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Inventory for FOIA 2019-0119-F [3]

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

Extent

373 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, May 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 from June 2012 to December 2015 sent and received by the Biden Office of the Vice President including communications with representatives of Rosemont Seneca, Seneca Global Advisors, and RSPDC. The Rosemont Seneca correspondents for the email messages within this series are: Katie Dodge, Joan Mayer, Eric Schwerin and Rob Walker. Topics of the email messages pertain to scheduling of calls, delivery of letters, White House tour requests and visitor procedures, staff contact lists for the Office of the Vice President, guest lists for White House events, the 2013 Cooperative Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc. (CARE) conference and posting of the Vice President's 2014 tax returns and his 2014 Public Financial Disclosure Report on the White House website.

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 [3]:

Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records

Exchange Email - Rosemont Seneca, Seneca Global Advisors, RSPDC, 2010 to 2014

This SRL contains 137 responsive email messages.

Exchange Email - Rosemont Seneca, Seneca Global Advisors, RSPDC, 2015

This SRL contains 236 responsive email messages.

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