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Inventory for FOIA 2023-0042-F [11]

Records on Biden Family Connections

Extent

22 electronic files

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.

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 2023-0042-F.

This series consists of electronic spreadsheets and word processing files saved within the OneDrive accounts of Anthony Bernal (Director of Scheduling and Trip Director), Richard Ruffner (Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to Dr. Jill Biden), Amin Faisal (Director of Administration and Associate Counsel for Fiscal Law), Greg Schultz (Senior Advisor to the Vice President and Special Assistant to the President) and Jaimie Woo (Policy Analyst). The electronic files are dated March 2012 to March 2016 and document official and ceremonial events which occurred from 2009 to March 2016. These electronic files include mentions of Hunter Biden, Sara Biden and/or James Biden with mentions of Rosemont Seneca, Jeffrey Cooper, Catherine Dodge, Fran Person, Joan Peugh and/or Eric Schwerin.

The events documented within the spreadsheets processed for this FOIA request relate to guest lists for a March 14, 2012 official luncheon in honor of British Prime Minister David Cameron at the Department of State, a September 30, 2014 official luncheon in honor of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Department of State and an April 28, 2015 official luncheon in honor of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. This series also includes spreadsheets related to requests for tickets to attend the April 6, 2015 White House Easter Egg Roll event. Additionally there is a spreadsheet export from the Vice Presidential Event Planning System which documents all the guests who attended various White House hosted events from 2009 through February 21, 2014. This series also includes a spreadsheet template of a visitor log which lists all the guests who attended events at the Naval Observatory from January 2013 through July 2014.

In addition to the spreadsheets there are word processing documents processed for this FOIA request which relate to specific events. The electronic documents include biographies of select attendees for the August 5, 2014 U.S.-African Leaders Summit Dinner at the White House, guest lists for the December 2012 and December 2013 holiday receptions at the Naval Observatory, and an event memorandum for a March 15, 2016 St. Patrick's Day Breakfast held at the Naval Observatory.

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 2023-0042-F [11]:

**Biden Vice Presidential Records: Electronic Records
OneDrive**

This SRL contains 22 responsive electronic files.

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