Inventory for FOIA Request 2004-1281-F

Selected Records on Clarence Thomas

Extent
11 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, January 2010. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Related Collections

Scope and Content
The materials in FOIA 2004-1281-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 2004-1281-F contains materials related to the nomination of Justice Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS).

The Staff and Office Files contain routine memoranda and background reports consisting of analyses of court decisions by Justice Thomas (and other publicly nominated justices); personnel file SF-86 of Justice Thomas; the biography/ personal history of Justice Thomas; polling information regarding public opinion of Justice Thomas and/ or the confirmation hearings; background information regarding the history of SCOTUS nominations; newspaper clippings related to the nomination; and law journal articles related to the Thomas nomination.

System of Arrangement
Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. 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 2004-1281-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office
Appointment Files
Justice Clarence Thomas U.S. Supreme Court [OA/ID 20154-035]

C. Boyden Gray Files – Miscellaneous Files
[OA/ID 45043-004]
[OA/ID 45043-005]

C. Boyden Gray Files – Subject Files
Supreme Court Nominees [OA/ID 45081-017]
Supreme Court Nominees: [Meeting with] Judge Edith Jones (Supreme Court Nominee), Wednesday - December 6, 1989 [OA/ID 45081-018]

Mark Paoletta Files – Judicial Nominations Files
Supreme Court Nominees [OA/ID 45544-014]

Mark Paoletta Files – Subject Files
Supreme Court Nominations [OA/ID 45565-034]
Office of Calligraphy
   First Lady, Calligraphy Office Files
   Programs-The Swearing-in of Associate Justice Clarence Thomas to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, The White House, October 18, 1991 [OA/ID 27994-010]

Personnel Office
   Appointment File
   Thomas, Clarence - Supreme Court [OA/ID 07221-077]

Policy Development
   Bobby Charles Files
   Supreme Court - General [OA/ID 07346-017]
   Supreme Court Nominations (and other nominations) [OA/ID 07346-019]

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