

**King M. Trimble  
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**Biographical Information**

King Trimble was born on March 27, 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Raised in northeast Denver, Trimble graduated from Manual High School in 1960, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Colorado State University.

He received his law degree from the Saint Louis School of Law, and began practicing law in Denver, in 1969.

In 1977, Trimble succeeded Wellington E. Webb as the State Representative from District 8 to the Colorado Legislature when Webb resigned to become the regional director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare during President Jimmy Carter's administration. In 1978, Trimble was elected to a full term in the State House.

Elected to the Denver City Council in 1980, when longtime councilman Elvin Caldwell resigned his seat, Trimble served until 1983.

Though his time on the City Council was brief, Trimble is credited with helping to give the council more checks on the Mayor. He sponsored a charter that requires a special election to replace a mayor who leaves in mid term, rather than having the outgoing mayor name his or her own successor. Trimble also was instrumental in passing a proposal that gave the council the right to review and reject city contracts larger than \$500,000.

Trimble built a successful law firm with partner Darrell Nulan, and was a founding member of the Sam Cary Bar Association.

Trimble was married to the former Dixie Lee. They had one son.

King Trimble died of cancer in November in 1998. He was 55 years old.

### **Container Listing**

#### **Box 1**

Box 1	FF1	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority	1980
Box 1	FF2	Board of Ethics	1980
Box 1	FF3	Campaign button to elect King Trimble for District 8 Councilman	1980
Box 1	FF4	Campaign Flyer for King Trimble to City Council	6/24/80
Box 1	FF5	Campaign Flyer for King Trimble to City Council District 8	6/1980
Box 1	FF6	Certificate of Achievement: Recognition of Distinguished Achievement: A Tribute to Kwame Ture (Program, certificate, flyers, and informational papers)	1997
Box 1	FF7	Certificate of Appreciation: Optimist Club of Northeast Denver	1983
Box 1	FF8	Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble	1982
Box 1	FF9	Clipping	1978

Box 1	FF10	Clippings on District 8 Victory and Letter	n.d.
Box 1	FF11	Colorado Black History Calendar	1983
Box 1	FF12	Colorado Black History Calendar	1988
Box 1	FF13	Correctional Facilities in King Trimble's General District 8	1982
Box 1	FF14	Denver Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice	1972
Box 1	FF15	District 8: Community Development Agency Comprehensive Housing Policy	1982
Box 1	FF16	Expansion Unlimited	1981
Box 1	FF17	Final Report	1981
Box 1	FF18	Founders	1977
Box 1	FF19	Glenarm Recreation Center Project	1981
Box 1	FF20	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration	1972
Box 1	FF21	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration	2/1972
Box 1	FF22	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and Denver Coordinating Council on Criminal Justice	March 1972
Box 1	FF23	Letterhead	n.d.
Box 1	FF24	Mayoral Succession Ordinance	1982
Box 1	FF25	Newspaper Article: "Life in Legislature: House Honors King Trimble" Denver <i>Rocky Mountain News</i> Page 28A	4/28/99

Box 1	FF26	Photograph of Trimble and Pat Schroeder	n.d.
Box 1	FF27	Photograph of Trimble and Pat Schroeder - signed by Pat Schroeder	n.d.
Box 1	FF28	<i>Public Issues</i> Magazine accompanied by letter from Wellington Webb - magazine has quote from Trimble	7/14/94
Box 1	FF29	Report: City and County of Denver: High Impact Anticrime Program: Crime Reduction Plan - Preliminary Draft	1972
Box 1	FF30	Resignation	1980
Box 1	FF31	Richard Allen Court Street	1981
Box 1	FF32	<i>The Denver Weekly News</i> (Volume 12, Number 605 - 10/14-20/1982; Volume 10, Number 484 - 06/26/1980-07/02/1980; and 12/24/1981)	1980-1982
Box 1	FF33	Whitten and Diamond (Law-lobbying firm covering Federal, Legislative, and Administrative Issues) presentation to the Honorable Wellington Webb Mayor of City and County of Denver	1/9/93