



## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0218-F**

### **Records on President Bush's appointment of Linda Katehi to the Committee on the National Medal of Science**

#### **Extent**

10 folders, approximately 354 pages / 148 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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/10/2020

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0218-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 2016-0218-F requested materials related to President Bush's appointment of Linda Katehi to the Committee on the National Medal of Science.

This FOIA primarily contains resumes and biographies of candidates selected for federal positions; documents designating, appointing or nominating selected federal candidates to positions; and routine personnel documents. The electronic records consist of routine correspondence related to appointments to office, official announcements of Presidential appointments, news articles, newsletters, emails transmitting WAVES (Worker and Visitor Entry

System) records, tracking spreadsheets and lists of Presidential appointees, speech drafts and briefing papers for the presentation of the 2007 National Medals of Science and Technology and Innovation, routine biographic materials, and vetting documents related to Linda Katehi.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2016-0218-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](http://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 2016-0218-F:

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

Exchange contains 40 assets.

OA contains 2 assets.

WHO contains 106 assets.

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

**Box 1**

**Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files - FG001-07 (Briefing Papers)

716656 [1]

716656 [2]

Subject Files - FG236 (President's Committee on the National Medal of Science)

735165

766602

Subject Files - PE002-01 (Policy Positions)

744925 [1]

744925 [2]

**Staff Member Office Files**

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Candidate Files - Boards and Commissions

Katehi, Linda P.B. Member, President's Committee on the National Medal of Science

Linda P.B. Katehi - Medal of Science

Bullock, Katja - Candidate Files - Boards and Commissions (Part Time)

Katehi, Linda P.B. Chairman, National Medal of Science

Moy, Edmund – Subject Files

Katehi, Linda