

## George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0383-F**

# Records from the White House Office of Political Affairs regarding the National Right to Life Committee

#### **Extent**

3 folders, approximately 61 pages

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

## **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2017-0383-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 2017-0383-F requested records from the White House Office of Political Affairs regarding the National Right to Life Committee from January 20, 2001 - January 31, 2005. This request also included records related to the following organizations, but none were located: Annual March for Life, National Catholic Educational Association, Priests for Life, Thomas More Society, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

This FOIA primarily contains published articles, fax cover sheets, a printed email containing public polling information, and a scheduling proposal for Vice President Richard B. Cheney to make a speech at a National Right to Life event.

## **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2017-0383-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 2017-0383-F:

### Box 1

### **Staff Member Office Files**

Political Affairs, White House Office of Mehlman, Kenneth (Ken)

Right to Life

Schlapp, Matthew (Matt)

National Right to Life

National Right to Life: VP National Right to Life Event

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