

## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-0263-F[29]**

# Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh Referencing Roe or Casey between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed

#### Extent

271 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: 09/16/2022

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2018-0263-F[29] 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 2018-0263-F[29] requested previously unprocessed materials related to emails sent or received by Brett Kavanaugh referencing Roe or Casey between July 2003 and May 2006.

This FOIA primarily contains news articles, an interview transcript, lists, printed blog posts, talking points, reports, presentations, schedules, and routine memoranda. Notable topics in this segment include Harriet Miers' and Samuel Alito's nominations to the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS), Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing for his nomination to the

District of Columbia Circuit Court, Senate vote counts on Roe v. Wade, a white paper on the appointment of federal judges, and an unclassified National Security Council scenario for a visit by Prime Minister of Iraq Ibrahim al-Jaafari in 2005. There are also emails between staffers in the White House Press Office and White House Counsel's Office about Harriet Miers', Samuel Alito's, and Brett Kavanaugh's questionnaire answers in response to hearing follow-up questions from Congress, Alito's answers in his SCOTUS hearings, and about Miers' views on abortion. Records from this segment date from September 13, 2003 to May 17, 2006.

## **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2018-0263-F[29] 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** – 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.gov).

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2018-0263-F[29]:

## George W. Bush Electronic Records

Roe Exchange\_5 contains 224 assets, of which 202 are released in full, 1 is withheld in part, and 21 are withheld in full.

Roe RNCPST contains 13 assets, all of which are released in full.

Casey 21Days contains 5 assets, of which 3 are released in full and 2 are withheld in full. Casey 40Days contains 29 assets, of which 26 are released in full and 3 are withheld in full.

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