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BAYERNPARTEI ARCHIVES AT THE ADVN

INVENTORY

Brief history¹

The Bavarian Party (Bayernpartei, BP) was founded on 28 October 1946 in the Gasthof Straubinger Hof in München by Ludwig Max Lallinger and Jakob Fischbacher. Together with the Christian-Social Union (Christlich-Soziale Union, CSU) it constituted the heir to the Bavarian People's Party, which was active before World War II. As the American occupying forces refused to authorise the party, it was not until 1948 that the BP was officially recognised as a national party.

The party reached its peak in the late 1940s and 1950s. This went hand-in-hand with an exponential growth in membership which rose from 15,000 to 25,000 from the end of 1948 to October 1949. At the first elections in which the BP took part, the 1948 local elections, 153 councillors were elected in the towns and 309 councillors in the provincial districts. In the same year the BP began to hold an annual local or regional party meeting, known as the *Politischer Aschermittwoch*. Until 1952 the Bavarian Party was the only party to organise such an event, but later on this became a tradition for all the big German parties.

In its party manifesto the BP promoted the independence of the Bavarian state within Europe. Its leaders wanted to free the region from the central power of the *Bundesrepublik* (Federal Republic) and strengthen the Bavarian national identity. In the founding years they called for a



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transition to a free economy, a strengthening and modernisation of Bavarian agriculture, the electrification of industry, train-lines and households and the development of a social security system for the working class.



*The logo of the BP contains
the coat of arms and flag of
Freistaat Bayern.
ADV N, ANTWERP*

The party leaders were seen as the guardians of the Bavarian identity, in which Catholicism plays an inherent role. The dominance of the party's Catholic side was noticeably reduced by opposition campaigns by the CSU. This party, the strongest competition to the BP, presented the BP as an enemy of the Catholic Church, which eventually created a non-Catholic perception. In reaction to these campaigns, the liberal fraction within the BP became more influential.

Under the leadership of Joseph Baumgartner the BP succeeded in gaining 20.9% of the votes for the German Parliament in 1949. From 1949 to 1953 it had seventeen members in the *Bundestag* (Federal Parliament).

In the first half of the 1950s the positive electoral trend continued and the BP became the third most important party in Bavaria, after the CSU and the Social-Democratic Party (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands, SPD). In the 1950 local elections the party won 17.9% of the thirty-nine seats in the Bavarian *Landtag*. From 1954-1957 the BP was represented by two ministers and two state secretaries in the Bavarian state government; party chairman Baumgartner was deputy minister-president.

The party continued to focus on regionalism. The BP accepted the German state but accentuated its federal character and strived for as great an influence as possible from Bavaria on federal politics.

After the initial success the results began to fall. The eruption of the *Spielbankenaffäre* in 1959 sparked a period of crisis. Two BP politicians, Baumgartner and August Geislhöring, were accused of bribery by a casino owner in exchange for obtaining a license. Although both of them were initially exonerated, they were still charged in 1959. More than ten years later, though, it seemed the affair had been set up by the head of the CSU, Friedrich Zimmerman, out of fear of the electoral threat that the CSU believed the BP posed. The ploy proved to be a success as the BP was punished electorally after the affair.

On a federal level the BP had already disappeared from parliament by 1953 and after 1969 it no longer took part in the national elections. The 1962 elections were the last ones in which the BP could send members to the Bavarian *Landtag*. At the time the BP formed a coalition government with the CSU. Robert Wehgartner was state secretary and elected as party chairman. This cooperation ended four years later when Wehgartner was not re-elected as party chairman and switched to the CSU.

The party membership followed a similar trend. In the beginning the party experienced rapid growth but from the late 1950s onwards there was a marked decrease in the number of members and it was not until the end of the 1970s that this trend could be reversed. In 1967 the number of members dwindled spectacularly due to the founding of the Bayerische Staatspartei (BSP), followed by the breakaway of the Christliche Bayerische Volkspartei (CBV) in 1976.



In 1967 a group lead by Helmut Kalkbrenner and Joseph Panholzer left the BP and founded the Bayerische Staatspartei (BSP). | ADVN, ANTWERP

In 1978 the party reached an all-time election low when it attracted just 0.4% of the votes in the regional elections. Despite the disappointing election results, the party has continued to take part in elections. Since the late 1970s there was a very gradual but steady increase in votes. At the *Landtag* elections of 1994 the BP achieved 1% of the votes. Thanks to this, the BP could lay claim to subsidised party financing for the first time in twenty-four years.

A number of issues appeared repeatedly in the party manifestos. The BP called for the active support of the agricultural industry, as well as small

and medium-sized businesses, and wanted the civil service to get the necessary attention. Furthermore, the BP wants to protect the environment and, ideally, it would like the Christian world vision to form the basis of politics. As expected, regionalism is still an important issue. There are a number of demands which reappear frequently including the wish for a Bavarian president and a law which would outline the relationship between Bavaria and the federal republic of Germany. On top of this the BP wants to organise a referendum on Bavarian independence. The BP has a positive view towards Europe; it sees the European Union as a way to make the German state superfluous and also as a means to realise its dream of a free and independent Bavaria. The BP is member of the European Free Alliance (EFA), since the Europe it envisages for the future is, as expected, a Europe of Regions.



