

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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## Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0263-F[10]

# Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh Referencing Wendy Grubbs, Steve Koebele, or Nathan Sales between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed

#### Extent

366 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

Documents 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 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: 07/28/2020

## Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0263-F[10] 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 2018-0263-F[10] requested previously unprocessed materials related to emails sent or received by Brett Kavanaugh referencing Wendy Grubbs, Steve Koebele, or Nathan Sales between July 2003 and May 2006.

This FOIA primarily contains administrative and routine emails. Records regarding Wendy Grubbs include formal personnel announcements, various issues of "Off the Shelf" news

compilations from the Office of Cabinet Affairs, meeting and conference call scheduling notices, invitations to office parties, staff arrival and departure announcements, a Heritage Foundation newsletter, notices regarding White House Mess operating hours, news articles, spreadsheets of White House commissioned officers, final statements of administration policy, and other mass announcements such as changes in Homeland Security threat levels, requests to pick up holiday cards, and an invitation to a 9/11 remembrance event. Records regarding Steve Koebele are duplicate copies of an email from Mr. Koebele inquiring about the time and date of the signing of the Partial Birth Abortion Ban. Records regarding Nathan Sales include congratulatory messages from Sales to Brett Kavanaugh, administrative emails regarding a speech, an invitation to a conference, and compilations of quotes put together by the RNC.

#### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2018-0263-F[10] 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 – 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** – Previously released records related to Brett Kavanaugh can be found on a dedicated page of the George W. Bush Library and Museum's website (https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu).

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2018-0263-F[10]:

#### George W. Bush Electronic Records

Grubbs\_ARMS contains 284 assets. Koebele\_Exchange contains 3 assets. Sales\_ARMS contains 15 assets. Sales\_Exchange contains 64 assets.