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Inventory for FOIA Requests 1999-0098-F/1999-0163-F

Records in Relation to Polling Data: Opinion Polls and Polling Methods

Extent

154 folders, approximately 5,600 pages

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, December 1998–March 1999. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 1999-0098-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 1999-0098-F contains materials related to opinion polls and polling methods. Documents responsive to this request were contained in several Staff Office Files and the WHORM Subject File

subcategories, particularly PR014 (Public Opinion Polls). Included in this material are surveys conducted to gauge the general mood of the nation as well as polls tracking the president's job approval rating. Other polls focus on specific foreign and domestic issues such as health care, the environment, abortion, and the Persian Gulf crisis. In addition to issue-oriented polls, these files include polling data from presidential primaries, congressional and gubernatorial races, and the general elections of 1988 and 1992.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in six collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle 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. WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical Files are processed at the document level. 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 1999-0098-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
AT	Scanned: Case Number 221417
BE*	Scanned: Case Numbers 040052, 067834
BE003-15*	Scanned: Case Number 317720CU
CM010*	Scanned: Case Number 354714CU
CO003*	Scanned: Case Numbers 254528, 254660
ED*	Scanned: Case Number 203564
FG001-04*	Scanned: Case Number 041206
FG001-06*	Scanned: Case Numbers 051375, 272283
FG001-08*	Scanned: Case Number 344390SS
FG006-01*	Scanned: Case Number 032895
FG006-03*	Scanned: Case Numbers 058505, 073018, 208776, 209938
FG006-06	Scanned: Case Numbers 010613, 051102

FG006-07*	Scanned: Case Number 363024
FG051*	Scanned: Case Number 280859CU
FG052*	Unscanned: Case Number 090852CU
FG143	Scanned: Case Number 125743
FG471	Scanned: Case Numbers 084699SS, 119586SS, 200981, 250878, 261411SS
FG471	Unscanned: Case Number 271516
FG999	Scanned: Case Number 246409
FI004*	Scanned: Case Number 006889
FI010-01*	Scanned: Case Number 164059
FO005-03	Scanned: Case Number 140206
FO006-16*	Scanned: Case Number 327902CU
HE001-02*	Scanned: Case Number 073750
HU010*	Scanned: Case Number 261217CU
HU013-70*	Scanned: Case Number 199611
IT067	Scanned: Case Number 046323
JL003*	Scanned: Case Number 316425
JL006*	Scanned: Case Number 331407
ND	Scanned: Case Number 237689
ND016	Scanned: Case Numbers 205212, 209792, 212337, 228190
NR*	Scanned: Case Numbers 264931, 344439CU
NR003*	Scanned: Case Number 194826
PR013-08	Scanned: Case Number 066009SS
PR014*	Scanned: Case Number 086087
PR014*	Unscanned: Case Numbers 092458SS, 103529SS, 139453
PR014*	CF: Case Number 105622
PU	Scanned: Case Numbers 038464, 068536, 116781, 118197, 165572, 180078, 278864, 334087

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name

Hinkley, Ronald
Kohut, Andrew
Teeter, Robert

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff*

John Sununu Files—Issues Files

Polling (1990) [1] [OA/ID CF00153]
Polling (1990) [2] [OA/ID CF00153]
Polling (1990) [3] [OA/ID CF00153]
Polling (1 of 3) 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (1 of 3) 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (1 of 3) 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (1 of 3) 1991 [4] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (2 of 3) 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (2 of 3) 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (2 of 3) 1991 [3] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (3 of 3) 1991 [1] [OA/ID CF00473]
Polling (3 of 3) 1991 [2] [OA/ID CF00473]

Communications Office

Paul McNeill Files

Persian Gulf Working Group: Polls [OA/ID 03194]

Counsels Office

Lee Liberman Files—Alpha Subject File—Civil Rights
Civil Rights Legislation—Polls [OA/ID CF02073]

Lee Liberman—Alpha Subject File—General

Abortion: Polls [OA/ID CF02045]
Polls [OA/ID CF02060]

Lee Liberman—Alpha Subject File - Judicial Selection

Judicial Selection—Polls [OA/ID 20345]

Lee Liberman Files—Clarence Thomas File

Clarence Thomas: Polls [OA/ID CF02068]
Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill: Polls [OA/ID CF02068]

Mark Paoletta Files

Opinion Polls [OA/ID CF00489]
Thomas Materials: Polling Data [OA/ID CF01838]
Thomas Materials: Thomas—Hill: Polling Charts [OA/ID CF01838]
Polls: Presidential Election 1992 [OA/ID CF01853]

