



Inventory for FOIA Request 2015-0138-F

Records on Rafael Edward (Ted) Cruz During His Time at the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, January 2001 – January 2003

Extent

4 folders, approximately 166 pages / 4,347 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.

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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, 2023. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 05/22/2023

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2015-0138-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 2015-0138-F requested materials related to, authored by, or sent to Rafael Edward (Ted) Cruz during his time at the Department of Justice (January 2001 – June 2001) and the Federal Trade Commission (July 2001 – January 2003).

This FOIA primarily contains lists of Hispanic candidates appointed by the administration, emails scheduling meetings and sharing meeting agendas, emails making lunch plans at the White House Mess, policy papers authored by Cruz during the 2000 presidential campaign,

legislative referral memoranda, news articles and compilations, call logs, contact lists, holiday card lists, event invitation lists, and Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES) records. Additionally, this FOIA contains photograph requests, photographs granted, cards and envelopes. There is also a copy of the wedding congratulations letter sent by President George W. Bush to Ted and Heidi Cruz.

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2015-0138-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 – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject Files and Alpha Files were compiled by staff in the White House Office of Records Management and are a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a series of categories by subject. WHORM Subject Files and WHORM Alpha Files are processed at the document level.

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.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests - 2015-0303-F, 2015-0305-F, 2015-0306-F, and 2015-0307-F.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2015-0138-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 3,700 assets, of which 1,585 are released in full, 923 are withheld in part, and 1,192 are withheld in full.

Exchange contains 272 assets, of which 192 are released in full, 28 are withheld in part, and 52 are withheld in full.

RNC_PST contains 247 assets, of which 80 are released in full, 34 are withheld in part, and 133 are withheld in full.

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

OA contains 9 assets, of which 2 are released in full, and 7 are withheld in full.

OPD contains 16 assets, of which 4 are released in full, 9 are withheld in part, and 3 are withheld in full.

WHO contains 101 assets, of which 48 are released in full, 17 are withheld in part, and 36 are withheld in full.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files – ME001-05 (Wedding Congratulations)

484061

Subject Files – PR005-01 (Photographs Granted)

523069

523083

541711

Container List for Previously Opened Folders:

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Agency Files - Candidates

Cruz, Rafael 2015-0303-F

Cruz, Rafael, DOJ 2015-0303-F

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Appointee Files - Resumes/Job Histories

Cruz, Rafael 2015-0303-F

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Candidate Files

Cruz, Ted 2015-0303-F