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Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0183-F

Dana Perino's Staff Member Office Files

Extent

66 folders, approximately 8,941 pages

Access

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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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 06/26/2018

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0183-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 2016-0183-F requested Dana Perino's Staff Member Office Files.

This FOIA primarily contains draft and final talking points, draft and final fact sheets, correspondence, transcripts, news articles, printed emails, published reports, handwritten notes, pool reports, and schedules. Draft and final talking points convey George W. Bush administration policy on a wide range of topics including domestic policy matters, foreign policy issues, as well as controversial issues such as wiretapping. Correspondence includes letters from Congress, printed emails between White House staff and reporters, and interview requests from journalists at a wide variety of media organizations. Published reports include *The Federal*

Response to Hurricane Katrina: Lessons Learned and National Strategy for Combating Terrorism. Also included are documents related to the Supreme Court nominations of Harriet Miers, Samuel Alito, and John Roberts, including previous administration documents, publicly released financial disclosures, questionnaires, printed articles, letters of support, news coverage, talking points, fact sheets, and printed legal documents.

Some material in this request pre-dates Perino's time in the White House; these items presumably come from Ari Fleischer, Scott McClellan, or Tony Snow.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0183-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 – Staff Member and Office Files.

Staff Member and Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0183-F:

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Press Office, White House

Perino, Dana - Subject Files

- 1 Binder 2007 State of the Union Address
- 2 Binder A Guide to the Blueprint for New Beginnings: A Responsible Budget for America's Priorities [1]
- 3 Binder A Guide to the Blueprint for New Beginnings: A Responsible Budget for America's Priorities [2]
- 4 Binder A Guide to the Blueprint for New Beginnings: A Responsible Budget for America's Priorities [3]
- 5 Binder Biological Attack Catastrophic Assessment Task Force (CATF) Tabletop Exercise Game Book
- 6 Binder Defining the Bush Presidency: Relevant Past Presidential Trends, January 2008 [1]
- 7 Binder Defining the Bush Presidency: Relevant Past Presidential Trends, January 2008 [2]

- 8 Binder Defining the Bush Presidency: Relevant Past Presidential Trends, January 2008 [3]
- 9 Binder Domestic Issues A-G [1]

Box 2

Perino, Dana - Subject Files

- 1 Binder Domestic Issues A-G [2]
- 2 Binder Domestic Issues A-G [3]
- 3 Binder Domestic Issues H-Z [1]
- 4 Binder Domestic Issues H-Z [2]
- 5 Binder Domestic Issues H-Z [3]
- 6 Binder Domestic Media Interview Requests, President Bush [1]
- 7 Binder Domestic Media Interview Requests, President Bush [2]

Box 3

Perino, Dana - Subject Files

- 1 Binder Foreign-Affairs Issues [1]
- 2 Binder Foreign-Affairs Issues [2]
- 3 Binder Foreign-Affairs Issues [3]
- 4 Binder Foreign-Affairs Issues [4]
- 5 Hurricane Katrina [1]
- 6 Hurricane Katrina [2]
- 7 Hurricane Katrina [3]

Box 4

Perino, Dana - Subject Files

- 1 Hurricane Katrina [4]
- 2 Hurricane Katrina [5]
- 3 Hurricane Katrina [6]
- 4 Hurricane Katrina [7]
- 5 Binder NSA Terrorist Surveillance [1]
- 6 Binder NSA Terrorist Surveillance [2]
- 7 Patriot Act [1]
- 8 Patriot Act [2]

Box 5

Perino, Dana - Subject Files

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1 Binder - Review Book, Stem Cell Policy
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- 2 Binder S. 1547 National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008
- 3 Binder September 11 [09/11/2001]
- 4 TOPOFF
- 5 Binder Transition Policy Overview
- 6 Binder U.S. Attorneys [1]
- 7 Binder U.S. Attorneys [2]
- 8 Binder U.S. Attorneys [3]
- 9 Binder White House Press Office, White House 2001 Project [1]

Box 6

Perino, Dana - Subject Files

1 Binder - White House Press Office, White House 2001 Project [2]

Perino, Dana - Nomination Files

- 2 Binder Bob Gates Confirmation
- 3 [Harriet Miers Financial Disclosure and Questionnaire]
- 4 [Harriet Miers Supreme Court Nomination] [1]
- 5 [Harriet Miers Supreme Court Nomination] [2]
- 6 [Harriet Miers Supreme Court Nomination] [3]
- 7 [Harriet Miers Supreme Court Nomination] [4]
- 8 JGR (John G. Roberts) Questionnaire

Box 7

Perino, Dana - Nomination Files

- 1 JGR (John G. Roberts) Financial Disclosure
- 2 Judge Alito Briefing Binder [1]
- 3 Judge Alito Briefing Binder [2]
- 4 Judge Alito Briefing Binder [3]
- 5 Judge Alito Briefing Binder [4]
- 6 Judge Roberts Documents 07/26/2005 [1]
- 7 Judge Roberts Documents 07/26/2005 [2]
- 8 June/July 2005 SCOTUS Schedule

Box 8

Perino, Dana - Nomination Files

1 SCOTUS Dana [1]

2 SCOTUS Dana [2]

Perino, Dana - Printed Materials

- 3 Agenda for America: A Plan for a Safer World and More Hopeful America
- 4 Book Bush, George W. Record of Accomplishment: Building a Safer World and a More Hopeful America
- 5 In the President's Own Words, 09/11/2001 09/28/2001
- 6 National Response Plan, December 2004 [1]
- 7 National Response Plan, December 2004 [2]
- 8 The President's Budget Briefing Book, Fiscal Year 2005

Box 9

Perino, Dana - Printed Materials

- 1 Preserving Life & Liberty: The Record of the U.S. Department of Justice, 2001-2005
- 2 CD National Strategy for Combating Terrorism, September 2006