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Inventory for FOIA Request 2011-1164-F

Records on Roger Ailes

Extent

10 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.

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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, June 2011. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2011-1164-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 2011-1164-F contains materials from agencies and individuals including Roger Ailes, a media consultant for George Bush during his Presidential Campaign from 1987-1988, and Roger Ailes & Associates Inc. Ailes was heavily involved with guiding Bush to victory in the 1988 campaigns. Along with other associates, Ailes also at this time produced a number of campaign spots for Bush.

The White House Office of Public Events and Initiatives: Sig Rogich Files contain a list of all George Bush Presidential Campaign spots in 1988 that aired.

The remaining Staff and Office Files largely contain memoranda for meetings, lunches, briefings, and tapings for the Bush Presidential Campaign, biographical sketches of team members from the advertising crew, itinerary of television spots, and news reports regarding presidential campaign efforts from both running mates, Bush and Dukakis.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in two collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and 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 1999-0588-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Public Events and Initiatives

Rogich, Sig Files

Video Tape: President Bush Campaign Spots 1988 – Ailes Communication [OA/ID 04741]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff, Office of the

Bates, David Q., Jr.—Event Files

Roger Ailes 12/21/87 [OA/ID 14320]

Roger Ailes 5/19/88 [OA/ID 14321]

Roger Ailes 5/24/88 [OA/ID 14321]

Lunch with Roger Ailes 6/15/88 [OA/ID 14321]

Roger Ailes Taping 7/30/88 [OA/ID 14321]

Lunch with Roger Ailes 12/8/88 [OA/ID 14321]

Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary, Office of

Collamore, Thomas J.—Campaign Files

Ailes/Campaign Communication File [OA/ID 14436]

Press Office

Walsh, Sean Files—Clippings Files

Ailes Information [OA/ID 14970]

Walsh, Sean Files—General Guidance Files

Photos of VP with Roger Ailes [OA/ID 14971]

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