0 – Finding Aid

**Series 1: Reports**

Folder 1 -- Charter Drafting

Folder 2 – COUNTY GOVERNANCE, Administration & Policy Making. Ed Dunbar

Folder 3 – COUNTY RELATIONS WITH MUNICIPALITIES, Local Improvement Districts, Regional Council of Governments. John Martin

Folder 4 – COUNTY SERVICES REPORTS (Elections, Recording, Vehicle Registration and County Attorney)

Folder 5 – FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, Preliminary Report. Ralph Waldo, Jr., Chairman

Folder 6 – HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Folder 7 – PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. Bob E. White, Chairman

Folder 8 – Public Works

Folder 9 – SAFETY COMMITTEE. George Brooks, Chairman

Folder 10 – SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE. Phil Bowles, Chairman

**Series 2: Organization and Functions of the Weld County Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment**

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**Series 3: Minutes**

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**Series 4: Home Rule Charter Proposal**

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Folder 15 – Legal Cases

In the District Court in and for the County of Weld and State of Colorado Civil Action No. 27680. J. L. Johnson, Individually and as Chairman of the Weld County Charter Commission, Plaintiff, vs. The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Weld, and S. Lee Shehee, Clerk and Recorder of Weld County, Colorado, Defendants. 1975.

In the District Court in and for the County of Weld and State of Colorado Civil Action No. 28085. William S. "Bill" Garnsey and Barbara Tatman, Plaintiffs, vs. Glenn K. Billings, Roy Moser and Victor Jacobucci, Weld County Commissioners, and The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Weld, Defendants. 1975.

Folder 16 – Colorado Statutes Regarding Home Rule Charters

Folder 17 – House Bill #1211

Text of House Bill #1211 "Relating to Local Government, and Providing Procedures for the Adoption of County Charters, Providing for the Election and Operation of a Charter Commission, and Providing for a Referendum."

**Series 7: Charts, Correspondence & Clippings**

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