



Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0258-F[1]

Emails to or from Brett Kavanaugh with Specific Correspondents or Containing Specific Keywords

Extent

878 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.

Copyright

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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, 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/28/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-0258-F[1] 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 2018-0258-F[1] requested materials related to emails sent and received by Brett Kavanaugh during specific time periods and regarding specific people or keywords. This segment includes correspondence between Brett Kavanaugh and Patrick Philbin (dated May 1, 2003 to June 1, 2004), Jack Goldsmith (dated October 6, 2003 to June 1, 2004), Steven Bradbury (dated December 1, 2005 to February 1, 2006), or records sent to or from Brett Kavanaugh that contain the terms "Comey" or "Ashcroft" (dated March 1, 2004 to March 11, 2004).

This FOIA primarily consists of emails containing publicly released documents, grammatical edits to drafts of documents proposed for public release, drafts of Presidential statements, routine emails coordinating the staffing of draft documents, emails containing newspaper articles or citations to articles, final drafts of public speeches, routine scheduling emails, “For Your Information” emails regarding Attorney General Ashcroft’s hospitalization, and transcripts of the daily “Press Gaggle.”

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2018-0258-F[1] 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 – 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 – Previously released records related to Brett Kavanaugh can be found on a dedicated page of the George W. Bush Library and Museum’s website (<https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu>).

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2018-0258-F[1]:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

001_EPIC_Bradbury_Exchange contains 379 assets.
001_EPIC_Bradbury_RNC-PST contains 36 assets.
001_EPIC_Comey_ARMS contains 15 assets.
001_EPIC_Comey_Exchange contains 73 assets.
001_EPIC_Comey_RNC-PST contains 7 assets.
001_EPIC_Goldsmith_21Days contains 1 asset.
001_EPIC_Goldsmith_33Days contains 18 assets.
001_EPIC_Goldsmith_ARMS contains 30 assets.
001_EPIC_Goldsmith_Exchange contains 61 assets.
001_EPIC_Philbin_21Days contains 5 assets.
001_EPIC_Philbin_ARMS contains 65 assets.
001_EPIC_Philbin_Exchange contains 188 assets.