Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0454-F

Records Related to President George W. Bush’s Campaign Statement regarding Budget Deficits from January 2001 - December 2002

Extent
1 folder, approximately 38 pages / 132 assets

Access
Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance
Official records of George W. Bush’s presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by
Staff Archivists, 2017. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/16/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0454-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0454-F requested materials related to President George W. Bush’s statement between 01/01/2001 and 12/31/2002 that during the campaign he said he would only run budget deficits during times of war, recession, or national emergency.

This FOIA primarily contains copies of a letter from Karl Rove to Al Hunt regarding President George W. Bush’s lack of comments regarding service and a collection of printed news clips relating to service from whitehouse.gov. Electronic records consist of articles; transcripts,
excerpts, website versions, and press releases of speeches, press availabilities, and interviews; and research concerning the statement that President George W. Bush said during the campaign in Chicago that he would only run budget deficits during times of war, recession, or national emergency.

**System of Arrangement**
The materials in FOIA 2014-0454-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House’s electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

The following is a list electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0454-F:

**George W. Bush Electronic Records**
ARMS contains 107 assets.
OA contains 5 assets.
OPD contains 3 assets.
WHO contains 17 assets.

**George W. Bush Textual Records**

**Box 1**

**Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files – FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor – Karl Rove)

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