



# Photographs of White House Hanukkah Receptions, 2009-2016

## Finding Aid Type

Office/Series

## Extent

3753 assets

## Record Type

Photographs

## Access

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## Provenance

Official records of Barack Obama's presidency are housed at the Barack Obama Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records

Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

## **Processed by**

Staff Archivists, 2023.

## **Related Collections**

- 22-41740-F: Photo line photos at the White House Hanukkah Reception 12/2/2010.
- [Photographs from the photo line at the White House Hanukkah Reception, December 8, 2011 \(22-41741-F\)](#)
- White House Holiday Decoration and Party Photos from 2010 through 2014.

## **Scope and Content Note**

Each year, the Obama Administration hosted a Hanukkah reception at the White House. The reception included remarks from President Obama, the reciting of the blessing, and the lighting of the Menorah.

## **System of Arrangement**

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Obama administration staff. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as the White House Photo System.

The photographs are a subseries of a larger series, which includes all photographs taken by White House photographers during the Obama administration. This subseries is arranged chronologically by the photo identifier (P number), which is formatted as PMMDDYYXX-####:

- P (for Presidential photographs)
- MMDDYY (Date of image capture)
- XX (Photographer's initials)
- [dash]

- Frame number

## **Container List**

### **Electronic Records**

2009 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 444 photographs, of which 444 are released in full.

2010 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 159 photographs, of which 159 are released in full.

2011 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 612 photographs, of which 609 are released in full and 3 are withheld in full.

2012 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 327 photographs, of which 327 are released in full.

2013 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 491 photographs, of which 491 are released in full.

2014 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 505 photographs, of which 505 are released in full.

2015 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 783 photographs, of which 783 are released in full.

2016 Hanukkah Reception Photos contains 432 photographs, of which 432 are released in full.