



Inventory for FOIA Request 2024-0207-F

Speech Drafts for President George W. Bush's Remarks on the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 and the Arrival Ceremony of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on April 16, 2008

Extent

2 folders, approximately 62 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.

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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: 11/17/2025

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2024-0207-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 2024-0207-F requested copies of remarks given by President George W. Bush when he signed the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 into law on November 5, 2003 and when he welcomed His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the White House on April 16, 2008.

This FOIA primarily contains speech cards and speech drafts, some of which have underlining and notes written by President George W. Bush.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2024-0207-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 this collection area – 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.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2024-0207-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Kavanaugh, Brett - Speech Files

11/05/2003 - Signing of S. 3, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003
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Yanes, Raul - Speech Files

04/16/2008 - Remarks at Arrival Ceremony for His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
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