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Inventory for FOIA Request 2018-1073-F

Selected Records on Judicial Candidate Files

Extent

4 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, August 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in one collection areas—Bush Presidential Records. 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.

Related Collections

Related material may be found in FOIA request 1998-0205-F entitled "Presidential Appointment of Federal Judges."

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2018-1073-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 2018-1073-F contains materials from Counsels Office, Lee Liberman Files dealing with the appointment of judges. The Staff and Office Files contain materials regarding consideration of judicial candidates. The files include letters of recommendation, resumes, fact sheets, case studies, memos, notes, correspondence, lists, and the formal nomination documents. Additionally, the records include reports analyzing and discussing judicial decisions made by the nominees. Copies of legal opinions and law review articles by the nominees are also often included in the files.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-1073-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office, White House

Liberman, Lee S., Files—Judicial Candidate Files

Jones, Edith [OA/ID 45304]

Kearse, Amalya [OA/ID 45305]

Rymer, Pamela [2] [OA/ID 45310]

Liberman, Lee S., Files—Supreme Court Files

Supreme Court Nominees (Background Information) [1] [OA/ID 45331]

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