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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:



My family taught me that our world is only as good as you make it, and one of the ways to make it better is to participate in the political process.

—Liz Patterson,
announcing for Congress
in 1986

Sometimes a colleague is startled to walk in, find that the senator is temporarily absent but that Lizzie is in his place, her feet up on the desk.

—*Life*, 1949

“Lizzie”—Gladys Elizabeth Johnston—was the daughter of South Carolina’s Olin D. Johnston, who served in the United States Senate from 1945 until his death in 1965. Raised in a family committed to public service, she eventually grew up to earn her own desk on Capitol Hill. She was the first woman from South Carolina to be elected to a full term in Congress, and went on to serve for three, from 1987 to 1993.

Patterson was born November 18, 1939, in Columbia, South Carolina. She shared a birthday with both her father and her older sister, Sallie. Her father had recently completed a term as governor of South Carolina; he would be elected again in 1942, before stepping down in 1945 to ascend to the Senate. As a result, Patterson spent much of her childhood in and around Washington, D.C., and as a nine-year-old, attracted the attention of a writer for *Life* for her roller-skating around the Capitol building.

The close-knit Johnston family, which also included her mother Gladys and her brother Olin Jr., spent many Saturdays in the city, taking in a movie and going out to eat after the Senator finished office work for the day.



Senator Olin Johnston and his two daughters, Sallie (left) and Liz (right), celebrate their shared birthday.

Patterson spent most of her school years in Maryland before returning to South Carolina to finish her last two years at Spartanburg High School. She attended Columbia College, completing a degree in English with a minor in Spanish in 1961. Afterwards she spent a year in graduate study in the University of South Carolina's political science department before returning to Washington to take a job with the newly organized Peace Corps. Her work there was largely related to recruiting new volunteers, particularly on college campuses. She took time off in 1962 to help manage what turned out to be her father's last campaign for the Senate, and also worked in the 1964 campaign of President Lyndon Johnson, taking a turn aboard the "Lady Bird Special" campaign train. Starting in 1966, she worked in Columbia as part of the state Office of Economic Opportunity, helping oversee VISTA and Head Start.

In 1967, she married Dwight Patterson and settled in her hometown of Spartanburg. She



*Patterson and Congressman James Mann
meet with a constituent*

and Dwight went on to have three children, Pat, Olin, and Catherine. She soon reentered the world of politics, working as a staff assistant for Congressman James Mann in 1969 and 1970. Later, she was elected to Spartanburg County Council and served from 1975 to 1976. In 1978, Patterson was named to the Board of Trustees of Wofford College. She was then elected to the South Carolina Senate, serving from 1979 to 1986. In her 1979 campaign, she highlighted her commitment to fiscal responsibility and expertise in budgetary issues: "Right now, the General Assembly mandates too many programs without evaluating their effect on local communities. Too often, local taxpayers cannot bear the financial burden of carrying out these programs." Throughout her political career, Patterson was known for her careful study of the issues and for a genuine concern for her constituents, which she saw as a legacy from her father.

With a vacancy in the Fourth District's Congressional seat due to Carroll Campbell's running for governor in 1986, Patterson tossed her hat in the ring. In the general election, she faced off against Republican Greenville Mayor Bill Workman in a rematch of sorts: their respective fathers had been opponents in the 1962 race for the U.S. Senate. The race was close, but Patterson was elected. Despite her name recognition, her home base in populous Spartanburg, and her political experience, her election was viewed as something of a surprise, as she captured a seat that had been Greenville's domain for nearly 70 years and had become safely Republican. She was part of the freshman class of the 100th Congress, which would later become notable for having two members who went on to serve as Speaker of the House: Dennis Hastert (R-IL) and Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

As Patterson began her first term in Congress, she lobbied for and was given a seat on the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, reflecting her interest in shaping policies governing financial institutions. Among the legislative accomplishments she frequently cited

was helping to establish child care facilities in Veterans' Administration medical centers. She received the Taxpayers' Hero Award from Citizens Against Government Waste in 1990 and 1992, one of only a handful of House Democrats to do so, and staked out a position as a fiscal conservative who supported a balanced budget amendment. As Lee Bandy, political reporter for *The State*, wrote in 1990, "Republicans...try to cast Rep. Patterson as a liberal, although she's the most conservative Democrat in the House, according to a vote study conducted by Congressional Quarterly, a non-partisan authority on Congress."¹ Her effort at instituting a line-item veto for the President of the United States, intended as a curb on budgetary excess, drew attention and bipartisan support, although it was ultimately unsuccessful.

