



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0564-F

The Nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox

Extent

13 folders, approximately 627 pages / 1,261 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 2201) 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 administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 09/18/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0564-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0564-F contains materials related to the nomination of Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox.

This FOIA primarily contains resumes, routine memoranda to the president regarding personnel appointments (including Cox's appointment), appointee information forms, printed news articles, printed emails, weather reports, letters to the president, fax cover sheets, and drafts of President Bush's speech regarding his intention to nominate Cox as the Chairman of the SEC on June 2, 2005.

Electronic records consist of speech drafts, transcripts, statements, press gaggles, background information, scheduling information, articles, newsletters, and routine personnel selection memoranda. Also present in the electronic records are drafts of President George W. Bush's speech announcing his intention to nominate Christopher Cox as the Chairman of the SEC on June 2, 2005, as well as Christopher Cox's statement on that date. Additionally, there are requests from reporters, background information on Christopher Cox, media activity reports, information regarding scheduling meetings and phone calls, statements from organizations about the nomination, final drafts of Christopher Cox's opening statement and transcripts from the confirmation hearing, and routine personnel selection memoranda regarding Christopher Cox's nomination.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0564-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, 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.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

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 2014-0564-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 322 assets.
Exchange_appoint contains 26 assets.
Exchange_nominate contains 719 assets.
40 Days contains 83 assets.
40Days_appoint contains 4 assets.
40Days_nominate contains 8 assets.
CEA contains 3 assets.
OA contains 10 assets.
OPD contains 2 assets.
RNC contains 23 assets.
RNC_nominate contains 10 assets.
WHO contains 51 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG249 (Securities & Exchange Commission)

665209

669049

Subject Files - PE002-01 (Policy Positions)

668321 [1]

668321 [2]

Subject Files - PP (Presidential Personal)

667296 [1]

667296 [2]

Staff Member Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Fahrenkopf, Leslie

SEC - Cox Confirmation

Painter, Richard

Cox, Christopher

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Appointee Files - Presidential Appointments, Senate

Cox, Christopher

Clark, David

Cox, Christopher

Speechwriting, White House Office of

Currin, John

SEC Cox, June 2005

Drouin, Lindsey - Speech Files

Nomination [of SEC Chairman], 06/02/2005

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Kavanaugh, Brett - Speech Files

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