## Extent

43 folders, approximately 2,327 pages

## Summary

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## Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2025-0088-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection contains records related to the Contract with America, a Republican legislative agenda starting in 1994 which resulted in new legislation aiming to reduce the size of government, cut taxes, and reform welfare. This collection contains correspondence from Congress, coalitions and commissions, public relations firms, and state and local governments in opposition to the Contract with America. Correspondence from Cabinet leadership and White House offices discuss distributional analysis on taxation, governance issues, legal reform proposals, revenue estimates, and social security issues associated with the Contract with America. The collection also contains articles, budget analysis, clippings, remarks, reports, and summaries either promoting or in opposition to the

Contract with America.

**Record Type**

Textual

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files and Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. FOIA 2025-0088-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FI004 Budget – Appropriations LE Legislation LE002 Vetoes and Repeals and Recissions PL005-02 Democratic Party PL005-04 Republican Party PU001-07 Clippings to the President WE001 Children (Welfare Services – Adoption – Abuse) WE011 Homeless.

**Access**

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## Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

## Subject Headings

Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996 (United States)

## Processed by

Staff Archivist, 2024. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

## Last Modified Date

2024-12-30

## Container List

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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
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Contract with America: - Republicans Sign Historic ‘Contract with America’, 940927 [OA/ID 12968]
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Council on Environmental Quality
General Files
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Counsel’s Office
Lindsey, Bruce
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Domestic Policy Council
Burke, Dennis
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Intergovernmental Affairs
Farrow, Jeffrey
US Congress, Hispanic Caucus Research Services, Contract with America: Congressional
Research Services Memo [OA/ID 40316]
US Congress, Hispanic Caucus, Research Services, Contract with America: U.S. Congress – Cong. Hispanic Caucus Institute [OA/ID 40316]
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[March 13, 1995 – Note to Susan from Kiki [Catherine A. Moore] about regulatory white
paper – Contract with America and Environmental Regulation] [loose][OA/ID 11002]
National Economic Council
Holstein, Elgie

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Oval Office Operations
General Files
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Public Liaison
McAfee, Flo
Christian Coalition Contract with American Family 06/1995 [OA/ID 10832]
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Contract with America’s Children Campaign [OA/ID 8451]
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