



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-1617-F

## Records on Samuel A. Alito, Jr.

#### **Extent**

13 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.

#### **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, October 2005. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2005-1617-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 2005-1617-F contains materials related to Samuel A. Alito, Jr., his nomination and appointment as United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. Judge Alito replaced John J. Gibbons and has served in that capacity since April of 1990. During his professional career, Samuel Alito has served in the following capacities: law clerk with the law firm of Warren, Goldberg, & Berman, 1976; law clerk for the Honorable

Leonard I. Garth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1976–1977; Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, 1977–1981; Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, 1981–1985; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, 1985–1987; and U.S. Attorney for New Jersey, 1987–1990. He was nominated for U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit on February 20, 1990, confirmed by the Senate on April 27, 1990, and received his commission on April 30.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contain primarily correspondence tracking sheets, letters, and memos; most of which concern Alito's nomination to the Third Circuit and resignation as U.S. Attorney for New Jersey.

The WHORM Alphabetical File contains a short biography of Samuel Alito.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence tracking sheets, letters, a draft letter, memos, resumes, a note, an announcement, press releases, and invitations; most of which concern Alito's nomination to the Third Circuit and resignation as U.S. Attorney for New Jersey.

The Quayle Vice Presidential documents are related to Samuel A. Alito, Jr. and his nomination and appointment as United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. Judge Alito replaced John J. Gibbons and has served in that capacity since April of 1990. These records include copies of one memo/report written by Samuel A. Alito, Jr., when he was Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel, for the Solicitor of the Interior regarding his opinion on the scope of the term "particular matter" in 18 U.S.C. 208(a).

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in four collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle 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>.

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 2005-1617-F.

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

#### **Name**

Alito, Samuel

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

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
FG017-11	Scanned: Case Number 148435
FG017-11	Scanned: Case Number 149624

FG017-11                      Scanned: Case Number 202675

FG052\*                        Scanned: Case Number 112629SS

FG052\*                        Unscanned: Case Number 112629CU

**Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Counsels Office

    Patricia Mack Bryan Files—Subject File  
        Ethics [4] [OA/ID CF00046]

    Lee S. Liberman Files—Circuit Courts of Appeals Files  
        Third Circuit Court of Appeals [OA/ID 45182]

    Lee S. Liberman Files—Judicial Candidate Files  
        Alito, Samuel A., Jr. [OA/ID 45297]

    Frederick D. Nelson Files—Subject File  
        Ethics Campaign Contributions/Volunteers [OA/ID CF00248]

    Amy Schwartz Files—Chron Files  
        July 1–14, 1989 [2] [OA/ID 02588]

**Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files**

Legal Counsels Office

    Llewellyn Fischer Files—Subject File  
        Ethics Reference Volumes [2] [OA/ID 22206]

    Llewellyn Fischer and John Howard Files—Subject File  
        Ethics Files (SF-278) Financial Disclosure Reports (Former Staff Members—Randolph P.  
        Wilson [1]) [OA/ID 22291]

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