



George W. Bush
Presidential Library

Inventory for FOIA Request 2025-0071-F

Records on a Pardon Request for Boxer John Arthur (Jack) Johnson Made Between July 13, 2005 and January 20, 2009

Extent

1 folder, approximately 115 pages / 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

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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 2025-0071-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 2025-0071-F requested materials related to a pardon request made on behalf of boxer John Arthur (Jack) Johnson between July 13, 2005 and January 20, 2009.

This FOIA primarily contains memoranda, printed emails, summaries of legislative business conducted by the House of Representatives in late 2008, and correspondence from 2005 regarding the status of the pardon.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2025-0071-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 and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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 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) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2025-0071-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 39 assets, all of which are released in full.

WHO contains 2 assets, of which 1 is released in full and 1 is withheld in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Counsel's Office, White House

Miers, Harriet E. - Speech Files

Posthumous Pardons