*A march of the BP at the annual
Politischer Aschermittwoch.
ADV, ANTWERP*

Archival history

In 1979 a part of the historical party archives was transferred to the Bavarian Central Archives (Hauptstaatsarchiv) in Munich in exchange for a financial compensation. A second batch was moved there in the course of the 1990s. Both batches ('Bayernpartei I' and 'Bayernpartei II') were released and they include documents from the 1940s-1990s, including reports of party commissions and party meetings, letters, correspondence from the party secretary, the *Landtag* fraction and the chairman, as well as items from the local branches.

The Institut für Zeitgeschichte (Institute of Contemporary History) in München houses some archived material of the BP from its early period of 1945-1972. These documents contain, amongst other things, the personal archives of professor Anton Berr, member of the BP, and a copy of the personal archives of Fischbacher, earlier party leader and leader of the *Kreisverband* Oberbayern. Alongside these, there are also diverse documents from the party organisation: statutes, manifestos, institutional files, correspondence, financial documents and meeting reports.

On 23 November 2010 a further part of the historical party archives was transferred, this time to the ADVN (Archival, Documentation and Research Centre for Flemish Nationalism) in Antwerp. Earlier that year the BP had contacted NISE (National movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe) in the search for a solution for its remaining archives, dissatisfied as the leaders were with their earlier choice of the Bayerisches Hauptstaatsarchiv. The archives from the BP primarily consist of administrative documents such as correspondence, reports, financial accounts and electoral files from the national level as well as the local branches. Alongside these, there are also files from the chairs Max Zierl, Ewald May, Hubert Dorn and Florian Weber. The archives also contain various posters, photos and film rolls. The majority of the archives are dated from between 1970-2010 but there are also items that date back to the origins in the 1940s.

Scope and content

The archives from the Bavarian Party consist of primarily administrative documents, as mentioned previously. They portray the political activities of the BP and are important sources that chart the political development in Bavaria. The documents concerning the elections for the *Bundestag*, *Landtag*, *Bezirkstag* or *Kreistag* offer an interesting insight into the electoral history of the party.

In the *General* section there are files and documents concerning the statutes, manifestos, regulations, memorial celebrations and the party's website.

The section *Governing bodies* contains documents about the work of the party secretary and the leadership in the period 1950-2000.

The archives contain many finance related items from both the *Landesverband* and the *Bezirks-, Kreis- and Ortsverbände* (*Finances* section). In this section one will find mainly financial reports, journals, cashbooks, invoices and proof of expenditures from the years 1940-2000.

The extensive membership administration has been well preserved for the years 1977-2000 (*Member administration* section).

The most extensive section is that of the work done by the branches (*Branches* section) which contains interesting information for the *Bezirks-, Kreis- and Ortsverbände* about the general business and the elections.

In the section *Publications* there are documents from 1980-1990 concerning published items of the BP.

The section entitled *Press and views* contains, above all, press releases from the period 1950-2000.

An important section is the *Elections* section. In this section one can consult documents concerning the regional, national and European elections between 1940-2000.

Finally, there is the section entitled *External contacts* which contains the external communication from BP during the period 1980-2000.

System of arrangement

The archives were originally preserved in binders, but were reorganised and weeded.

The majority of the titles on the binders were too imprecise or did not match the contents. A substantial effort was made to respect the original order where possible, based on the intentions of the archives creator.

The following sections have been created for the archives according to the ADVN model scheme for the archives of organisations:

1. General
2. Governing bodies
3. Finances
4. Member administration
5. Branches
6. Publications
7. Press and views
8. Elections
9. External contacts

The sections *Finances* and *Branches* are split into subsections: *Landes-, Bezirks-, Kreis-, Ortsverband* and *Jungbayernbund*.

Conditions governing access

The Bavarian Party archives at the ADVN are registered as *BE ADVN AC884 – Bayernpartei archives*. They are in a good condition, so there are no specific requirements in order to consult them. However, access is limited under general ADVN regulations and thus restricted for non-published documents and files until thirty years after creation. For further

information regarding access to the archives, please refer to the staff in the reading room and the reading room rules.

Endnotes

¹ This brief history is based on M. Zierl, *Mut zur Freiheit. 50 Jahre Bayernpartei, 1946-1996. Festschrift* (Munich, 1996); C. Van den Abeele & T. Cobbaert, 'Für Bayerns Freiheit. De Bayernpartei (1946-heden)', in: *ADVN-Mededelingen*, no. 32 (2011) 11-12. Further literature on the Bayernpartei: G. Lohmeier, *Joseph Baumgartner. Ein bayerischer Patriot* (Munich, 1974); U. Kranenpohl, 'Bayernpartei', in: F. Decker & V. Neu (eds.), *Handbuch der deutschen Parteien* (Wiesbaden, 2007) 165-168; A. Mintzel, 'Die Bayernpartei', in: R. Stöss (ed.), *Parteien-Handbuch* (Opladen, 1986) vol. 2, 395-489; I. Unger, *Die Bayernpartei. Geschichte und Struktur 1945-1957* (Stuttgart, 1979); B. Taubenberger, *Licht übers Land. Die bayerische Viererkoalition 1954-1957* (Munich, 2002); S.A. Vogt, *The Bayernpartei. A minor German party in transition* (Washington, 1972); C. Walther, *Jakob Fischbacher und die Bayernpartei* (Munich, 2005); K. Wolf, *CSU und Bayernpartei. Ein besonderes Konkurrenzverhältnis* (Cologne, 1984).

