

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0422-F

Records on President George W. Bush's use of 26 U.S. Code § 6103 (g)

Extent

16 folders, approximately 691 pages / 83 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.

Copyright

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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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/14/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0422-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 2016-0422-F requested materials related to President George W. Bush's use of 26 U.S. Code § 6103 (g).

This FOIA primarily contains printed emails, routine memorandum, outlines, routine correspondence, printed newsletters, printed webpages, invitations, factual PowerPoint presentations, and reports. Electronic records consist of administrative emails between IRS staff and the White House, copies of the Treasury Department Report to the Congress on Scope and Use of Taxpayer Confidentiality and Disclosure Provisions Volume I, and the National Taxpayer Advocate 2003 Annual Report to Congress.

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0422-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, Staff Member Office 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.

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

Staff Member 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 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 of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0422-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

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ARMS contains 12 assets.
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Exchange contains 55 assets.

Exchange 33 contains 1 asset.

RNC contains 4 assets.

CEA contains 1 asset.

OA contains 10 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

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Subject Files - FG006-03A (Chief of Staff, Office Files)
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512658

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

686411

690505

Subject Files - FG006-30 (Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, Office Files)

698928

699948

702869 [1]

702869 [2]

722487

727880

741123

Subject Files – FI004 (Appropriations)

678864

Subject Files – IM (Immigration)

688161

Subject Files – ND006 (Intelligence)

698712

Staff Member Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Fahrenkopf, Leslie - Subject Files

Treasury - § 6103 Sharing of SS (Social Security) Info

Fielding, Fred - General Files

Proposal to amend Sec. 6103 of Tax Code

Legislative Affairs, White House Office of

Consolvo, Brandon – Subject Files

Immigration/SS6103