



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for FOIA Request 2008-1147-F

## Selected Records on Austen H. Furse III

#### **Extent**

22 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, October 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Related Collections**

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0002-F entitled "America 2000 Education Initiative".

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2008-1147-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 2008-1147-F contains selected materials regarding and created by Austen H. Furse III. Furse worked on the 1988 Bush/Quayle campaign and served the George H. W. Bush Administration first as Deputy Director, and later as Director, of Policy Planning in the White House Office of Policy Development.

The Bush Presidential Staff and Office Files contain drafts, forms, lists, memoranda, press releases, and speeches. A large portion of this request consists of printed copies of files stored on 3-1/2" floppy disks. These files contained memoranda regarding domestic policy ideas about education and other issues, speech drafts and final copies, lists of contacts, and excerpts from press releases. The documents were printed as at this time there is not a system in place for researchers to view them electronically.

The Bush Vice Presidential Staff and Office Files contain articles, a book, lists, memoranda, papers, press releases, reports, schedules, and statements. These resources were used as research materials during the 1988 campaign. Included were a photocopy of part of the book *Betrayal: Michael Dukakis and the Battle to Save Historic Prowse Farm* by Harvey B. Robbins, a paper prepared by the White House Office of Public Affairs titled "The Reagan Record on Science and Technology", a report of electric utility industry legislative issues prepared by the Edison Electric Institute, and similar items.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection area—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files and Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, 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.

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 2008-1147-F.

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

#### Counsel's Office

Financial File—Alpha Name File  
Austen H. Furse III [OA/ID 20392]

#### Gift Unit

Charles Free Files  
Gift Unit Presidential Staff Gifts Received 1991: Furse, Austen (AF) [OA/ID 08378]

#### Office of Policy Development

Furse, Austen, Files  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #1 [1] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #1 [2] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #1 [3] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #1 [4] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #1 [5] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #2 [1] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #2 [2] [OA/ID 08800]  
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Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #2 [5] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #3 [1] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #3 [2] [OA/ID 08800]

Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #3 [3] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #3 [4] [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memorandum 1989-93 - Computer Diskettes: Disk #4 [OA/ID 08800]  
Furse Memos [OA/ID 08800]

Noyes, Jennifer, Files  
Austen Furse [OA/ID 07972]

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

#### Counsellor's Office

Gray, C. Boyden, Files—Political Files

Campaign: Austen Furse 6/30/[19]88 [1] [OA/ID 15197]

Campaign: Austen Furse 6/30/[19]88 [2] [OA/ID 15197]

Campaign: Austen Furse 6/30/[19]88 [3] [OA/ID 15197]

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