BE ADVN AC884 | Bayernpartei archives

1. General

- 1/1. Documents regarding the foundation of the party. 1946-1948. 1 volume.
- 1/2. Documents regarding party programmes, election programmes and principle programmes. 1946-1987. 1 bundle.
- 1/3. Documents regarding licenses, regulations, statutes and association register. 1947-1979. 1 bundle.
- 1/4. Scrapbooks regarding party activities. 1958-1963. 4 volumes.
- 1/5. Documents regarding policies. 1963-1995. 1 bundle.
- 1/6. Organisation register for members and officials. 1977-1978. 1 volume.
- 1/7. Documents regarding party programmes, election programmes and speeches. 1980-2003. 1 bundle.
- 1/8. Documents regarding party programmes, election programmes and statutes. 1981-1991. 1 folder.
- 1/9. Documents regarding party programme, principle programmes, statutes and budgetplanning of the *Landtag* elections, 2003. 1981-2003. 1 folder.
- 1/10. Documents regarding propaganda materials and *Kurzprogram*. 1986-1994. 1 folder.
- 1/11. File concerning the commemoration of Joseph Baumgartner. 1987-1991. 1 folder.
- 1/12. File concerning principle programmes, election programmes and pamphlets. 1991-1996. 1 bundle.

- 1/13. File concerning the celebration of 50 years BP. 1996. 1 folder.
- 1/14. File concerning the reform of the Bavarian senate. 1997-1998. 1 bundle.
- 1/15. File concerning the foundation of the website. 1999-2001. 1 folder.
- 1/16. File concerning the theatrical play *Es war kein Mayneid (Baumgartner Drama)*. 2003-2004. 1 folder.

2. Governing bodies

- 2/1. File concerning de party committee, *Landesorganisation* (president and party office) and party presidency. 1948-1987. 1 bundle.
- 2/2. File concerning the financial committee. 1966-1980. 1 folder.
- 2/3-4. File concerning the party administration. 1977-1998. 4 bundles.
 - 2/3. 1977-1981. 2 bundles.
 - 2/4. 1988-1998. 2 bundles.
- 2/5. File concerning the *Landesleitung, Landestag* and ministries. 1980-1984. 1 folder.
- 2/6. Invitations to party administration meetings. 1981-1987. 1 bundle.
- 2/7. Reports of the party administration meetings. 1981-1995. 1 bundle.
- 2/8. File concerning the party office. 1982-1996. 1 bundle.

- 2/9. Documents regarding the meetings of the party presidency and the party committee. 1993-1996. 2 items.
- 2/10. File concerning the *Landestag* 2004. 2004. 1 bundle.
- 2/11. File concerning an expropriation conflict with *Autobahndirektion Nord-Bayern und Sud-Bayern*. 2004-2005. 1 bundle.

3. Finances

3.1. Landesverband

- 3.1/1-21. Journals. 1948-1994. 21 volumes.
- 3.1/1. May 1948 - January 1949. 1 volume.
- 3.1/2. January 1950 - July 1951. 1 volume.
- 3.1/3. August 1951 - June 1953. 1 volume.
- 3.1/4. July 1953 - December 1954. 1 volume.
- 3.1/5. January 1955 - December 1957. 1 volume.
- 3.1/6. January 1958 - November 1962. 1 volume.
- 3.1/7. November 1962 - February 1968. 1 volume.
- 3.1/8. January 1965 - October 1967. 1 volume.
- 3.1/9. October 1967 - August 1969. 1 volume.
- 3.1/10. February 1968 - September 1972. 1 volume.
- 3.1/11. September 1969 - March 1971. 1 volume.
- 3.1/12. April 1971 - March 1972. 1 volume.
- 3.1/13. March 1972 - March 1973. 1 volume.

- 3.1/14. March 1973 - March 1974. 1 volume.
- 3.1/15. April 1974 - December 1975. 1 volume.
- 3.1/16. January 1979 - February 1982. 1 volume.
- 3.1/17. March 1982 - May 1985. 1 volume.
- 3.1/18. June 1985 - May 1987. 1 volume.
- 3.1/19. June 1987 - June 1990. 1 volume.
- 3.1/20. July 1990 - February 1993. 1 volume.
- 3.1/21. March 1993 - August 1994. 1 volume.

- 3.1/22. Cashbook regarding fraction. September 1949 - July 1953. 1 volume.

