



VIA EMAIL
(LW 2023-018)

November 21, 2022

The Honorable Stuart Delery
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Delery:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open George W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 250 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 58 assets restricted in whole and 27 assets in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 165 assets in whole and 27 assets in part. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing former President George W. Bush's representative, Freddy Ford, of our intent to release these records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is February 17, 2023, unless the former or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact me at (202) 357-7451 or NARA General Counsel, Gary M. Stern, at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,



SUSAN K. DONIUS

Executive

Legislative Archives, Presidential Libraries, and Museum Services

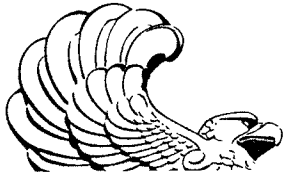
Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2018-0263-F[31]	Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh referencing Casey between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed	250 assets	58 assets in whole; 27 assets in part	165 assets in whole; 27 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails sent or received by Brett Kavanaugh during specific time periods and regarding specific keywords. For this segment of the FOIA request, records include those referencing Casey between July 2003 and May 2006 that have not already been processed. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are briefing papers, cabinet reports, speeches, news articles, presentations, and a legal opinion. Notable records in this segment include briefing papers for various presidential events and meetings, state political briefings, drafts of remarks given by President George W. Bush at the Signing of S.3, The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 on November 5, 2003, discussion by White House staffers of litigation on the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, and a court opinion issued by the King County Superior Court on Anderson v. King County regarding same-sex marriage. Records from this segment date from November 5, 2003 to August 31, 2004. These materials are from the Exchange Email Search and Access Set.

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2943 SMU Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75205

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These records, consisting of 258 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 83 assets restricted in whole and 26 assets in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 149 assets in whole and 26 assets in part. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing the incumbent President of our intent to release these George W. Bush Presidential records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is February 17, 2023, unless the former or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

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