

# Guide to the Russian Referendum Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1671

**TITLE:** Russian referendum collection

**DATES:** 1993

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** The collection is in Russian.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of posters, leaflets, and other materials distributed by various Russian parties and movements supporting and opposing Boris Yeltsin and his policies. On 25 April 1993, Russia held a referendum on support for President Boris Yeltsin and his policies. The referendum included two non-binding questions concerning Yeltsin and his socio-economic policies, and two questions concerning pre-term elections for the presidency and People's Deputies of the Russian Federation. The results showed high support for Yeltsin and his policies but did not require early elections.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Slavic and Eastern European Collection, 1994

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The materials are open for research.

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### Accession 1995-M-006: Additional Material

#### General leaflets and posters

b. 1, f. 1-2 supporting the referendum and Boris Yeltsin

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b. 1, f. 3 opposing Yeltsin

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#### Materials of various parties and movements

b. 1, f. 4 supporting the referendum and Yeltsin

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b. 1, f. 5 opposing the referendum and Yeltsin

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b. 1, f. 6 All the Russias Patriotic Movement "Otchizna" (Fatherland) leaflets supporting Yeltsin

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b. 1, f. 7 Democratic Choice posters supporting Yeltsin

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b. 1, f. 8 National Salvation Front leaflets opposing the referendum and Yeltsin

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b. 1, f. 9 Russian Christian Democratic Movement leaflets supporting the referendum and Yeltsin

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b. 1, f. 10 Social Committee of Russian Reforms leaflets supporting the referendum and Yeltsin

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Public opinion -- Russia (Federation)  
Referendum -- Russia (Federation)

### **Geographic Names**

Russia (Federation) -- Politics and government  
-- 1991-

### **Names**

Yeltsin, Boris Nikolayevich, 1931-2007 -- Public  
opinion