



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0307-F

Records on Memoranda from Karl Zinsmeister Concerning Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Extent

50 folders, approximately 3,466 pages / 232 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 22, as amended) 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 are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2022. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/04/2022

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0307-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0307-F requested materials related to memoranda concerning comprehensive immigration reform from Karl Zinsmeister.

This FOIA primarily contains speeches, statements, remarks, and transcripts of radio addresses delivered by President George W. Bush, White House Staffing Memoranda, articles, letters from the Senate to President George W. Bush requesting that border security laws be enforced and concerning changes to the VISA program, an executive summary on immigration reform, letters from President George W. Bush to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of

Representatives, fact sheets on immigration and immigration reform, remarks by President George W. Bush in a photo opportunity with Homeland Security Council staff, action plans for creating a secure and smart border, copies of signed executive orders, and a factual PowerPoint on immigration. Also included are electronic records comprised mainly of emails, memoranda, and PowerPoint presentations, including drafts and final copies of memoranda on immigration reform, temporary worker programs, existing visas for foreign workers, and a memorandum on President George W. Bush's immigration reform legacy.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0307-F are a systematic body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Records 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.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject Files and Alpha Files were compiled by staff in the White House Office of Records Management and are a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a series of categories by subject. WHORM Subject Files and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

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 2014-0307-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 183 assets, all of which are released in full.

RNC_PST contains 5 assets, all of which are released in full.

CEA contains 4 assets, all of which are released in full.

NSC contains 1 asset, which is released in full.

OPD contains 14 assets, of which 13 are released in full and 1 is withheld in full.

WHO contains 25 assets, all of which are released in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of (ORM)

Subject Files - AG (Agriculture)

739853

Subject Files - FG006-21 (Interagency Security Committee)

707688

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

705016

712204

712386

721850

741130

Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)

708335

Subject Files - IM (Immigration)

732893

738196

Subject Files - LA002 (Conditions - Employment - Unemployment)

756048

Staff Member Office Files

Domestic Policy Council

Zinsmeister, W. Karl - Subject Files

Immigration Bill 2007: Grand Bargain/Campaign [1]

Immigration Bill 2007: Grand Bargain/Campaign [2]

Immigration Bill 2007: Grand Bargain/Campaign [3]

Immigration Bill 2007: Grand Bargain/Campaign [4]

Immigration Mechanics: FICA (Federal Insurance Contributions Act) Taxes,
Social Security/Impact Fees [1]

Immigration Mechanics: FICA (Federal Insurance Contributions Act) Taxes,
Social Security/Impact Fees [2]

Immigration Mechanics: TWP (Temporary Worker Program) Cap and Numbers Team

Immigration Revival: 9/11 Aliens Parole

Immigration Revival: Administrative Commitments [1]

Immigration Revival: Administrative Commitments [2]

Immigration Revival: AG / H-2A /H-2B [1]

Immigration Revival: AG / H-2A /H-2B [2]

Immigration Revival: AG / H-2A /H-2B [3]

Immigration: To POTUS

Box 2

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Von Der Heydt, Thomas (Tommy) - General Files

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 1] [1]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 1] [2]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 1] [3]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 1] [4]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 1] [5]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 2] [1]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 2] [2]

Box 3

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Von Der Heydt, Thomas (Tommy) - General Files

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 2] [3]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 2] [4]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 2] [5]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 3] [1]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 3] [2]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 3] [3]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 3] [4]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 3] [5]

Box 4

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Von Der Heydt, Thomas (Tommy) - General File

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 4] [1]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 4] [2]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 4] [3]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 4] [4]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 4] [5]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 5] [1]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 5] [2]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 5] [3]

Box 5

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Von Der Heydt, Thomas (Tommy) - General File

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 5] [4]

Binder - Immigration: A Timeline (2001-2008), Domestic Policy Council [Binder 5] [5]

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Domestic Policy Council

Lefkowitz, Jay - Subject Files

State & Local: Comments to State & Local Memo	2015-0004-P
	2016-0230-F
State & Local: State and Local Policy Time 06/04/2002	2015-0004-P
	2016-0230-F

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Von Der Heydt, Thomas (Tommy) - Bush Record Policy Memos

Immigration: A Timeline (2001 - 2008) [1]	2013-0002-P
Immigration: A Timeline (2001 - 2008) [2]	2013-0002-P
Immigration: A Timeline (2001 - 2008) [3]	2013-0002-P