In 1988 Patterson narrowly held off challenger Knox White, 52-48%, in what was cited as "the South's most expensive Congressional race."² However, her showing was 20 percentage points better than presidential candidate Michael Dukakis, who headed the Democratic ticket.



Patterson announces for Congress, 1986. Her campaign was bolstered by support from Governor Dick Riley, at left, and former governor John West. Other prominent Democrats supporting her bid included former Virginia Governor Charles Robb and Louisiana Congresswoman Lindy Boggs.

Despite the perception that Patterson's seat was ripe for the taking by almost any Republican, the party had difficulty attracting a viable candidate for the 1990 election. Early in April 1990, her only declared opponent, State Senator David Thomas, dropped out of the race. He had raised only \$25,000 toward an anticipated budget of \$500,000; it was speculated that another factor in his decision was the illness of RNC chairman Lee Atwater,

who had previously taken a special interest in "taking back" Patterson's seat as a "national priority." Not much time remained before the April 30 filing deadline, and for weeks observers commented on the tepid interest among potential Republican candidates, causing a measure of embarrassment among party leaders in a district "with a Republican infrastructure laden with talent and money."³ Finally, only a few days before the filing deadline, then-South Carolina House Minority Leader Terry Haskins decided to enter the race, although he kept his name on the ballot for his state House seat as well, a move that generated some controversy. The 1990

1 Lee Bandy, "Haskins faces uphill struggle," *The State*, 6 May 1990

2 Dan Hoover, "Thomas move surprised White," *Greenville News*, 3 Sept. 1989

3 Dan Hoover, "GOP thinking the unthinkable," *Greenville News*, 15 Apr. 1990

race ended up being Patterson's most decisive victory, as she won Greenville County for the first time and beat Haskins 61 to 39%. Although the Fourth District seat was usually characterized as belonging to Greenville and Spartanburg, the influence of rural, historically Democratic Union County was felt throughout Patterson's races. She announced for re-election in 1990 in her "adopted hometown," and her strong showings there helped push her over the top in her successful races.⁴

In 1992, however, the race for the Fourth District seat drew three candidates in the Republican primary, with the nomination eventually going to Greenville attorney and term-limits advocate Robert "Bob" Inglis. Although a relative unknown upon his entry to the race, he was well funded and had strong support from the Christian Coalition, and profited from an increasingly conservative Fourth District. In addition, a wave of anti-incumbent sentiment both locally and nationally helped Inglis. Although a late-October poll by the *Greenville News* showed her with a comfortable lead, Patterson narrowly lost the race, 48 to 50%.

Patterson's name was mentioned for potential positions in the newly elected administration of Bill Clinton, but she wanted to return to Spartanburg. In 1994, bolstered in part by the urging of supporters and friends that she return to public life, Patterson entered the race for Lieutenant Governor, stating, "I feel this is a way I can serve the people. I've had four people call me this week asking me to help them. And I feel this would be a place where I could help."⁵ In a hotly contested four-person Democratic primary, Patterson won easily, but was defeated in the general election among a tide of Republican victories.

Following her political career, Patterson worked as director of Continuing Education at Converse College, as well as teaching classes at Spartanburg Methodist College, where her father began his education while working in the mills. She also completed a master's degree in Liberal Arts and Political Science at Converse and served as chair of the Spartanburg County Democratic Party. In 2010, she became the first female president of the Rotary Club of Spartanburg. In 2018, she passed away after an extended illness.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Nineteen feet of material, chiefly 1979 to 1992, provides valuable information about Patterson's public service in South Carolina and Washington, D.C. Public papers primarily document Patterson's service in the General Assembly and Congress. Personal papers, which make up the bulk of the collection, include material on her campaigns for



4 Redistricting has since moved Union County into the Fifth Congressional District.

5 Lee Bandy, "Patterson preparing to enter race for lieutenant governor," *The State*, 19 Aug. 1993

office, family, civic involvement, and education.

Among the Public papers, Topical files demonstrate the range of issues Patterson was involved in while serving in the state Senate and in Congress. While state senator, Patterson served as chair of a Study Committee on Hunger and Nutrition. The committee looked at the situation and resources available in South Carolina and at efforts in other states to address similar problems.