John Schmitz Files
Polls—Bush [OA/ID CF01998]

Media Affairs

Miscellaneous Files
Polls [OA/ID 06837]
[Robert M. Teeter] [OA/ID 06837]

Policy Development

Ed Goldstein Files
Space Public Opinion [OA/ID 06673]
Environment: Public Opinion [OA/ID 06681]
Public Opinion 91 [OA/ID 06681] [1]
Public Opinion 91 [OA/ID 06681] [2]
USIA Houston Summit Public Opinion [OA/ID 06681]
Environment—1991 Public Opinion [OA/ID 06682]
Public Opinion [OA/ID 06777]
Public Opinion Survey [OA/ID 06777]

Hans Kuttner Files

Health Care Reform—Public Opinion [1] [OA/ID 06971]
Health Care Reform—Public Opinion [2] [OA/ID 06971]
Public Opinion [OA/ID 06975]

Emily Mead Files

Polls [OA/ID 23393]

Rae Nelson Files

Education Polls and Statistics [OA/ID 07981]

Doreen Torgerson Files

Surveys—Gallup Polls [OA/ID 05169]

B.A. White Files

Health Care Reform—Public Opinion [1] [OA/ID 07060]
Health Care Reform—Public Opinion [2] [OA/ID 07060]
Health Care Reform—Public Opinion [3] [OA/ID 07060]
Health Care Reform—Public Opinion [4] [OA/ID 07060]

Political Affairs

Chris Dube Files

Polling Data [1] [OA/ID 06470]
Polling Data [2] [OA/ID 06470]
Polling Data [3] [OA/ID 06470]
Polling Data [4] [OA/ID 06470]
Polling Data [5] [OA/ID 06470]

Ron Kaufman Files

Times Mirror Magazine [OA/ID 06489]
Ronald Kaufman Folder 2: Polls [OA/ID 08647]

Kathryn Moran Files

David Hansen RNC Polling 2/27/90 [OA/ID 06456]

Biographical: Robert Teeter [OA/ID 07882]

Walter White Files
Arizona: Polling Data [OA/ID 06501]

Press Office*
Administrative Files
Recent Polls [February–June 1991] [OA/ID 13208]

Public Liaison
Marla Donahue Files
Environmental Files: Environmental Polls [OA/ID 08244]

Jane Leonard Files
April–June 1989: Times Mirror 5/8/89 [OA/ID 04933]
July–September 1989: Times Mirror Proposals 9/14/89 [OA/ID 04934]

Willa Hall Smith Files
Polls [OA/ID 08243]

Jeff Vogt Files
Polls/Statistics/Sentiment [OA/ID 07145]

Special Activities and Initiatives
Sig Rogich Files
Campaign: Polls [1] [OA/ID 04732]
Campaign: Polls [2] [OA/ID 04732]

Bush Vice Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
PR014-08	Case Number 319261VP
SP400	Case Number 381264VP

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff
Craig Fuller Files
Polls [1] [OA/ID 14283]
Polls [2] [OA/ID 14283]
Polls [3] [OA/ID 14283]
Polls [4] [OA/ID 14283]
Polls [1] [OA/ID 14284]
Polls [2] [OA/ID 14284]
Polls [3] [OA/ID 14284]
Polls [4] [OA/ID 14284]
Polls [5] [OA/ID 14284]
Polls [6] [OA/ID 14284]
Polls [7] [OA/ID 14284]
Polls [8] [OA/ID 14284]

Office of Policy

General Files—Subject File
Polls/Press (VP) [OA/ID 15234]

Speechwriter Files

Speech Research File
Speech Research Material—Polls [1] [OA/ID 14879]
Speech Research Material—Polls [2] [OA/ID 14879]
Speech Research Material—Polls [3] [OA/ID 14879]

Press Office

Press Office Files—Remarks/Interviews File
Teeter, Fuller Briefing at Washington Hilton 11/16/88 [OA/ID 14981]

Press Office Files—Subject File
Polls [1] [OA/ID 14923]
Polls [2] [OA/ID 14923]
Polls [3] [OA/ID 14923]
Polls [1] [OA/ID 14969]
Polls [2] [OA/ID 14969]

Staff Secretary

Thomas Collamore Files
Teeter Polls [1] [OA/ID 14444]
Teeter Polls [2] [OA/ID 14444]
Teeter Polls [3] [OA/ID 14444]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy and the Council on Competitiveness
Competitiveness Council Files
VP Polls [OA/ID ID 21932]
Polls [OA/ID 21944]

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