



VIA EMAIL
(PA 2026-100)

July 23, 2026

The Honorable David Warrington
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Warrington:

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 25,272 pages have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 1,155 pages withheld in whole and 1,156 pages withheld in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 22,961 pages in whole and 1,156 pages 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, 2026, 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) 357-5091 or NARA General Counsel, Matt Dummermuth, at (301) 957-8730.

Sincerely,

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KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
DIRECTOR
Archival Operations 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>
2017-0345-F[1]	Records on Brett M. Kavanaugh	25,272 pages	1,155 pages in whole; 1,156 pages in part	22,961 pages in whole; 1,156 pages in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all correspondence, records and files of Brett M. Kavanaugh. The George W. Bush Presidential textual records proposed for opening are memoranda, forms, resumes, biographies, draft letters and draft statements, correspondence, published articles, printed emails, routing memos, schedule proposals, briefing material, court filings, invitations, gift reports, and FedEx tracking slips. Forms predominately relate to personnel decisions and tracking. Correspondence predominantly includes incoming mail routed to or addressed to Kavanaugh regarding President George W. Bush, copies of correspondence between the White House and various agencies, and routine responses from Kavanaugh. Included are several participation requests of President Bush and/or First Lady Bush in charitable activities or positions of honorable patronage, Social Security's Future Report on strengthening Social Security, condolence letters for Spot's death (dog), condolence letters for the passing of former President Ronald Reagan, First Family gift reports listing gifts that were processed, weekly unemployment insurance claims, the President's Emergency Plan for Aids Relief Report on current activities underway to expand treatment for HIV/AIDS, tax policy recommendations, and cabinet reports. These materials are from the White House Office of the Staff Secretary.

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