As a Member of Congress, Patterson's legislative interests, as detailed in the collection, included banking issues, budget reform, and veterans' affairs. In addition, she was active in issues directly affecting her district, including funding for the proposed Southern Connector highway in Greenville County and the Greenville-Spartanburg airport, the establishment of BMW's North American manufacturing headquarters in Greer, and trade policy affecting the textiles industry. In August 1992, Patterson was unanimously elected Chair of the Textile Caucus. She noted three priorities: educating members of Congress on textiles issues, building coalitions in Congress, the Executive Department, and within the textile industry to "move forward when needed," and searching for "new means of accomplishing our goals." However, her defeat in the 1992 election cut short her efforts as leader of the Caucus.

Personal papers consist primarily of campaign records, 1975 to 1994, with the bulk of the material dating from Patterson's races for Congress in 1986, 1988, 1990, and 1992. The campaign files demonstrate the publicity efforts, fundraising, and strategy used in her campaigns. Materials include event planning files, issue files, Democratic Party campaign and Get Out the Vote strategies, and polls and other research. Included in the 1992 campaign materials are files on Bill Clinton's campaign, for which Patterson served on the One Woman/One Vote National Women's Advisory Committee. Also among the Personal Papers are records of the Transportation 2000 Committee, to which Patterson was appointed shortly after leaving Congress. The committee was to advise the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation and charged with studying South Carolina's transportation needs for the next decade, particularly focusing on funding.

Vertical File Materials contain information gathered by SCPC relating to Patterson and may duplicate information already present in the collection.

Audiovisual materials include a large number of photographs, including many of Patterson's childhood and her family, as well as audio and visual recordings, which consist primarily of campaign commercials and debate appearances (see item-level listing in the collection inventory). Clippings document Patterson's family, her races for office, and her public service.



Patterson, at right, during the 1964 presidential campaign

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Public:

Box 1

Spartanburg County Commission, 1975-1976

South Carolina Senate, 1979-1986: [See also: Campaigns, 1986, Schedules/Invitations]

General

Bills Sponsored

Hunger and Nutrition, Study Committee on, 1985-1986:

General

Reference Material:

General

Texas and Virginia

Textiles

United States House of Representatives, 1987-1993:

Committee Assignment Requests

Newsletters

Press Releases:

1988

1989:

Jan. - May

June - Dec.

1990:

Jan. - May

June - Oct.

1991-1992

Schedules

Staff

Topical:

General:

1987 - 1988

1989

1990

1991

1992 - 1993 and n.d.

Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Committee on: [See also: Housing]

General (2)

Conflict of Interest, Alleged, Patterson's

Hearing, Bush Administration's Fiscal Year 1992 Budget Request

Savings and Loan

BMW of North America, Inc. [See also: Transportation, GSP]

Briefing Book for District Visit, 1992

Budget: [See also: Conservative Democratic Forum, Budget Reform]

General

Budget Simplification and Reform Act, 1991 [Introduced by Patterson]

Congress:

General [includes letters to and from colleagues]

Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, Philadelphia, PA, July 1987

Financial Disclosure Records

Box 2

- House Bank Overdrafts
- Congressional Art Competition
- Congressional Classroom Program
- Conservative Democratic Forum:
 - General
 - Budget Reform, Task Force on
- Democratic Caucus
- Education
- Environment
- Foreign Affairs, Gulf War
- Health Care
- Housing
- Inauguration, Presidential, 1989
- National Prayer Breakfast Committee
- Redistricting
- Small Business
- Taxes
- Telecommunications
- Textiles:
 - General (2)
 - Congressional Textile Caucus [Patterson, Chair, 1992]
 - North American Free Trade Agreement [NAFTA]:
 - General (2)
 - Milliken & Company Presentation, American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Sept. 1992
- Transportation:
 - General
 - Greenville-Spartanburg Airport: [see also: BMW]
 - General
 - Weather Station
 - Southern Connector Road Project, Greenville: [see also: Clippings]
 - 1988-1991, June
 - 1991 cont., July-Dec.
 - 1992 and n.d.
- Veterans
- Women's Issues, Congressional Caucus for

Travel:

- General
- American Bankers Association Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 1987
- CODEL Byron (Spain, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Turkey, Greece, the Azores), March 1989
(3)

Voting Record:

Box 3

- General
- Bills Cosponsored, 1991-1992
- Bills Introduced, 1987-1988
- Democratic Study Group:
 - 1987 (2)
 - 1988 (2)
 - 1989
 - 1991

Legislative Activity Guide:

1987 (4)

1988 (3)

1989 (3)

1990 (4)

1992 (2)

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Legislative Profiles, Office of the Clerk:

1989-1990 (2)

1991-1992 (2)

Personal:

General (2)

Campaigns:

1975, Patterson for Spartanburg County Commission:

General

Congratulatory Letters (2)

Finances

Media and Publicity

Petitions, Extras (not submitted)

1978:

Box 5

General

Max Heller for Congress

Charles "Pug" Ravenel for U.S. Senate

Dick Riley for Governor

1979, Patterson for State Senate:

General

Finances:

Contributions (2)

Expenditures (2)

Fundraising Lists

Media and Publicity

1980:

Carter-Mondale

State and Local Races

1984, Jeff Smith for Congress

1986, Patterson for Congress:

General

Congratulatory and Thank You Letters

Democratic Party:

General

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC)

Get Out The Vote (GOTV)

Endorsements

Events (Patterson's): [See also: Finances, Fundraising Events; Schedules]

General

Swearing-In Party, 5 January 1987

Finances: [See also: Solicitations]

Budget and Expenditures

Contributions

Fundraising/Contact Lists (2):

General
Individuals (2)

Organizations/Groups
Send Campbell to Congress List
Theodore for Lt. Governor List (3)

Box 6

Fundraising Events:

General

Columbia:

May 20

July 24

Sept. 24

Greenville:

July 17

Sept. 4

Sept. 20

Sept. 28, with Governors Charles Robb and Dick Riley

Oct. 16, with Cong. Lindy Boggs

Spartanburg:

Aug. 19

Aug. 24

Sept. 10

Sept. 17 and 18

Late Sept.

Washington, May 14 [includes other Washington outreach]

Political Action Committees [PACs]:

General

Contributions

Lists

Women's Campaign Fund

Strategy [See also: Fundraising Events, Washington]

Hate Mail

Issues:

General

Crime Prevention

Drought

Economic Development:

General

Strategic Planning for Small County Growth (Union County)

Education

Foreign Affairs

Public Works

Social Welfare

Tax Reform

Textiles [see also: State Senator, Textiles]

Maps

Media and Publicity:

General

Graphic Designs

Handouts

Box 7

- Press Releases
- Print Advertisements
- Radio and Television
- Strategy
- Opponents:
 - American Party, Wilson, Bob
 - Republican Party:
 - Primary Election:
 - General
 - Adams, Ted
 - Marchant, Tom
 - Runoff
 - Workman, William III "Bill" [general election opponent]:
 - General
 - Campaign Materials:
 - General
 - Federal Election Commission (FEC) Reports (4)
 - Press Releases
 - Debates [Patterson v. Workman]
 - Research [on Workman, by Patterson campaign]:
 - General
 - City Council and Mayor (3)
 - Greenville, City Government
 - Issues
- Organization:
 - General
 - Volunteers
- Other Races:
 - Governor, Campbell v. Daniel (3)
- Lieutenant Governor, Hartnett v. Theodore
- U.S. Senator, McMaster v. Hollings
- Profiles
- Questionnaires
- Research and Polls:
 - General
 - Polls, Hickman-Maslin Research:
 - General
 - Analytical Reports (May 1986)
 - Confidential Tabular Reports, 1986:
 - July-Sept.
 - Sept.-Oct.
- Voting Trends
- Schedules: [See also: Events, Fundraising Events]
 - Daily Schedules
 - Invitations:
 - 1986:
 - Mar.-July
 - Aug.
 - Sept.
 - Oct.

Box 8

Nov.
Dec.
1987, Jan.-Mar.
N.d.
Orientation Sessions, December 1986
Solicitations [See also: PACs]
1988, Re-Elect Liz Patterson to Congress:
General
Congratulatory and Thank You Letters
Democratic Party:
General