- 3.1/23-33. Cashbooks. 1950-1998. 11 volumes.
- 3.1/23. December 1950 - June 1951. 1 volume.
- 3.1/24. January 1951 - December 1953. 1 volume.
- 3.1/25. November 1953 - December 1956. 1 volume.
- 3.1/26. January 1954 - December 1954. 1 volume.
- 3.1/27. January 1957 - April 1961. 1 volume.
- 3.1/28. March 1959 - September 1959, April 1990 - February 2000. 1 volume.
- 3.1/29. September 1959 - July 1961. 1 volume.
- 3.1/30. July 1961 - December 1961. 1 volume.
- 3.1/31. January 1962 - December 1964. 1 volume.
- 3.1/32. January 1965 - June 1967. 1 volume.
- 3.1/33. December 1998. 1 volume.

- 3.1/34. File concerning financial arrears of the Föderalistische Union. 1952. 1 item.
- 3.1/35. File concerning financial arrears of the *Bundestag* fraction. 1953. 1 item.
- 3.1/36-56. Files concerning expenses. 1953, 1976-2007. 20 bundles, 4 folders and 4 items.
- 3.1/36. 1953. 1 item.
- 3.1/37. 1976. 1 folder.
- 3.1/38. 1979-1982. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/39. 1982-1988. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/40. 1984. 1 folder.
- 3.1/41. 1984-1985. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/42. 1985-1986. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/43. 1986-1987. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/44. 1989-1990. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/45. 1990-1991. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/46. 1992-1993. 2 bundles.
- 3.1/47. 1993-1995. 2 bundles and 1 item.
- 3.1/48. 1996-1997. 1 bundle, 1 folder and 1 item.
- 3.1/49. 1997-1998. 1 bundle and 1 item.
- 3.1/50. 1998-1999. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/51. 1999. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/52. 1999-2001. 2 bundles

- 3.1/53. 2000-2002. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/54. 2001. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/55. 2001-2002. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/56. 2004-2007. 1 folder.

- 3.1/57-70. Invoices. 1968-1999. 8 bundles and 6 folders.
- 3.1/57. 1968-1970. 1 folder.
- 3.1/58. 1973-1974. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/59. 1974-1976. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/60. 1976-1978. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/61. 1978-1979. 1 folder.
- 3.1/62. 1979-1982. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/63. 1982-1984. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/64. 1984-1985. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/65. 1989-1991. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/66. 1990-1994. 1 folder.
- 3.1/67. 1992-1997. 1 folder.
- 3.1/68. 1996. 1 folder.
- 3.1/69. 1997-1998. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/70. 1999. 1 folder.

- 3.1/71-73. Files concerning evidences of expenditure. 1971-1984. 2 bundles and 1 folder.
- 3.1/71. 1971-1973. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/72. 1973-1978. 1 bundle.

- 3.1/73. 1984. 1 folder.
- 3.1/74. File concerning receipts for ads. 1972-1977. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/75. File concerning financial operations. 1987-1996. 1 bundle.
- 3.1/76. File concerning received donations and member reimbursements. 1993-1994. 1 folder.
- 3.1/77. Accounts regarding working year 1994. 1994-1995. 1 folder.
- 3.1/78-79. Cash documents. 1994-2001. 1 folder and 1 item.
- 3.1/78. 1994. 1 item.
- 3.1/79. 2000. 2001. 1 folder.

3.2. Bezirksverbände

3.2.1. MÜNCHEN

- 3.2.1/1. Accounts regarding working year 1997. 1997. 1 folder.
- 3.2.1/2. Financial report regarding working year 2000. 2000-2001. 1 folder.

3.2.2. NIEDERBAYERN

- 3.2.2/1. File concerning expenses. 1996. 1 folder.
- 3.2.2/2. Invoices. 1996-1997. 1 folder.

3.2.3. OBERBAYERN

3.2.3/1. File concerning financial reporting. 1970-1975. 1 folder.

3.2.3/2. Journal. October 1972 - March 1973. 1 volume.

3.2.3/3-4. Cashbooks. 1981-1998. 2 volumes.

3.2.3/3. January 1981 - December 1982. 1 volume.

3.2.3/4. January 1983 - December 1998. 1 volume.

3.2.3/5-7. Invoices. 1983-1998. 2 bundles and 1 folder.

3.2.3/5. 1983-1990. 1 bundle.

3.2.3/6. 1993. 1 folder.

3.2.3/7. 1998. 1 folder.

3.2.3/8-12. File concerning expenses. 1986-2008. 3 bundles and 2 folders.

3.2.3/8. 1986. 1 folder.

3.2.3/9. 1989-2008. 1 bundle.

3.2.3/10. 1991-1995. 1 folder.

3.2.3/11. 1993-1995. 1 bundle.

3.2.3/12. 2001. 1 bundle.

3.2.3/13. File concerning financial operations. 1991-1993. 1 bundle.

3.2.3/14. Financial report. 2000. 1 folder.

3.2.4. OBERFRANKEN

- 3.2.4/1. Capital account. 1995. 1 item.
- 3.2.4/2. File concerning expenses. 1997. 1 folder.

- 3.2.4/3-4. Documents regarding annual accounts. 2000-2001. 2 folders.
- 3.2.4/3. 2000. 1 folder.
- 3.2.4/4. 2001. 2001-2002. 1 folder.

3.2.5. OBERPFALZ

- 3.2.5/1. File concerning financial operations. 1991-1993. 3 items.
- 3.2.5/2. Accounts. 1994. 1 item.
- 3.2.5/3. Cash documents. 1998. 1 item.

