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Records related to President Obama’s appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show with Macey Hensley (22-18750-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

629 assets / 4 video clips

Record Type
Photographs
Videos

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Barack Obama Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

Copyright

Audiovisual records in this collection were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 22-18750-F are a selective, not necessarily all-inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 22-18750-F requested all files related to President Obama's appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show with Macey Hensley.

This FOIA primarily contains photographs of President Obama during the video taping of the Ellen DeGeneres Show. There are also photos of President Obama greeting staff before and after the taping.

There is video footage of the Ellen DeGeneres Show taping.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 22-18750-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Obama Presidential Electronic Records and White House Communications Agency.

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 Exchange Email or the

Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House's electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

White House Communications Agency records are processed at the folder/videotape level. While this method maintains folder/videotape integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of videotapes that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Container List

The following is a list of documents, folders, and electronic search results lists (SRLs) that were processed in response to FOIA 22-18750-F:

Audiovisual Records

- **Communications Agency, White House (WHCA)**
  - *Audio*
    - Tape 4819 - POTUS Tapes an Appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show 02/11/2016 (1 clip)
  - *Master Control*
    - Tape 7288 - POTUS on the Ellen DeGeneres Show 02/12/2016 (1 clip)
      - Original video trimmed for YouTube release. Original video can be made available upon request.
  - *Obama Administration Material*
    - Tape 2743 - WWW [West Wing Week] V26 E4 02/12/2016 (1 clip): President Obama Tapes an Appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show, February 11, 2016
  - *WHTV*
    - Tape 7385 - POTUS Pool Spray at The Ellen DeGeneres (1 clip): President Obama Tapes an Appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show, February 11, 2016

Electronic Records

- *AV_22-18750-F* contains 629 photographs, of which 617 are released in full and 12 are withheld in full.