



**VIA EMAIL**  
(LW 2022-078)

July 25, 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) requests listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 282 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 43 assets restricted in whole and 14 assets in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 225 assets in whole and 14 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 October 19, 2022, 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) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

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B. JOHN LASTER  
DIRECTOR  
White House Liaison Division

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[27]	Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh Referencing Roe between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed	282 assets	43 assets in whole; 14 assets in part	225 assets in whole; 14 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 Roe between July 2003 and May 2006 that have not already been processed. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are draft speeches, telephone call script drafts, draft talking points, draft and final reports, weekly legislative reports, cabinet reports, briefing papers, draft lists of acknowledgements, schedules, transcripts, email messages, and news articles. Notable topics in this segment include several blog posts and news articles discussing possible candidates for the Supreme Court of the United States, a transcript of Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the DC Circuit court before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary in 2004, and Brett Kavanaugh's written responses to questions from United States Senators following his DC Circuit court nomination. Records from this segment date from July 8, 2003 to July 4, 2005. These materials are from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS), Exchange Email, Exchange Email Restored - 33 Days, and Exchange Email Restored - 40 Days Search and Access Sets.

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