- 3.2.5/4-5. Financial reports. 2000-2002. 2 folders.
- 3.2.5/4. 2000. 1 folder.
- 3.2.5/5. 2001. 2001-2002. 1 folder.

- 3.2.5/6. File concerning expenses. 2001-2002. 1 folder.

3.2.6. SCHWABEN

- 3.2.6/1. File concerning financial operations. 1991-1993. 3 items.

- 3.2.6/2-3. File concerning expenses. 1997-2000. 2 folders.
- 3.2.6/2. 1997. 1 folder.
- 3.2.6/3. 2000. 1 folder.

3.2.7. UNTERFRANKEN

3.2.7/1. Financial report. 1996-1999. 1 folder.

3.3. *Kreisverbände*

3.3.1. ALTÖTTING

3.3.1/1. Financial report. 1993-1996. 1 folder.

3.3.1/2. Invoices. 1993-1998. 1 folder.

3.3.1/3. Cashbook. March 1993 - December 1999. 1 volume.

3.3.2. MÜNCHEN

3.3.2/1. Capital account. 1997. 1 volume.

3.3.2/2. Receipt book. 1997-1998. 2 volumes.

3.3.2/3. Spending book. 1997-1998. 2 volumes.

3.3.2/4-5. Files concerning expenses. 1997-1998. 2 folders.

3.3.2/4. 1997. 1 folder.

3.3.2/5. 1998. 1 folder.

3.3.2/6. Accounts 1997-1998. 1997-1999. 1 folder.

3.3.3. ROSENHEIM

3.3.3/1-2. Cashbooks. 1979-2002. 2 volumes.

3.3.3/1. 1979-2000. 1 volume.

3.3.3/2. 2000-2002. 1 volume.

3.3.3/3-4. Invoices. 1998-2002. 2 folders.

3.3.3/3. 1998-1999. 1 folder.

3.3.3/4. 1999-2002. 1 folder.

3.3.3/5. Financial report. 1999-2000. 1 folder.

3.3.4. STARNBERG

3.3.4/1. Annual accounts. 1998-2000. 1 item.

3.3.5. TRAUNSTEIN

3.3.5/1. File concerning expenses. 1996. 1 folder.

3.3.6. WÜRZBURG

3.3.6/1. Financial report. 1996-1999. 1 folder.

3.4. Ortsverbände

3.4.1. DIESSEN

3.4.1/1. Financial report. 2000. 1 item.

3.4.2. KAUFBEUREN

3.4.2/1. File concerning settlement of party payments. 1996. 1 folder.

3.4.3. MOORSBURG

3.4.3/1-2. Financial reports. 1999-2001. 1 folder and 1 item.

3.4.3/1. 1999. 1 folder.

3.4.3/2. 2000-2001. 1 item.

3.5. *Jungbayernbund*

3.5/1. Bank statements. 1998-2006. 1 bundle.

4. Member administration

4/1-5. Files concerning membership payment. 1974-1994. 6 bundles and 4 folders.

4/1. 1974-1991 (quarterly). 1 bundle and 1 folder.

4/2. 1977-1991 (monthly). 3 bundles.

4/3. 1978-1990 (yearly). 2 bundles.

4/4. 1979-1990 (half-yearly). 1 folder.

4/5. 1982-1994. 2 folders.

4/6-8. Statistics regarding membership lists. 1978-1995. 1 bundle and 2 folders.

4/6. 1978-1993. 1 bundle.

- 4/7. 1987-1991. 1 folder.
- 4/8. 1991-1995. 1 folder.
- 4/9-19. Membership lists. 1978-2000. 3 bundles and 8 folders.
- 4/9. 1978-1984. 1 bundle.
- 4/10. 1985-1990 (yearly). 1 folder.
- 4/11. 1986-1990 (half-yearly). 1 folder.
- 4/12. 1986-1990 (quarterly). 1 folder.
- 4/13. 1987-1989 (Oberbayern). 1 folder.
- 4/14. 1990-1994. 1 bundle.
- 4/15. 1993. 1 folder.
- 4/16. 1995. 1 folder.
- 4/17. 1996. 1 folder.
- 4/18. 1999. 1 folder.
- 4/19. 1999-2000. 1 bundle.
- 4/20-23. Financial reports regarding the member administration. 1981-1994. 1 bundle and 3 folders.
- 4/20. 1981-1994. 1 bundle.
- 4/21. 1982-1984 (*Kreisverband München*). 1 folder.
- 4/22. 1985 (*Kreisverband Rosenheim*). 1985-1986. 1 folder.
- 4/23. 1992-1993. 1 folder.
- 4/24-26. Files concerning membership changes. 1984-1999. 1 bundle and 2 folders.

- 4/24. 1991-1993. 1 folder.
- 4/25. 1984-1994. 1 bundle.
- 4/26. 1998-1999 (*Stadtverband* Rosenheim). 1 folder.
- 4/27-28. Files concerning membership termination. 1990-1994. 4 bundles.
- 4/27. 1990. 1 bundle.
- 4/28. 1991-1994. 3 bundles.
- 4/29. File concerning membership fee reminders. 1991-1992. 1 bundle.
- 4/30-31. Files concerning membership application. 1991-1994. 1 bundle and 1 folder.
- 4/30. 1991-1992. 1 bundle.
- 4/31. 1994. 1 folder.

