



## Inventory for FOIA Request 2023-0024-F

### Electronic Records Related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act from May - August 2002

#### Extent

41 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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 10/03/2023

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2023-0024-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 2023-0024-F requested electronic materials related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act from May – August 2002.

This FOIA primarily contains emails between White House, Department of Justice, and United States Congress staff members discussing the key elements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act, also known as the Prison Rape Reduction Act of 2002. Included are drafts of the legislation, requested edits to these drafts, and reports summarizing the major provisions of the bill. There is also extensive discussion regarding the Department of Justice's opposition to the legislation and the White House's position on the issue.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2023-0024-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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) processed in response to FOIA 2023-0024-F:

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

ARMS contains 39 assets, of which 32 are released in full, 1 is withheld in part, and 6 are withheld in full.

RNC\_PST contains 2 assets, of which 1 is released in full, and 1 is withheld in part.