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) **Box 9**
Democrats in Action Voter Registration Drive
Endorsements
Events (Patterson's): [See also: Finances, Fundraising Events]
General
Greenville:
Apr. 10, "Lunch with Bill Gray"
July 25, Greenville County Campaign Headquarters Opening
Nov. 4, Veterans' Affairs Chairman Sonny Montgomery
Spartanburg, Sept. 18, Educator Reception
Finances:
General
Budget and Expenditures
Contributions:
General
Greenville
Spartanburg
Federal Election Commission (FEC) Reports
Fundraising/Contact Lists
Fundraising Events: [See also: Events]
General
Field Day, Proposed
Greenville:
Sept. 28, Sen. Sam Nunn Breakfast
Oct. 21, Reception with Sen. Bill Bradley
Greenville and Campobello, June 11, Primary "Victory" Parties
Spartanburg:
Oct. 20, "Talk With Liz" Party
Oct. 29, "Magical Evening"
Spartanburg and Greenville:
July 29, Al Gore Visit
Sept. 12 Bankers' Breakfast (Greenville)/Lunch
(Spartanburg) (2)
Political Action Committees (PACs)
Strategy
Issues:
General
Alleged 1986 Campaign Finance Misconduct, Patterson's
Health Care

Media and Publicity:

- General
- Balloons
- Graphic Designs
- Handouts/Mailings
- Letters to the Editor
- Press Releases
- Print Advertisements
- Radio and Television
- Yard Signs

Opponents, Republican Party:

- General Election, White, Knox:
 - General
 - Campaign Materials (2)

Debates/Joint Appearances

Box 10

Federal Election Commission (FEC) Reports

Primary Election, Adams, Ted

Organization:

- General
- Education Advisory Committee
- Physician Friends of Liz Patterson
- Steering Committees:
 - General
 - Fundraising Idea Sheets

Volunteers:

- Forms and Instructions
- Lists (2)

Questionnaires

Research and Polls:

- General
 - “An Assessment of the 4th District Congressional Offices,” Aug. 1987
 - Cook Political Report*
- Polls:
 - April
 - Sept.-Oct.

Schedules

Solicitations

Strategy:

- General
- Get Out the Vote (GOTV)

Textiles “Mini-Campaign”

1990, Patterson Re-election Campaign:

Congratulatory and Thank You Letters

Democratic Party:

- General
- Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC)

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- Fundraising/Contact Lists
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 - Handouts/Mailings
 - Letters to the Editor
 - Piedmont Interstate Fair
 - Press Releases
 - Print Advertisements (2)
 - Radio and Television
- Opponents, Republican Party:
 - Haskins, Terry
 - Thomas, David
- Organization:
 - "Home Headquarters"
 - Steering Committees
 - Volunteers
- Phone Log
- Research and Polls
- Solicitations
- 1992, Patterson Re-election Campaign:
 - General
 - Congratulatory/Condolence and Thank You Letters (6)
 - Democratic Party:
 - General
 - Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC)
 - Events, Patterson's
 - Finances:
 - General
 - Fundraising Events
 - Political Action Committees (PACs)
 - Issues
 - Media and Publicity:
 - General
 - Press Releases
 - Opponents:
 - Debates
 - Libertarian Party, Jorgensen, Jo
 - Republican Party, Inglis, Bob:
 - General
 - GOPAC
 - Other Races, Presidential, Clinton, Bill:
 - General (2)
 - Christian Coalition/People for the American Way (2)
 - Research and Polls
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Family:

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Johnston, Sen. Olin D.:
General
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Mock Grant Application (Wedding Gift from Head Start Coworkers)

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Topical:

Arts
Awards and Honors
Biographical Material
Birthday Celebrations
Charitable/Civic Organizations
Democratic Party: [see also: Campaigns]
General
Democratic Leadership Council
"The South Carolina 4th Congressional District: A Primer," 1994

Education

Transportation 2000 Committee, 1993 (3)

Travel [See also: Speeches]

Speeches:

Invitations and Programs

Speech Material

Speech Texts and Talking Points:

1981-1987
1989 and c. 1989
1990-1992
1993 and n.d.

Clippings:

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1986 (2)
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 Redistricting
 Southern Connector
 Textiles
 Veterans
 Weather Station, Greer
Democratic Party
Family:
 General
 Johnston, Sen. Olin D.:
 General
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Spartanburg County Board of Commissioners
State Senate
Vertical File Materials:
 1975-1987
 1988-2016, n.d.