5. Branches

5.1. Bezirksverbände

5.1.1. FRANKEN

- 5.1.1/1-5. Files concerning branch operations. 1919-2006. 8 bundles and 2 folders.

5.1.1/1. 1919-1987 (Oberfranken). 3 bundles and 1 folder.

5.1.1/2. 1985-2006. 2 bundles.

5.1.1/3. 1987-1998. 2 bundles.

5.1.1/4. 1990-2001. 1 bundle.

5.1.1/5. 1993-1997. 1 folder.

5.1.2. NIEDERBAYERN

5.1.2/1. File concerning branch operations. 1987-2007. 1 bundle.

5.1.3. OBERBAYERN

5.1.3/1-3. Files concerning branch operations. 1984-1993. 1 bundle and 2 folders.

5.1.3/1. 1984-1988. 1 bundle.

5.1.3/2. 1984-1990. 1 folder.

5.1.3/3. 1993. 1 folder.

5.1.4. OBERPFALZ

5.1.4/1-3. Files concerning branch operations. 1973-2003. 6 bundles.

5.1.4/1. 1973-1994. 3 bundles.

5.1.4/2. 1992-1997. 1 bundle.

5.1.4/3. 1997-2003. 2 bundles.

5.1.5. SCHWABEN

5.1.5/1-2. File concerning branch operations. 1982-2010. 3 bundles.

5.1.5/1. 1982-2010. 2 bundles.

5.1.5/2. 1995-2007. 1 bundle.

5.2. Kreisverbände

5.2.1. BAMBERG

5.2.1/1. File concerning branch operations. 1956-2005. 1 folder.

5.2.2. BAYREUTH

5.2.2/1. Meeting reports. 1951-1956. 1 folder.

5.2.3. CHAM

5.2.3/1. File concerning branch operations. 1996-1998. 1 bundle.

5.2.4. DACHAU

5.2.4/1. Report party committee meetings. 1997. 1 item.

5.2.5. HOF

5.2.5/1. File concerning branch operations. 1948-1960. 1 folder.

5.2.6. KELHEIM

5.2.6/1. File concerning branch operations. 1979-1987. 1 bundle.

5.2.7. KULMBACH

5.2.7/1. File concerning branch operations. 1939-1958. 1 bundle.

5.2.8. MÜNCHEN

5.2.8/1-2. File concerning branch operations. 1963-2008. 3 bundles and 2 folders.

5.2.8/1. 1963. 1 folder.

5.2.8/2. 1983-2008. 3 bundles and 1 folder.

5.2.8/3. Correspondence regarding the division of the *Stadtbezirkes*. 1996. 1 item.

5.2.9. REGENSBURG

5.2.9/1-3. Files concerning branch operations. 1982-1997. 4 bundles and 2 folders.

5.2.9/1. 1982-1991. 1 bundle.

5.2.9/2. 1989-1994. 2 bundles.

5.2.9/3. 1994-1997. 1 bundle and 2 folders.

5.2.10. ROSENHEIM

5.2.10/1. File concerning branch operations. 1995-2000. 1 folder.

5.2.11. SCHWANDORF

5.2.11/1. File concerning branch operations. 1996. 1 folder.

5.3. Ortsverbände

5.3.1. ARZBERG

5.3.1/1. File concerning branch operations. 1949-1957. 1 bundle.

5.3.2. MÜNCHBERG

5.3.2/1. File concerning branch operations. 1948-1958. 1 bundle.

5.3.3. NEUSTADT

5.3.3/1. File concerning branch operations. 1980-1984. 1 bundle.

5.3.4. PEGNITZ

5.3.4/1. File concerning branch operations. 1948-1959. 1 folder.

5.3.5. WUNSIEDEL

5.3.5/1. File concerning branch operations. 1948-1960. 1 folder.

5.3.6. WÜRZBURG

5.3.6/1-2. File concerning branch operations. 1982-1993. 2 bundles.

5.3.6/1. 1982-1986. 1 bundle.

5.3.6/2. 1993. 1 bundle.

5.4. *Jungbayernbund*

- 5.4/1. Meeting reports. 1981-1989. 1 bundle.
- 5.4/2. File concerning branch operations *Ortsverband Jura*. 1994-1998. 1 folder.

6. Publications

- 6/1. File concerning subscriptions, publication and orders of *Weiss-Blaue Oberpfalz* magazine. 1978-1981. 1 bundle.
- 6/2. Correspondence regarding the shipment of *Freies Bayern* magazine. 1983-1989. 1 bundle.
- 6/3. Correspondence regarding the publication and orders of *Freies Bayern* magazine. 1984-1987. 1 bundle.
- 6/4. Correspondence regarding subscription and editing of *Freies Bayern* magazine. 1982-2006. 1 bundle.
- 6/5. File concerning Freies Bayern publishing house. 1986-1991. 1 bundle.
- 6/6. Documents regarding the publication about prof. dr. Joseph Baumgartner. 1989. 1 volume.
- 6/7. File concerning the publication of BP magazines. 1990-1991. 1 bundle.
- 6/8. Correspondence regarding subscription and editing of *Freies Bayern* magazine. 1991-1993. 1 folder.
- 6/9. File concerning the publication of the festschrift regarding 50 years BP. 1996-1998. 1 bundle.

