Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0198-F[1]

Email Records on MoveOn or MoveOn.org

Extent
9,999 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 22, as amended) 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.

Copyright
Records in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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

Processing by
Staff Archivists, 2020. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/12/2020

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2014-0198-F[1] are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0198-F[1] requested emails sent and received by the George W. Bush Administration that mention MoveOn.org or MoveOn.

The first segment of this FOIA consists of emails containing newspaper articles or portions thereof; press releases; mass-distributed emails from MoveOn; talking points; final drafts of speeches; compilations of factual information about outside interest groups; transcripts of public Congressional testimony and portions thereof; factual emails about protestors at various events; published policy papers; newsletters; fact sheets; petitions; vetting results; lists of resources for individuals affected by hurricanes; transcripts of television and radio programs; schedules; and correspondence with members of the press.
The bulk of the records consist of newspaper articles, quotations from websites, newsletters, and talking points related to MoveOn or rebutting MoveOn statements about various policies of the George W. Bush administration. These policies include Social Security reform, the war in Iraq, judicial nominations, legislative reform related to 527 organizations, Medicare, Karl Rove’s speeches and other activities on behalf of the administration, and General David Petraeus’s testimony to Congress.

System of Arrangement
The materials in FOIA 2014-0198-F[1] are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests – 2014-0325-F

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2014-0198-F[1]:

George W. Bush Electronic Records
21_Days_2005 contains 1 asset.
33_Days_2005 contains 6 assets.
40_Days_2005 contains 156 assets.
Exchange_2005 contains 2,542 assets.
Exchange_2006 contains 1,366 assets.
Exchange_2007_Jan-May contains 844 assets.
Exchange_2007_June-Dec contains 3,091 assets.
Exchange_2008_January contains 251 assets.
Exchange_2008_Feb_01_and_02 contains 17 assets.
RNC_PST_2005 contains 421 assets.
RNC_PST_2006 contains 1,101 assets.
RNC_PST_2007_Jan-May contains 185 assets.
RNC_PST_2007_June-Dec contains 17 assets.
RNC_PST_2008_January contains 1 asset.