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'Politics' At Library



Everything from whiskey jiggers to a Hoover pencil with Herbert Hoover's head as the eraser, can be seen at Santa Cruz Main Public Library through July. The collection of political badges, buttons and campaign items of all kinds, numbers approximately 500 and actually is two collections. They belong to Don Noren, a teacher at Merced who also is a local resident, and Tom French, student at Aptos High School. Both are members of the National Society of American Political Items Collectors. Rarest item on display is Tom's John W. Davis button of 1924 (Davis lost to Coolidge). Most valuable is the Al Smith tin derby with Al's photo on it, dating from 1928. Other treasures include Lincoln memorial articles and those representing other political parties, down through the years.

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