7. Press and views

- 7/1-9. Files concerning speeches by party officials. 1948-1999. 10 bundles.
- 7/1. 1948-1955. 1 bundle.
- 7/2. 1950-1962. 1 bundle.
- 7/3. 1978-1980. 1 bundle.
- 7/4. 1979-1982. 1 bundle.
- 7/5. 1979-1990. 1 bundle.
- 7/6. 1980-1985. 1 bundle.
- 7/7. 1980-1999. 2 bundles.
- 7/8. 1983-1988. 1 bundle.
- 7/9. 1986-1987. 1 bundle.
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- 7/10-24. Files concerning press releases. 1952-2001. 15 bundles and 1 folder.
- 7/10. 1952-1956. 1 folder.
- 7/11. 1978-1979. 1 bundle.
- 7/12. 1984-1986. 1 bundle.
- 7/13. 1986-1987. 1 bundle.
- 7/14. 1988. 1 bundle.
- 7/15. 1988-1989. 1 bundle.
- 7/16. 1990. 2 bundles.
- 7/17. 1991. 1 bundle.
- 7/18. 1992. 1 bundle.
- 7/19. 1992-1994. 1 bundle.

- 7/20. 1995. 1 bundle.
- 7/21. 1996. 1 bundle.
- 7/22. 1996-1998. 1 bundle.
- 7/23. 1999. 1 bundle.
- 7/24. 2000-2001. 1 bundle.

- 7/25. File concerning press releases of the *Arbeitskreises Innere Sicherheit* and *Sozialpolitik*. 1992-1993. 1 folder.

8. Elections

8.1. General

- 8.1/1. File concerning election results. 1946-1990. 1 bundle.
[contains: *Landtag* 1946, *Landtag* 1970, *Landtag* 1974, *Landtag* 1978, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1978, European parliament and communal 1979, *Bundestag* 1980, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1982, *Landtag* and *Bundestag* 1983, European parliament 1984, *Landtag* 1986, *Bundestag* 1987, European parliament 1989, *Landtag* and *Bundestag* 1990]
- 8.1/2. File concerning the constitutional complaint against the elections and investigation of the reimbursement of election campaigns by the Federal Constitutional Court. 1966-1988. 1 bundle.
[contains: *Bundestag* 1983, *Landtag* 1984, *Landtag* and communal 1968]

- 8.1/3. File concerning election results. 1966-1990. 1 bundle.
[contains: *Landtag*, *Bezirkstag* and European parliament 1966-1984, *Landtag* 1978, *Landtag* 1982, communal 1984, *Landrat* 1984, *Kreistag* 1984, European parliament 1984, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1986, communal 1987, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1990]
- 8.1/4. File concerning elections programme leaflets, 1978-2004. 2005. 1 folder.
- 8.1/5. File concerning certificates of election participation. 1988-2007. 1 folder.
- 8.1/6. File concerning report on the constitutionality of the Bavarian election rights (*Wahlvorschlagsrechts*). 2005. 1 folder.

8.2. *European parliament*

- 8.2/1. File concerning the European elections of 1984. 1978-1984. 1 bundle.
- 8.2/2. File concerning the European elections of 1984 and 1989. 1984-1989. 1 bundle.
- 8.2/3. File concerning the European elections of 1989. 1988-1989. 2 bundles.
- 8.2/4. File concerning support petitions for the European elections of 1989. 1988. 1 bundle.
- 8.2/5. File concerning the communal and urban posting of campaign posters for the European elections of 1989. 1989. 1 bundle.
- 8.2/6. File concerning the European elections 1989, 1999 and 2004. 1989-2004. 1 bundle.
- 8.2/7. File concerning the communal and urban posting of campaign posters for the European elections of 1994. 1994. 1 bundle.

- 8.2/8. File concerning support petitions for the European elections of 1994. 1994. 1 bundle and 1 folder.
- 8.2/9. File concerning election propaganda, programme and results of the European elections of 1994 and 1999. 1994-1999. 1 folder.
- 8.2/10. File concerning the European elections of 1999. 1999. 1 bundle.

8.3. National

- 8.3/1. File concerning the *Bundestag* elections. 1952-1987. 1 bundle.
[contains: *Bundestag* 1953, *Bundestag* 1962, *Bundestag* 1969, *Bundestag* 1976 and *Bundestag* 1987]
- 8.3/2. File concerning the *Bundestag* elections of 1957. 1957. 1 bundle.
- 8.3/3. File concerning support petitions for the elections. 1982-1990. 1 folder.
[contains: *Bundestag* 1982, European parliament 1984, *Bundestag* 1990]
- 8.3/4. File concerning elections. 1984-1989. 1 bundle.
[contains: *Bundestag* and *Kreistag* 1986, *Landtag* 1988 and European parliament 1989]
- 8.3/5. File concerning *Bundestag* elections of 1987. 1986-1987. 1 bundle.
- 8.3/6. Documents regarding the chair of the German *Bundestag* on the *Rechtenschaftsbericht* of political parties. 1991-1994. 6 volumes.

