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***Otrokova O.A. Formation and development of women social organizations of Rostov region: stages and directions of activity (1990s – beginning of XXI century)***

It is considered the genesis and evolution of such forms of political self-organization of women, as women's councils and women's independent organizations of Rostov region in 1990s – the beginning of the XXI century. The main attention is paid to the orientation, the priority forms and types of women's bodies of the Don. The author makes conclusions based on the introduction of a large number of scholar historical sources, primarily documents of women's bodies, including the the archives.

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