



NATIONAL  
ARCHIVES

**Archival Operations Division**

700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Room G-7

Washington, DC 20408-0001

Phone: (202) 357-5200

Fax: (202) 357-5941

presidential.materials@nara.gov

**Inventory for FOIA 2019-0119-F [1]**

**Records on Vice President Biden's Communications with Hunter and James Biden**

**Extent**

119 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.

**Copyright**

Records in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States Government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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

**Related Collections**

2022-0121-F, Archival Operations Division

**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 2022-0119-F. This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for material related to Vice President Biden's communications with Hunter Biden and James Biden and narrowed their request to specific terms and email senders and recipients.

This series consists of email messages involving Vice Presidential staff members from September 1, 2010 to May 25, 2012 sent and received by Hunter Biden at his Rosemont Seneca email addresses. Email communications with Hunter Biden involve Vice Presidential staff members Alan Hoffman, Michele Smith, Fran Person, Nancy Orloff, and Evan Ryan and Rosemont Seneca representatives Eric Schwerin and Ann Marie Person. Topics include the White House 2010 Open House, a schedule for the week of December 12, 2011, remarks by Dr. Biden and Vice President Biden at the 2012 TAPS National Military Survivor Seminar, and staff commentary on news coverage of Vice President Biden.

**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 2022-0119-F [1]:

**Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records****Exchange Email – Hunter Biden, 2009-01-20 to 2012-12-31**

This SRL contains 119 responsive email messages.

**Last modified: June 26, 2024**