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**Inventory for FOIA 2016-0091-F**

**Records of Vice President Cheney's Advisors Regarding the Federal Marriage  
Amendment**

**Extent**

12 folders, approximately 769 pages; 68 email messages and electronic files

**Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Cheney Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA) (44 USC 2201-2209) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal restrictions.

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**Provenance**

Official records of the Richard Cheney vice presidency are in the custody of the Archival Operations Division in Washington, DC and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration

(NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA).

### **Processed By**

Staff Archivists, March 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

### **Scope and Content**

The materials in this series are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of FOIA case 2016-0091-F.

This series contains material related to the 2004 proposed constitutional amendment banning gay marriage; specifically advice given to the Vice President from the following advisors: Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Mary Matalin, Juleanna Glover, John McConnell, and David Addington.

Textual records include printouts of articles concerning gay marriage, email printouts, drafts of statements, memoranda on the administration's position, materials from the Senate promoting the amendment, talking points, background and briefing information for both the Vice President and Mrs. Cheney, and staffing memoranda passed to Vice Presidential staff for their comments.

Emails and electronic records include cabinet reports, drafts of the SAP [Statement of Administration Policy] on S.J.Res. 40, congressional session updates, staffing memoranda, memos on the federal marriage amendment, gay marriage information sheets and talking points, and discussions about Parade, C-SPAN, and ABC News interviews.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files.

Staff Member and Office Files are the textual records created and/or maintained by White House staff members within their individual offices. These files document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and Office Files are processed at the folder level, and the documents within are maintained in their original order. Since the files are processed at the folder level, individual documents contained within these folders may not be wholly responsive to the subject area of this FOIA request.

The following is a list of folders processed 2016-0091-F:

### **Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files**

Deputy Chief of Staff

Dean McGrath  
Marriage [OA/ID 00235]

Legislative Affairs  
Caroline Nugent  
Marriage [OA/ID 00837]

Office of Mrs. Cheney  
Cece Boyer  
Gay Marriage [OA/ID 00977]

Press  
Cathie Martin  
VP Subject: VP on Gays [OA/ID 00412]  
VP Subject: Gay Marriage [OA/ID 00412]

Kevin Kellems and Steve Schmidt  
Same-Sex Marriage [OA/ID 00395]

Staff Secretary  
Staffing Files  
2003 Staffing Document No. 1631-1635 [OA/ID 00197]  
2004 Staffing Document No. 216-220 [OA/ID 00258]  
2004 Staffing Document No. 791-795 [OA/ID 00316]  
2004 Staffing Document No. 1072-1075 [OA/ID 00335]  
2004 Staffing Document No. 1107-1113 [OA/ID 00335]  
2004 Staffing Document No. 1165-1168 [OA/ID 00341]

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Cheney Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection which includes email messages and electronic files. These records are maintained in the Executive Office of the President instance of the Electronic Records Archive (EOP ERA) which contains electronic records created or received by the administration of President George W. Bush. These electronic records are born-digital files and are primarily .eml, .pdf, .wpd, and .doc files.

The responsive electronic records retrieved from EOP ERA are saved in search results lists (SRLs) and are arranged chronologically by creation date. The following is a list of the SRLs saved and processed 2016-0091-F:

**Cheney Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records  
ARMS Email, 2004-01-01 to 2004-12-31**

This SRL contains 5 responsive email messages.

**Exchange Email, 2004-01-01 to 2004-12-31**

This SRL contains 43 responsive email messages.

**OVP Share**

This SRL contains 20 responsive electronic files.

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