

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

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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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

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2025-0088-F (seg 2):

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File

Category Case Number

FI004 104437

LE 119025

LE002 087152SS

LE002 087188SS

LE002 096236SS

PL005-02 268326

PL005-04 087612

PL005-04 088225

PL005-04 093516

PL005-04 096972

PU001-07 110902SS

WE001 107383

WE001 110466

WE011 094068

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff

Stephanopoulos, George

Republican Contract with America [OA/ID 5186]

Communications

Costello, Brenda

District of Columbia: -- GOP - "Contract with America" [OA/ID 17326]

Walker, Ann

Contract with America: - Republicans Sign Historic 'Contract with America',
940927 [OA/ID 12968]

Republicans - Contract with America - Sep 94 [OA/ID 11812]

Council on Economic Advisers

Baily, Martin

Contract with America [1] [OA/ID 7789]

Contract with America [2] [OA/ID 7789]

Jolin, Michele

Contract with America [OA/ID 23908]

Box 2

Mazur, Mark

(23) Contract with America - Distribution [OA/ID 10117]

(24) Contract with America - Revenue [OA/ID 10117]
(25) Republican Contract with America - Fall 1994 [1] [OA/ID 10117]
(25) Republican Contract with America - Fall 1994 [2] [OA/ID 10117]
Stiglitz, Joseph
Budget - "Contract with America" (Prepared by GOP) [OA/ID 9551]
Stone, Charles
[Contract with America] [unfoldered] [OA/ID 20785]
Council on Environmental Quality
General Files
Contract with America [OA/ID 41276]
Counsel's Office
Lindsey, Bruce
Republican Agenda: Contract with America [OA/ID 24779]
Domestic Policy Council
Burke, Dennis
Contract with America [OA/ID 9826]
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]
US Congress, Hispanic Caucus, Research Services, Contract with America: U.S.
Congress Congressional Hispanic Caucus [OA/ID 40316]
Box 3
US Congress, Hispanic Caucus, Research Services, Contract with America : U.S.
Congress Contract with America [OA/ID 40316]
Legislative Affairs
Griffin, Pat; Brophy, Susan; Paster, Howard
[Contract with America] [loose] [OA/ID 11003]
[Contract with America Vote Report] [OA/ID 11003]
[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

Contract with America [OA/ID 17394]

Oval Office Operations

General Files

Folder 1: Jan 19 95 The Impact of A Balanced Budget Amendment and the Contract with America on the State of Ohio [OA/ID 5950]

Folder 6: May 16 96 United Steel Workers of America / A Union Contract with America [OA/ID 5950]

Public Liaison

McAfee, Flo

Christian Coalition Contract with American Family 06/1995 [OA/ID 10832]

Matsui, Doris

Contract with America's Children Campaign [OA/ID 8451]

Special Envoy for Americas

General Files

Contract with Americas - Response [OA/ID 11833]