



## Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0059-F

### Records Relating to the Employment of Jessica “Jessie” Nicholson as a Speechwriter for the USDA

#### Extent

117 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.

#### Copyright

Records 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 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: 09/12/2022

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0059-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 2018-0059-F requested materials related to the employment of Jessica “Jessie” Nicholson (nee Roos) as a speechwriter for Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns in 2005.

This FOIA primarily contains press releases from the USDA announcing Nicholson’s appointment, various farming and agricultural newsletters, emails announcing her departure from the USDA, and a list of employees cleared for positions within the George W. Bush Administration.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2018-0059-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 – 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 – 2018-0061-F**

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2018-0059-F:

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

Exchange contains 88 assets, of which 30 are released in full, 24 are withheld in part, and 34 are withheld in full.

RNC\_PST contains 28 assets, of which 28 are withheld in full.

WHO contains 1 asset, which is withheld in full.

## **Container List for Previously Opened Folders:**

### **Presidential Personnel, White House Office of Bullock, Katja - Agency Files - [P6/b(6)]**

Nicholson, Jessie [Folder 1]

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### **Presidential Personnel, White House Office of Bullock, Katja - Personnel Files**

Nicholson, Jessie

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