- 8.3/7. File concerning the *Bundestag* elections of 2005. 2005-2007. 1 bundle.

8.4. Regional

8.4.1. GENERAL

- 8.4.1/1. File concerning the communal and urban posting of campaign posters for the *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1990. 1990. 1 bundle.
- 8.4.1/2. File concerning the *Bundestag* and *Landtag* elections of 1990. 1990. 1 folder.

8.4.2. MITTELFRANKEN

- 8.4.2/*. File concerning the *Bundestag*, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 in Oberbayern, Oberpfalz, Niederbayern, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1980-1982. 1 bundle.
[see: 8.4.6/1.]
- 8.4.2/*. File concerning the *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 and 1986 in Oberpfalz, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1982-1986. 1 bundle.
[see: 8.4.6/2.]

8.4.3. NIEDERBAYERN

8.4.3/*. File concerning the *Bundestag*, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 in Oberbayern, Oberpfalz, Niederbayern, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1980-1982. 1 bundle.

[see: 8.4.6/1.]

8.4.4. OBERBAYERN

8.4.4/*. File concerning the *Bundestag*, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 in Oberbayern, Oberpfalz, Niederbayern, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1980-1982. 1 bundle.

[see: 8.4.6/1.]

8.4.5. OBERFRANKEN

8.4.5/1. File concerning the elections. 1950-1986. 1 bundle.

[contains: *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1950, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1954, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1958, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1962, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1966, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1970, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1974, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1978, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1982 and *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* 1986]

8.4.5/2. File concerning the *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1994. 1992-1997. 1 bundle.

8.4.6. OBERPFALZ

8.4.6/1. File concerning the *Bundestag*, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 in Oberbayern, Oberpfalz, Niederbayern, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1980-1982. 1 bundle.

- 8.4.6/2. File concerning the *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 and 1986 in Oberpfalz, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1982-1986. 1 bundle.
- 8.4.6/3. File concerning the *Bundestag*, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1990. 1990. 1 bundle.
- 8.4.6/4. File concerning the *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1994. 1994. 1 bundle.
- 8.4.6/5. File concerning the *Bundestag*, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1998. 1998. 1 bundle.

8.4.7. UNTERFRANKEN

- 8.4.7/*. File concerning the *Bundestag*, *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 in Oberbayern, Oberpfalz, Niederbayern, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1980-1982. 1 bundle.
[see: 8.4.6/1.]

- 8.4.7/*. File concerning the *Landtag* and *Bezirkstag* elections of 1982 and 1986 in Oberpfalz, Mittelfranken and Unterfranken. 1982-1986. 1 bundle.
[see: 8.4.6/2.]

8.5. *Local*

8.5.1. MÜNCHEN

- 8.5.1/1. File concerning the *Stadtrat* elections. 1995-1996. 1 folder.

8.5.2. REGENSBURG

- 8.5.2/1. Documents regarding the communal elections of 1991. 1981-1993. 1 bundle.
- 8.5.2/2. File concerning the communal elections of 1984. 1983-1984. 1 bundle.
- 8.5.2/3. File concerning the communal elections of 1990. 1990. 1 bundle.
- 8.5.2/4. File concerning the communal elections of 2002 and 2008. 2001-2008. 1 bundle.

- 8.5.2/5-6. File concerning the electoral campaigns of Florian Weber. 2003-2009. 2 bundles.
- 8.5.2/5. 2003-2007. 1 bundle.
- 8.5.2/6. 2007-2009. 1 bundle.

9. External contacts

- 9/1-6. Correspondence. 1948-1990. 6 folders.
- 9/1. Georg Bantele. 1948-1961. 1 folder.
- 9/2. Dr. Sturm. 1951-1957. 1 folder.
- 9/3. Otto Schreck. 1955-1966. 1 folder.
- 9/4. Dr. Hans Weinzierl. 1979-1984. 1 folder.
- 9/5. Hanns Siegert. 1980-1982. 1 folder.
- 9/6. Ernst Umbach. 1980-1990. 1 folder.

- 9/7. File concerning Bayerische Staatspartei (BSP) and the collaboration with the Europäische Föderalistische Partei (EFP). 1978-1986. 1 bundle.
- 9/8. Correspondence with other German parties. 1981-2000. 1 bundle.
- 9/9. File concerning documentation and information requests about the BP. 1984-1994. 5 bundles and 1 folder.
- 9/10. File concerning collaboration with the Die Republikaner party of Franz Handlos. 1985-1989. 1 folder.
- 9/11. File concerning circular letter of the BP. 1991-1992. 1 bundle.
- 9/12. Correspondence with other regionalist parties. 1991-1994. 1 folder.
- 9/13. Correspondence with German associations and other parties. 1994. 1 bundle.
- 9/14. File concerning incoming and outgoing faxes of the BP. 2000-2003. 1 bundle.