



**Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0217-F**

**Documents Written by OMB Director Rob Portman  
or Correspondence between Director Portman and  
President George W. Bush pertaining to Social Security between  
May 2006 - August 2007**

**Extent**

12 folders, approximately 267 pages / 104 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.

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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: 07/10/2020

**Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0217-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 2016-0217-F requested records written by former Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director Rob Portman or any direct correspondence between Director Portman and President George W. Bush pertaining to Social Security between May 2006 and August 2007.

This FOIA primarily contains White House staffing memoranda without comments and printed news articles including a sampling of articles discussing the budget. Electronic records consist of articles, op-eds written by Director Portman, talking points, OMB Guidance on Estimating Funding Levels Under the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, and Emergency Response Fund reports and transmittal letters to Congress from August 2006 and January 2007.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0217-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 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](http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu).

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 2016-0217-F:

### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

Portman\_Exchange contains 87 assets.

Portman\_OA contains 6 assets.

Portman\_RNC contains 2 assets.

Portman\_WHO contains 9 assets.

### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

#### **Box 1**

#### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files – FG006-05 (Management and Budget, Office of)

719628

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

708381

715774

715836

720487

724511

725137

Subject Files – FI004 (Appropriations)

712369

712892

714563

Subject Files – SP210-07 (Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2008)

722468