



Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0281-F

The Nomination of Kevin Warsh to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Extent

10 folders, approximately 349 pages / 2,459 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: 07/23/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0281-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 2017-0281-F requested materials related to the nomination of Kevin Warsh to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Warsh was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as a member of the board on January 27, 2006 and was sworn-in on February 24, 2006.

This FOIA primarily contains congratulatory messages to Warsh throughout the confirmation process, the January 27, 2006 personnel announcement, scheduling messages to prepare for the confirmation hearing, news articles, nomination tracking reports, Warsh's resignation letter from

the National Economic Council, routine personnel selection memoranda for approved nominees, administrative personnel forms and paperwork, and copies of Warsh's resume.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2017-0281-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 2017-0281-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange_1 contains 1,602 assets.

Exchange_2 contains 54 assets.

Exchange_Fed Governor contains 30 assets.

Exchange40Days contains 4 assets.

RNC_PST contains 713 assets.

OPD contains 1 asset.

WHO contains 55 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

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

686748

Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)

688842

Subject Files - FG143 (Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors)

687350

Staff Member Office Files

Office of Administration - Office of the Chief Operating Officer - Human Resources

General Files

Warsh, Kevin M., OPD, SSN: [(b)(6)]

Political Affairs, White House Office of

Jennings, J. Scott

Binder - Personnel Meeting with the President, 11/14/2005

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Appointee Files - Presidential Appointments, Senate

Warsh, Kevin

Clark, David

Federal Reserve System Board of Governors: Recommendation Letters

Warsh, Kevin [Folder 1]

Warsh, Kevin [Folder 2]

White House Personnel, Office of

Race, Karen

Warsh, Kevin