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Inventory for FOIA 2025-0076-F**Photographs of Vice President Biden with Dr. Jeffery Charles Ward at Cancer
Moonshot Event, March 2016****Extent**

27 digital photographs

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, July 2025. 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 2025-0076-F.

This series consists of photographs taken at a roundtable discussion on cancer research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington on March 21, 2016 that include both Vice President Biden and Dr. Jeffery Charles Ward, M.D. of the Swedish Medical Center. Other individuals present at the event included: Senator Patty Murphy; Angelique Richard, Chief Nurse Executive, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance; Dr. Leroy Hood, President and Co-Founder, Institute for Systems Biology; Bard Richmond, Director, Springwire; Dr. Hyam Levitsky, Executive Vice President, Juno Therapeutics; Dr. Gary Gilliland, President and Director, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Dr. Stanley Riddell, Clinical Research Division, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; and Dr. Mary-Claire King, Professor, University of Washington; Dr. Julie Park, M.D., Seattle Children's Hospital. This roundtable discussion was part of the Obama White House's 2016 Cancer Moonshot initiative.

The photographs were taken by White House photographer David Lienemann.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in the Vice Presidential images collection from the White House Photo Office. 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 in .jpg format.

The White House Photo Office assigned each image a unique number based on its roll and frame numbers. Identifying numbers for the Vice Presidential photographs begin with "V" to distinguish them from the Presidential photographs taken by White House photographers.

Images are reviewed and released at the item level in contrast with textual records which are reviewed at the folder level.

The responsive images retrieved from EOP ERA are saved in search results lists (SRLs) within the system. The following is a list of the SRLs saved and processed (in response to FOIA 2025-0076-F):

Biden Vice Presidential Records: White House Photo Office Vice Presidential Photographs

Photos – Dr. Jeffery Ward photo line

This SRL contains 2 responsive photographs of Vice President Joe Biden and Senator Patty Murray posing with Dr. Jeffery Ward.

Photos – Dr. Jeffery Ward roundtable

This SRL contains 25 responsive photographs of Vice President Biden seated at a roundtable including Dr. Jeffery Ward.

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