



VIA EMAIL

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Dear Kimberly Hermann:

This letter is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 9, 2022 for access to Biden Vice Presidential records pertaining to all emails from the accounts of robinware456@gmail.com, JRBUare@gmail.com and Robert.L.Peters@pci.gov preserved through the National Archives and Records Administration. Your request was received by the Archival Operations Division on June 9, 2022. FOIA requests for Biden Vice Presidential records are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the 1978 Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2209), which incorporates the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) in substantial part.

We have completed processing 11 Biden Vice Presidential email messages related to this request. Of this total, 9 email messages in whole have been exempted from release in compliance with the restrictions of the PRA and applicable FOIA exemptions, which specify what material may be released to the public. All necessary steps were taken to segregate and release non-exempt information. The 9 email messages in whole restricted from access are listed along with the exemption categories below. Some email messages may be restricted under more than one category.

P3/(b)(3) – 9 email messages (exempt under 10 USC 130b)
P5 – 9 email messages
P6/(b)(6) – 9 email messages
(b)(7)(C) – 6 email messages
(b)(7)(E) - 7 email messages
(b)(7)(F) – 6 email messages

Additionally, two of the messages we reviewed were determined to be PRM (personal records not subject to the PRA).

A list of the PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions, as well as a copy of the finding aid that describes the processed material, are attached.

The withdrawal sheets available for download at <https://www.archives.gov/research/vice-presidential-records/biden-records>. Click on "Download Zip Files" for 2022-0113-F, your FOIA case number, which will take you to a new page with links to the finding aids and records for all released segments of your request. You can then click on the zip file under "Download Zip files" for 2022-0113-F [24].

If you are unsatisfied with this response, you have the right to file an administrative appeal of the withholding decisions under the exemption categories listed at 44 U.S.C. § 2204(a). The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Director, Archival Operations Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room G-7, Washington, DC 20408-0001. You should also include a copy of your original request and our denial. Both your appeal letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "PRA/FOIA Appeal." To be considered timely, your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you need any further assistance, please contact our staff at 202-357-5200 or vp.records@nara.gov. Your FOIA case number is 2022-0113-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this case.

You may also contact United States Department of Justice Attorney Jacob S. Siler, jacob.S.Siler@usdoj.gov with any questions about this interim response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Dillon McClure".

KATE DILLON MCCLURE
Director
Archival Operations Division