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Description

The file contains pamphlets, newspaper articles, and editorials related to a campaign to restructure the Irving City Council. A group called "Irvingites for Better Government," led by John Danish, attempted to change the Council from one with nine at-large members to one that would have included five single-member districts and four at-large members. The plan was opposed by the members of the council and was defeated in a referendum vote in the April 1979 election.