



## Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0152-F

# White House Office of Records Management Files Referring to Scott Pruitt

### Extent

14 folders, approximately 861 pages

### 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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 10/03/2023

### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2017-0152-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 2017-0152-F requested all documents in the White House Office of Records Management files that contain any reference to Scott Pruitt, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

This FOIA primarily contains letters and resolutions from state and local leaders, organizations, and individuals expressing concerns over or requesting presidential support for a variety of legislation, political policies, and regulations from 2001-2004. This includes a letter and resolution from Scott Pruitt regarding Celebrating the Centennial of Baseball in Oklahoma and model legislation named The Jury Patriotism Act. Also included are routine working documents

from the Office of Karl Rove such as press briefings, memoranda, printed emails, focus group poll results, and invitations relating to a variety of issues including tax reform, the compassionate agenda, economic recovery, faith-based initiatives, abortion, and affordable housing. A small amount of material relates to unsolicited resumes, letters, applications, and candidate recommendations, including one resume listing Scott Pruitt as a reference. There is a large portion of correspondence requesting letters of congratulation, greeting, acknowledgement, or photographs from President George W. Bush and some draft replies, including one photo of President George W. Bush and Laura Bush inscribed to Margaret and Scott Pruitt.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2017-0152-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 and Alpha Files.

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.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0152-F:

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

#### **Box 1**

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

Subject Files - FA (Federal Aid)

506588

Subject Files – FG006-01 (White House Staff)

576241

635312

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

561907

Subject Files – FG006-27 (Office of Senior Advisor – Karl Rove)

508615 [1]

508615 [2]

567188

Subject Files – ME001 (Messages Sent to Individuals)

646014

Subject Files – ME002-01 (Churches, Synagogues)

611381

Subject Files – PR005-01 (Photographs Granted)

572135

Subject Files – WH004-01 (Mail Reports)

572580

Alpha Files – AF (Alpha Files)

639759, AF, Presidential NRNs [1]

639759, AF, Presidential NRNs [2]

639759, AF, Presidential NRNs [3]