

Extent

55 folders, approximately 2,316 pages / approximately 90 pages of electronic records

Summary

This collection (2023-0597-F Segment 2) consists of records related to the Clinton Administration's first White House Website which was developed in 1994. This collection consists of correspondence, contractor proposals, proposed layouts, strategy session guidebooks, and other material relating to the creation, maintenance, planning, usage, design, and updating of the whitehouse.gov website.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2023-0597-F (Segment 2) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material, including the Administration History Project's History of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the US, and the President's Advisory Board on Race. The first White House Website was developed in 1994 during the Clinton Administration. This collection contains correspondence, contractor proposals, proposed layouts, strategy session guidebooks, and other material relating to the creation, maintenance, planning, usage, design, and updating of the whitehouse.gov website. The collection refers to the adult website titled whitehouse.org and also refers to obscene language resulting from online attacks.

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 2023-0597-F (Segment 2) includes WHORM records from these subject codes: WH008 Telecommunications, White House.

Access

The 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).

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 2023-0597-F (Segment 2):

Box 1

Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File

Category Case Number

WH008 024103SS

WH008 025524SS

WH008 239045SS

WH008 272683

WH008 272691

WH008 279451CU

WH008 313275

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff

Panetta, Leon; Bowles, Erskine

Adjacency [envelope] [OA/ID 15110]

Africa Website [Disk] [OA/ID 15113]

Attie Memos [OA/ID 15110]

[August 27, 1997 - v. 3, www.whitehouse.gov - Strategy Session Guidebook] [loose]
[OA/ID 15118]

Contractor Selection for White House Web Site [OA/ID 15110]

[Directions for White House Web Site] [OA/ID 15110]

Managing and Maintaining the White House Web Site [OA/ID 15110]

Mission of the White House Home Page [OA/ID 15110]

Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)
NSC [National Security Council] Website NSCDoc 1; NSCDoc2; NSC Speech1
[diskette] [OA/ID 15113]

[One America Website] [loose] [OA/ID 15110]

Version 2.0 Release January 1996 [OA/ID 15110]

Version 3 www.whitehouse.gov [OA/ID 15110]

[White House Website] [OA/ID 15110]

[White House Website] [loose] [OA/ID 15110]

[White House Website] [loose] [1] [OA/ID 15110]

[White House Website] [loose] [2] [OA/ID 15110]

Box 2

[White House Website] [loose] [3] [OA/ID 15110]

Communications

Cutter, Stephanie

[White House Website Redesign Review Binder] [1] [OA/ID 20154]

[White House Website Redesign Review Binder] [2] [OA/ID 20154]

[White House Website Redesign Review Binder] [3] [OA/ID 20154]

Herbert, Sonya

[White House Website] [OA/ID 21115]

Sinoway, Linda

[Website Problem Emails to Stephanie (Cutter) and Loretta] [OA/ID 20221]

[Website Transition and Press Paper] [OA/ID 20220]

Ucelli, Loretta; Gunz, Christine

[Website Activity] [OA/ID 20985]

[White House Website] [OA/ID 20987]

Walker, Ann

[The White House Website] [OA/ID 12743]

Correspondence

Presidential E-Mail

[Getmail Whitehouse.gov] [OA/ID 20064]

Spector, Stacie
[Race Initiative – Website] [OA/ID 13787]
Counsel's Office
Cabe, Meredith
Website Privacy Policy [OA/ID 24945]
Website Registration [OA/ID 23504]
Marshall, Bill
White House Website / Kids [OA/ID 20835]
Box 3
Rundlet, Peter
Binder of Redesign of White House Website (Draft) [1] [OA/ID 23670]
Binder of Redesign of White House Website (Draft) [2] [OA/ID 23670]
Binder of Redesign of White House Website (Draft) [3] [OA/ID 23670]
Child Online Protection Act and White House Website Issues [OA/ID 23662]
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)
Millennium Council
Ballen, Jennifer
[Website (Information from Working with Matthew Nelson to Update the
Council's Website)] [OA/ID 21036]
Hickox, Amy
[Bellsouth / Millenium Communities Website] [OA/ID 19860]
Lovell, Ellen
[HRC Website] [OA/ID 23073]
[Millenium Council Website / Email Activity Report 4/99] [OA/ID 23079]
[Millennium Website] [OA/ID 23069]
[White House Website] [OA/ID 23076]
[WHMC Website] [OA/ID 23069]
Voeller, Joseph
[Website Updates to WHMC Site 12/99] [OA/ID 21027]
President's Initiative for One America
O'Connell, Elizabeth
[PIFOA [President's Initiative for One America] Website] [OA/ID 18150]
Public Liaison
Echaveste, Maria
PIR [President's Institute on Race] – Website [OA/ID 11655]
Rivera, Maritza
Lists: Cabinet Affairs: Website [OA/ID 14729]

Subject Files

[APA [Asian American and Pacific Islander] Heritage Month Website Materials
5/98] [3.5 inch disk] [OA/ID 24261]

Women's Initiative and Outreach

General Files

Website [OA/ID 24071]