Audiovisual:

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Photographs:
 General
 Campaigns:
 General
 Shedd's Plant and National Starch Tour, Woodruff, with Workman, Sept. 1986
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 Launching of USS Cowpens, 1991
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 General
 Olin D. Johnston Memorial Boulevard Dedication, 1985
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 Childhood
 Johnston, Sen. and Mrs. Olin D.:
 General (4)
 Funeral of ODJ, 1965
 Travel:
 Dec. 1988, Grand Cayman Islands
 Jan. 1989, Cruise in the Bahamas
 Dec. 1989, Aruba

Portraits
 State Senate
 Scrapbook Material

Audiocassettes: **Boxes 15-19**
 c. 1979, "Liz Patterson for the State Senate, :30 Spots, 1. Education 2. Experience 3. State House"
 1986, 21 Oct., "Liz Patterson for Congress 1 x 60 Sec. Radio 'Decisions' Buckley & Assoc."
 c. 1986, "Workman 2- 30's"
 1988:
 28 Sept., "AWOL," :60 radio ad
 23 Oct., "Experience," :60 radio ad, J. Buckley & Associates
 1989:
 5 May, "Empl. Security Group
 15 May, "Union County Voc. School"
 21 May, Commencement Address, Greenville Technical College
 22 June, "Radio—Flag & Supp. Approp"
 19 July, "Lee Atwater—WFBC Radio"
 24 Aug., "Mark Wainwright Show," WFBC Radio
 29 Aug., "WBCU News Tuesday, Contains Court Report," "Rotary, Union"
 30 Oct., "Jim Thomas Show, WFBC-AM"
 1990:
 28 Feb., "Washington Update Radio, Topic: Nicaraguan Elections"
 3 Mar., "Washington Update Radio, Topic: Social Security"
 1992:
 20 Jan., NPR, Liz Patterson
 14 Sept., "2 radio spots"
 22 Oct., "3 radio spots," "Hero," "Textile Jobs," "Comparison"
 30 Oct., "Response," :60 radio ad
 n.d.:
 "Actualities, 9/15 Textile Bill, 9/30 Notch Bill, 10/6 VA Bill; Side II, Child Care
 10/2, Meals Floor St. 10/13, Town Meets 10/29, Trav. Rest 1 min."
 "Atwater Interview, WFBC AM"
 "Conversation re issues"
 "Defense Budget"
 Dictated statements on school prayer, national security, foreign policy,
 budget/spending, textiles, economic development, national debt,
 abortion, education
 "Each One Reach One Ad," b/w "ANO1T1" [?]
 "Fountain Inn 2/19"

“Liz, Woodruff Rotary, 7/15, Eco Development”
“Olin D. Johnston Spot, 4 minutes 30 sec., #8”
“Patterson for Congress 1x30 Radio, Lion & Fox Recording”
“Patterson for Congress, J. Buckley & Assoc. Inc., 1. Govt. 2. Colas 3. Vote 4.
Summary” (2)
“Poll Interview” (2)
“Press Conf, 5/5, Broad River”
“Ron”
“Senator Johnston Interview Panel, 11 minutes, #16”
“Sertoma 2/19”
“Trade Bill 7/13”
“Vet Ed/Budget Bill”
Unlabeled (3)

Audio Reels:

1979, 8 Sept., “Liz Patterson for the State Senate, Spot #1 Education, Spot #2
Experience, Spot #3 State House,” :30 ads, Chernoff/Silver and Associates
1990:
22 Feb., “Washington Update Radio,” 2:25
28 Feb., “Washington Update Radio,” 2:30
1992, 22 Oct., “Hero,” “Textile Jobs,” “Comparison,” radio ads
n.d.:
“House Appropriations Bills, Passed 7/3”
“Public Service Announcement, To run thru 8/16,” :43
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1” Video:

1986:
1 Sept., “Family,” “Preserve,” J. Buckley & Associates
12 Sept., “Trade,” :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
15 Oct., “Jobs,” :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
20 Oct., “Workman Record,” :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates (3)
21 Oct., “Businessman,” :30 ad
1988:
9 Oct., “Seniors,” :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
c. 24 Oct., “He’s Confused,” :30 ad
1990:
4 Sept., “Budget,” “Independent,” :30 ads, The Campaign Group
18 Sept., “Crime,” “Tornado,” :30 ads, The Campaign Group
24 Sept., “Tornado Revisited,” The Campaign Group
3 Oct., “Cake,” “Newspaper,” :30 ads, The Campaign Group [“Cake” was later
revised according to label—see below]
18 Oct., “Cake Rev.,” :30 ad
1992, 28 Sept., “Record,” “Watchdog,” :30 ads, The Campaign Group

Videocassettes:

