Extent

50 folders; 2,163 pages

Summary

This collection consists of materials related to White House communication between January 01, 2000 and January 20, 2001 regarding Vice President Gore's campaign for President. It consists of correspondence, memoranda, speech drafts, and schedules related to various aspects of the campaign."

Scope and Content Note

FOIA request 2006-0226-F contains materials from White House staff offices and individuals; White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files; the Automated Records Management System [Email]; NSC Cables, and NSC Emails. The topic of this request was limited to include only records related to internal White House communication and preparation for Vice President Gore’s campaign for the Presidency. The search for responsive records was limited at the request of the researcher to include only records between the dates January 01, 2000 and January 20, 2001. This collection consists of files from various staff offices including Cabinet Affairs, Chief of Staff, Council of Economic Advisors, Domestic Policy, First Lady’s Office, Scheduling, and Speech Writing. The collection includes memorandum, correspondence, background materials, speech drafts, schedules, and briefing materials related to preparations for Vice President Gore’s campaign for President. Vice President Al Gore announced his candidacy for president on June 16, 1999, in Carthage, Tennessee. Gore faced democratic challenger, New Jersey senator Bill Bradley. After a successful round of debates Gore won primary contests and claimed the Democratic Nomination for president in 2000. On August 13, 2000, Gore announced that he had selected Senator Joe Lieberman of Connecticut as his vice presidential running mate. Vice President Gore faced Republican George W. Bush in the 2000 election. Gore narrowly lost the electoral vote (271 – 266), but he won over

500,000 more popular votes. The 2000 election is most remembered for the ballot recount in the state of Florida. On election night, news networks first called Florida for Gore, later retracted the projection, and then called Florida for Bush, before finally stating that the election was too close to project. Vice President Gore contested the election results in Florida and requested a recount. After the Florida Supreme Court and U.S. Federal Supreme Court's involvement in the recount, and much controversy, on December 13, 2000, Gore conceded the election.

Record Type

Textual

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).

Person Names

Gore, Al, 1948-

Topical Subjects

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