



George W. Bush  
Presidential Library

## Inventory for FOIA Request 2024-0027-F

### White House Staff Member Office Files for Karen Hughes Pertaining to Tax or Taxes

#### Extent

2 folders, approximately 96 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

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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, 2025. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/20/2025

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2024-0027-F are a selective, not necessarily all-encompassing, body of records responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2024-0027-F requested materials related to White House Staff Member Office files for Karen Hughes pertaining to tax or taxes.

This FOIA primarily contains memorandums, statistical analyses of taxes, copies of tax returns, and interpretations from White House staff members. The memorandums encompass personnel discourse surrounding the state of taxes in the United States, as compared to President George W. Bush's Tax Relief Plan. The statistical analyses were prepared by Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. The tax returns are copies of President George W. Bush's tax return from 2001, filed in 2002.

## **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2024-0027-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 – Staff Member Office Files

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.

**Related Collections and FOIA Requests** - 2024-0020-F, 2024-0023-F, 2024-0024-F, 2024-0026-F, 2024-0031-F, 2024-0033-F, 2024-0034-F, 2024-0037-F, 2024-0040-F, 2024-0041-F, 2024-0045-F, and 2024-0048-F

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2024-0027-F

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

#### **Box 1**

#### **Staff Members Office Files**

Counselor's Office

Hughes, Karen

04/15/2002 POTUS Taxes

Tax Cuts