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Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-2002-F

Records on WHORM Subject File Selected WHORM Files related to Small Business

Extent

1.772 ft.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush 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 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, September 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in 2017-2002-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. These records are from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories BE006, FG033-19, FG186, FG252, and FG252-01. While category FG036-16 was requested as part of this FOIA, no records were located. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

These subject categories contain forms, letters and memos, biographies, speech cards, reports, publications, news releases, and newspaper clippings. The forms found in these records are White House

Correspondence Tracking Worksheets, Recommendation Routing Tickets, Staffing Memoranda, and Situation Room Transmittal sheets. These documents log in correspondence sent to the White House and list the subjects of the correspondence, routing information, actions taken, and disposition of the cases. The correspondence consists of communications among President Bush, administration officials, private citizens, politicians, and Small Business Administration (SBA) officials. Topics include commentary on specific persons recommended for SBA positions, continuation of SBA budget proposals, minimum wage, loan guarantee programs, the Natural Resource Development Program, provisions that penalize borrowers for prepayment of loans, partnerships of the National Alliance of Business with the private sector and government, firms needing financial support from the SBA to transition to peacetime efforts, impacted regions of the riots in Los Angeles, complaints about perceived treatment by the SBA, alleged illegal diversion of SBA loan repayments, and feedback on proposed legislation. The White House received several unsolicited biographies from people interested in, or recommended for, presidential appointments to the SBA. The speech cards detail President Bush's remarks at Pat Saiki's swearing-in as SBA Administrator. Publications included in this collection consist of SBA annual reports for FY 1989, 1990, and 1991 as well as Guarantees and 8(A) Contracts reports for the same years. Also present are annual reports on the Presidential Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business Ownership. News releases cover President Bush's intention to nominate members of the U.S. SBA, Hurricane Andrew disaster assistance and SBA rural economic initiatives. Lastly, newspaper clippings report capital gains rates and their effect on small business as well as coverage of the New England Lending and Recovery Project.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files. 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 folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-2002-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
BE006*	Entire Category Relevant
FG033-19*	Entire Category Relevant
FG036-16	No Records Located in Category
FG186*	Entire Category Relevant
FG252*	Entire Category Relevant
FG252-01*	Entire Category Relevant

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