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Inventory for FOIA 2022-0119-F[4]

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

Extent

294 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, June 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 February 26, 2009 to April 1, 2014 with James Biden which include some of the narrowed terms. Email communications with James Biden involve Vice Presidential staff members Nancy Orloff, Kellen Suber and Alexander Mackler. The topics of these email messages relate to event information for a Middle Class Task Force event in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, an invite from Paul Laudicina to attend his book launch event, forwarding of photos taken by the White House photographer of Vice President Biden with James and Jaimie Biden in his West Wing office, and a forwarded media request from Turner Sports.

This series also contains additional email messages involving Rosemont Seneca Global Advisors from the year 2016 which include narrowed terms. The topics of these email messages relate to scheduling of Vice President Biden and Dr. Biden signing their final tax forms and preparation of Vice President Biden's official public financial disclosure forms for the fiscal year 2015. In addition, topics include scheduling of West Wing tours, a secure international video call between Vice President Biden and Dr. Biden in March 2016, and a photoshoot for Vice President Biden and Hunter Biden's 2016 interview with *Popular Mechanics*.

This series also contains email messages from September 12, 2014 and January 22, 2015 with Sara Biden which include some of the narrowed terms. Email communications with Sara Biden involve Vice Presidential staff members Chris Mackler and Anthony Bernal. The topic of these email messages relate to a photograph taken at the 20th Anniversary of the Violence Against Women Act reception held at the Naval Observatory and the White House issued press statement on the passing of Senator Wendell Ford.

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:

Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records

Exchange Email – James Biden – 2009-02-26 to 2016-06-17

This SRL contains 6 responsive email messages.

Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records

Exchange Email – Lion Hall Group LLC – 2009-10-02 to 2016-02-18

This SRL contains 12 responsive email messages.

Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records

Exchange Email – Rosemont Seneca, Seneca Global Advisors, RSPDC, 2016

This SRL contains 276 responsive email messages.

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