



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 1998-0411-F

## Records on Geraldine Ferraro Former New York Congresswoman and 1984 Democratic Vice Presidential nominee

#### **Extent**

49 folders

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records and Bush Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) 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 Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### **Processed By**

Staff Archivists, March 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0527-F entitled Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate Material.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 1998-0411-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 1998-0411-F contains material pertaining to Geraldine Ferraro, former congresswoman from New York and 1984 vice presidential nominee. Other than a small amount of routine correspondence from Ferraro concerning legislative matters, the majority of material concerns the 1984 presidential and vice presidential elections. This includes thousands of pages of mail received by Vice President George Bush concerning his debate with Ferraro in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 11, 1984. These letters refer to the debate as well as to statements made by Barbara Bush, George Bush, and Bush's Press Secretary Peter Teeley about Ferraro. Because this correspondence concerns activities outside the statutory or ceremonial duties of the vice president, it has been determined that all incoming and outgoing letters on these subjects are personal rather than vice presidential records and are not available for review at this time. The majority of material that remains open for research includes tax returns and financial disclosure forms for Ferraro and her husband, John Zaccaro, and Walter and Joan Mondale.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level. Staff and 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 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 <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Please note that a single asterisk "\*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 1998-0411-F.

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
FO006	Scanned: Case Numbers 327582
IM*	Scanned: Case Number 304665
IV089*	Scanned: Case Number 066724
WE003*	Scanned: Case Number 325465

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
VR005-01	Scanned: Case Numbers 341605VP

## Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

### Office of Administration

#### Political Correspondence Files

[Mail RE: 1984 Debate] [OA/ID 15320]

### Counsellor's Office

#### John Schmitz Files

Tax Returns—Mondale-Ferraro [1 of 6] [OA/ID 15216]

Tax Returns—Mondale-Ferraro [2 of 6] [OA/ID 15216]

Tax Returns—Mondale-Ferraro [3 of 6] [OA/ID 15216]

Tax Returns—Mondale-Ferraro [4 of 6] [OA/ID 15216]

Tax Returns—Mondale-Ferraro [5 of 6] [OA/ID 15216]

Tax Returns—Mondale-Ferraro [6 of 6] [OA/ID 15216]

### Correspondence Office

#### Debate Correspondence Files

[Mail RE: 1984 Bush-Ferraro Debate] [1 of 14] [OA/ID 15317]

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### Office of Legislative Affairs

#### Hill Files—House Files

Hon. Geraldine A. Ferraro [OA/ID 14817]

Press Office

Press Office Files—Audio Files

1) Bush Remarks - Ferraro Lunch Jim Wieghart Scripps 12/11/84; 2) Pat Ferguson—  
Baltimore Sun 12/17/84 [OA/ID 14989]

Press Office Files—News Clipping Files

Bush-Ferraro Debate October 11 [OA/ID 14977]

Press Office Files—Subject Files

Mondale-Ferraro [OA/ID 14924]

VP Lunch with Geraldine Ferraro 12/6/84 [OA/ID 14924]

Press Office Files

1984 Pre-Debate [OA/ID 14955]

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