



George W. Bush
Presidential Library

Inventory for FOIA Request 2025-0022-F

Records on the 2006 State of the Union Address from the White House Office of Speechwriting

Extent

11 folders, approximately 1,096 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 2025-0022-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 2025-0022-F requested materials related to the 2006 State of the Union address, focused on the phrase "America is addicted to oil, which is often imported from unstable parts of the world," and the subsequently mentioned goal of replacing "more than 75 percent of oil imports from the Middle East by 2025" from the White House Office of Speechwriting.

This FOIA primarily contains drafts of speeches and printed emails.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2025-0022-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 - 2014-0232-F State of the Union folders, 2025-0024-F, and 2025-0031-F

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2025-0022-F:

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Drouin, Lindsey

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [1]

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [2]

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [3]

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [4]

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [5]

Fahy, Brian

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [1]

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [2]

Box 2

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Fahy, Brian

01/31/2006 - State of the Union Address [3]

Michel, Christopher (Chris) – Chron Files

02/01/2006 - Post State of the Union Remarks, Nashville [1]

02/01/2006 - Post State of the Union Remarks, Nashville [2]
January 2006 - State of the Union 2006

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Ward, Frank - Speech Files

01/31/2006 - State of the Union [1]	2014-0232-F	1
	2014-0232-F	1
01/31/2006 - State of the Union [2]	2014-0232-F	1
	2014-0232-F	1
01/31/2006 - State of the Union [3]	2014-0232-F	1
	2014-0232-F	1