Beta, n.d., “1st AMA ad”
U-matic:
1986, 17 Oct., “Workman Record,” :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
1987, 11 June, 26:04 (2 copies)
1988:
9 June, 28:10 (3 copies)
c. 1988, “He’s Confused,” :30 ad, marked “Not Used”
c. 1988, “Team,” :30 ad, marked “Did not use”

1990:

5 Sept., "Budget," "Independent," :30 ads, The Campaign Group
 24 Sept., "Tornado Revised," The Campaign Group
 3 Oct., "Cake," "Newspaper," :30 ads, The Campaign Group
 4 Oct., "Tornado Rev.," :30 ad, The Campaign Group

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"National Weather Service, Tape 1, Dr. Friday, Mr. Jones"
 "National Weather Service, Tape 2"
 "W/S [Weather Station] Hearing," "National Weather Service, Tape III,
 Meteorologists' Panel"
 Unlabeled

VHS:

1986:

1 Sept., "Family," "Preserve," :30 ads, J. Buckley & Associates
 30 Sept., "Trade," "Family," "Preserve," "Biography," "Day in Life," :30
 ads, J. Buckley & Associates
 8 Oct., Debate, Patterson v. Bill Workman [digitized as ejpvideo0003]
 15 Oct., "Jobs," :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
 21 Oct., "Businessman," :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
 29 Oct., "Closing," :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates

1987, 26 June, "Congressional Classroom, Kristianne Pendarvis, etc.," :26:04

1988:

22 Jan., "Countdown '87: 1. Soldier, 2. Graphic," :30 ads, Zimmerman
 Fiman & Dixon
 16 June, "Independence," "Tight Fisted," :30 ads, J. Buckley &
 Associates
 c. June, "SMC [Spartanburg Methodist College?] Graduation 1988,
 Speaker: Liz Patterson"
 9 Oct., "Seniors," :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
 17 Oct., "2 Cuts, Cut 1 'YES', :30," J. Buckley & Associates
 29 Oct., "Trust," :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
 31 Oct., Knox White ad, "I'm a George Bush Conservative"
 31 Oct., "Mud," :30 ad, DCCC
 3 Nov., "Closing," :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
 c. 1988:
 "He's Confused Revised," :30 ad
 "He's Confused," :30 ad, J. Buckley & Associates
 Knox White ad on law enforcement/prisoners
 "Team," :30 ad
 "Team," "Trust," "He's Confused," :30 ads
 "Washington Wk. re Dukakis"

1990:

4 Sept., "Budget," "Independent," :30 ads, The Campaign Group
 12 Sept., "Crime," "Tornado," :30 ads, The Campaign Group
 3 Oct., "Cake," "Newspaper," :30 ads, The Campaign Group
 4 Oct., "Tornado—Rev.," :30 ad, The Campaign Group
 c. 1990?, "Sandlapper Sling" (roast of political figures)

c. 1991, Launching of USS Cowpens (Patterson remarks)

1992:

29 Sept., "Hero," "Watchdog," :30 ads
 22 Oct., Patterson-Inglis Debate [digitized as ejpvideo0001]

1994:

9 Aug., Primary Eve Coverage, WIS-TV

n.d.:

“Campfire,” :30 ad, Shorr & Assoc., Patterson for Lt. Gov., 1994

“Dad,” “Dad-Alt.,” “In Box,” “Chase,” :30 ads

Lt. Gov. Debate, Charleston ETV

Lt. Gov. Debate, SCETV

Lt. Gov. candidates forum with students

Patterson-Peeler Debate [digitized as ejpvideo0002]

“Run,” :30 ad, Shorr & Assoc.

“Where,” :30 ad, Patterson for Lt. Gov.

c. 1994:

“Built,” :30 ad, Shorr & Assoc., c. 1994?

N.d.:

“Baker & Opponents – Interview” [actually Patterson campaign ad]
Democratic National Convention (no date; transferred 21 Feb. 1995) (2)

“Just Say Liz”

“Liz Patterson, 2 spots,” J. Buckley & Associates

“Liz Patterson Dub”

“Olin D. Johnston” (no date; transferred 21 Feb. 1995)

“We the People” (no date; produced by WRET-TV, Spartanburg)

“West Greenville”

Unlabeled (3)

Oversized

Scrapbook, “The Visit of the Delegation of U.S. Congress to the Republic of China,” 1988