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Inventory for FOIA 2022-0100-F

Selected Email Messages between Ronald Klain and the Center for American Progress (CAP)

Extent

55 email messages; 1 folder containing 2 pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Biden Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 22, as amended) 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 and exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of the Joseph Biden 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 (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, December 2022. 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 2022-0100-F.

This series consists of 20 email messages from January 2009 through November 2010, sent to/from Ronald Klain and the Center of American Progress (CAP) domain "americanprogress.org." The CAP individuals included are Juliana Gendelman, David Halperin, Jennifer Palmieri, and Sarah Wartell. Major topics discussed consist of invitations for Vice President Biden to visit CAP and attend the 6th annual Campus Progress National Conference as the keynote speaker, a request to schedule a meeting with John Podesta, and CAP's search for candidates for Executive Director at the Center for Equitable Growth. There is also one page of textual records responsive to this request which is a barcode scanning sheet.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Biden Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection and in the Biden Vice Presidential Records: Office of Records Management, Subject Files.

The Biden Vice Presidential Electronic Records collection 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 Barack Obama. 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.

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 the SRL and folder processed in response to FOIA 2022-0100-F:

Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records Exchange Email

This SRL contains 55 responsive email messages.

Biden Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files Office of Records Management

Subject Files - FG 038
VPOTUS Individual Files [2005958]

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