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**Biographical information:**

John L. Martin was born on June 5, 1941, in Eagle Lake, Maine. He received his BA in history and government from the University of Maine in Orono in 1963 and completed some advanced graduate work in political science at the university. He was first elected as the Democratic representative to the Maine House of Representatives in 1964, a position he held until 1994. Martin was the House Minority Floor Leader in the Maine State House, 1971-1974, and served as Speaker of the House from 1975 until 1994; prior to being Speaker, he had served on the Joint Standing Committees on Taxation, State Government, and Appropriations and Financial Affairs. He served as the Chair of the Legislative Council in 1989-90.

Martin then served as a State Senator from 2000 to 2008, holding the position as Assistant Majority Leader in 2008. In 2008, Martin was re-elected as representative to the House of Representatives, a position he held until 2012, when he was not re-elected to the position. While in the State Senate, Martin served as Chair of the Natural Resources Committee and is a member of the Health and Human Services Committee.

He has served on the following committees, caucuses and organizations:

President, Maine Young Democrats, 1964-1969

Member, Aroostook County Democratic Committee, 1964-present

Member, Democratic Convention Platform Committee, 1964-1975

Chair, Intergovernmental Relations Commission, 1969

Chair, Land Use Regulation Commission, 1970-72

Member, State Legislative Leaders Foundation, 1976-1994

President, State Legislative Leaders Foundation, 1979-1982

Chair, Maine Legislative Council, 1978, 1989-1990

Member, New England Caucus of State Legislatures, 1978-present

Treasurer, Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District, 1980-present

Chair, New England Caucus of State Legislatures, 1982 and 1983

Chair, State-Federal Assembly of NCSL, 1985-86

Vice Chair, NCSL's Budget, Fiscal & Rules Committee, 1986-87

Chair, Task Force on Reapportionment, 1987-1988

Chair, State Democratic Leaders Association, 1990-present

President, National Conference of State Legislatures, 1990-1991

Trustee, Eastern Maine Healthcare, 1991

Member, Board of the Foundation for State Legislatures

Vice Chair, Regional Executive Committee of the Democratic State Legislative Leaders Association

Member, Democratic National Committee

Member, Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee

Treasurer, Northern Maine General Hospital, a non-profit

organization which operates the Eagle Lake Nursing Home and the Eagle Lake Boarding Home, 1965-present  
President, Ambulance Services Inc.  
President, Fish Ruix Health Centers  
Member, Saint Mary's Church Parish Advisory Member, Board of the Foundation, State Legislatures  
Martin is an assistant professor of Political Science and Government at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, Executive Assistant to the President, and, starting in 2012, the Director of the Center for Rural Sustainable Development at the university. He is a member of the New England Political Science Association and the American Academy of Political Science, 1980-present.

**Scope and content:**

This collection consists of typescripts and maps pertaining to the Evaluation of the Mineral Potential, Upper St. John River Valley, Aroostook County survey. The survey resulted from the Dickey-Lincoln School Lakes Dam project of the St. John River Valley. On March 27, 1979, Maine Governor Joseph Brennan authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to coordinate with the Maine Department of Conservation on a project to evaluate the mineral potential in the Upper St. John Valley as part of the Dickey-Lincoln School Lakes Project. The project proposal was accepted on June 20, 1979. The Evaluation was compiled and written by Walter A. Anderson, State Geologist for the Maine Geological Survey, Department of Conservation. Also included are Hydrogeologic Data for Significant Sand and Gravel Aquifers maps 75-78 and 84-85, primarily for Aroostook County, but also including one map that also contains part of Penobscot County.

This collection is arranged into the evaluation parts and the separate maps. The evaluation parts were compiled in March 1980 (the original envelope labels have been retained in the collection administrative file).

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