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Inventory for FOIA Request 2001-2589-F

Records on Voting Rights Act Extension

Extent

3 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle 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.

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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 2003. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2001-2589-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 2001-2589-F contains materials on Vice President Bush's involvement in or reaction to the Reagan administration's 1981 decision to alter the Voting Rights Act. The FOIA collection consists solely of Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files.

The Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files contain memoranda and reports regarding proposed changes/extensions of the Voting Rights Act, letters providing background information on the Voting Rights Act and its effects over the years, Congressional Research Service "Issue Briefs" on the Act, and excerpts from the Congressional Record regarding Voting Rights Act amendments.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, 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>.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2001-2589-F.

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff

Rich Bond Files

Voting Rights Act Extension [OA/ID 15366]

Richard Bond—VP Briefing File

[DOJ Report on Voting Rights Act 10/5/81] [OA/ID 15373]

Counsellors Office

C. Boyden Gray Files

Voting Rights Act [OA/ID 15149]

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