



VIA EMAIL
(PA 2025-059)

September 8, 2025

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 Obama Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests listed in Attachment A.

This material, consisting of 1,527 pages, 2,205 assets, and 3,645 photographs, has been reviewed for the six PRA Presidential restrictive categories, including confidential communications requesting or submitting advice (P5) and material related to appointments to federal office (P2). These records were also reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions. As a result of this review, 965 pages, 1,278 assets, and five photographs in whole and 135 pages and 148 assets in part have been restricted. Therefore, NARA is proposing to open the remaining 427 pages, 779 assets, and 3,640 photographs in whole and 135 pages and 148 assets in part that do not require closure under 44 U.S.C. § 2204. 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 Obama's representatives, Anita Breckenridge, Bob Bauer, and Emily Blakemore 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 December 4, 2025, 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 (202) 357-5145.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kathleen Dillon McClure". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathleen" being the most prominent.

KATHLEEN DILLON MCCLURE
DIRECTOR
Archival Operations Division

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22-16548-F	Records on Pharmaceutical Researchers and Manufacturers Association (PhRMA)	738 assets; 923 pages	681 assets, 730 pages in whole; 11 assets, 4 pages in part	46 assets, 189 pages in whole; 11 assets, 4 pages in part

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22-21097-F	Email communication referencing Hunter Biden in the subject line	664 assets	203 assets in whole; 72 assets in part	389 assets in whole; 72 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to email communications referencing Hunter Biden in the subject line.

Electronic records proposed for opening consist of email correspondence. The bulk of the electronic records proposed for release are related to security activities surrounding meetings, visits and events which Hunter Biden attended at the White House.

These electronic records are from the Exchange Email - Other and Exchange Email - Presidential Search and Access Sets. All of the material proposed for opening is unclassified.

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22-21189-F	Email correspondence with Judy Barr Topinka	2 assets	1 asset in whole; 1 asset in part	1 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records related to all communication and meetings with Obama or his agents with Judy Barr Topinka or her agents.

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This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for photos from the Presidential visit to Central High School in Phoenix, AZ, on January 8, 2015. The Barack Obama Presidential Library electronic records proposed for opening include photographs of President Obama delivering remarks on housing at Central High School. There are photos of President Obama participating in a photo line before and greeting audience members after the remarks. These materials are from the White House Photo System – Presidential Search and Access Set.

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Anita Breckenridge, Robert Bauer, and Emily Blakemore
Obama Foundation Office
1250 24th Street
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Dear Ms. Breckenridge, Mr. Bauer, and Ms. Blakemore:

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