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Inventory for FOIA 2023-0042-F-18

Records on Biden Family Connections

Extent

38 email messages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Biden 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 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, as amended (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, December 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 2023-0042-F.

This series consists of email messages dated December 2, 2013 to December 31, 2014 in which Vice President Joe Biden's aide Francis "Fran" Person and Hunter, James, or Sara Biden were mentioned along with various terms specified by the requester. The records include Biden's remarks at the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) Centennial, a U.S. Global Leadership Coalition event, and at a St. Patrick's Week Breakfast. Other topics include awards event memos, holiday receptions, and a University of South Carolina commencement program highlighting Vice President Biden and Dr. Jill Biden as featured speakers.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Biden 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 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.

The following is a list of the SRLs saved and processed in response to FOIA 2023-0042-F-18:

Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records

Point 4b - Exchange Email - Fran Person - Narrowed 2013-12-02 to 2014-12-31

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