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Inventory for FOIA 2019-0119-F[2]

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

Extent

128 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, April 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 January 12, 2013 to September 8, 2015 sent and received by Hunter Biden at his Rosemont Seneca email addresses. Email communications with Hunter Biden involve Vice Presidential staff members Kathy Chung, Kellen Suber, Anthony Bernal, Ashley Williams, Alexander Mackler, Kate Bedingfield, and John Flynn and Rosemont Seneca representative Eric Schwerin. Topics include press inquiries about Hunter Biden, press interviews given by Beau Biden, the schedule of the Papal State Visit in September 2015, and lists of cabinet members and prominent politicians.

This series also includes email messages sent and received by Vice Presidential staff members from November 18, 2009 to December 16, 2009 involving Rosemont Seneca staff members. Email communications include Vice Presidential staff members Fran Person and Nancy Orloff and Rosemont Seneca staff members Anne Marie Person and Eric Schwerin. Topics include a reception at the Naval Observatory, scheduling of White House tours, and news bulletins.

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 [2]:

Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records Exchange Email – Hunter Biden, 2013-01-01 to 2017-01-20

This SRL contains 114 responsive email messages.

Exchange Email - Rosemont Seneca, Seneca Global Advisors, RSPDC, 2009

This SRL contains 14 responsive email messages.

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