



[Records on Robert T. Stafford](#)

FOIA Number: 2004-1211-F

Scope and Content Note:

Senator Robert T. (Theodore) Stafford served as a public servant for the State of Vermont most of his adult life. On the State level, he held the office of Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor. In 1960, he was elected to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives and remained there for five terms. Appointed to temporarily fill the vacant Senate seat of Winston Prouty, 2004-1211-F 2 Stafford won the office during the ensuing election and spent over seventeen years as a Senator from Vermont. During that time, he was the Chair of the Committee on Environment and Public Works (1981- 1987) and worked to pass the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, which was designed to coordinate federal natural disaster aid. Senator Stafford was well-known for his work on environmentalism and higher education, which was recognized by Congress when they renamed the Federal Guaranteed Student Loan program the Robert T. Stafford Student Loan program in 1988. In 1989, after a long career, Senator Stafford retired and subsequently passed away in 2006 . The Bush Presidential Records include: The Staff and Office Files contain letters, memos, and printed material. There are letters between Senator Stafford and White House staff regarding various recommendations for positions in the Bush Administration and between Senator Stafford and Secretary of Health and Human Services Otis Bowen regarding Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA); memos discussing possible language choices for Public Law 95-134; and printed material, such as the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and Miscellaneous Directives of P.L. 100-707, Public Law 93-287, Public Law 93-288, 44 CFR (Parts 206 and 207). The Bush Vice Presidential Records include: The Name Files contain letters, memos, and a note. The letters are correspondence between George Bush and Senator Stafford regarding requests for replies to constituents on various issues, introduction of staff members, the Clean Air Act legislation, invitations to events, gifts, and the Rural Development Loan Fund (RDLF); memos are between Vice President Bush and White House staff or between staff members regarding meetings with Senator Stafford, the Clean Air Act legislation, and between George Bush and Barbara Bush about a possible dinner for the Interparliamentary Union; and the note is from George Bush to Senator Stafford discussing the invasion of his Senate office. The WHORM Subject File categories contain coversheets, invitation, letters, and a note. The coversheets are White House Correspondence Tracking and Scheduling File Tracking Sheets; the invitation is for a tribute to Senator Robert T. Stafford upon his retirement from the Senate; the letters are between Senator Chafee and White House staff regarding an invitation for Vice President Bush to attend the retirement tribute for Senator Stafford; and the note discusses George Bush's reply to the invitation. The Staff and Office Files contain letters, a list, memos, a photograph, and printed material. The letters are between Senator Stafford and White House staff regarding a photograph taken at a July 30 reception and between Vice President Bush and Senator Stafford regarding the Delegation of Interparliamentary Union and the Clean Air Act, while other letters route correspondence; there is a list of participating Countries in the Committee of Ten Plus; memos between George Bush and White House staff about an event proposed for the Interparliamentary Union "Committee of Ten Plus" meeting in Washington; a copy of a Vice President Bush and Senator Stafford photograph; and a published biography of Robert T. Stafford.

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[Records of the White House Office of Counsel to the President \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Mark Paoletta Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 45568

[FEMA \[Federal Emergency Management Agency\]: Stafford Act for Disaster Declarations](#)

NAID: 492074256

Local ID: 45568-031

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

E. Boyd Hollingsworth Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 00056

[\[Senatorial Correspondence\]: Senator Robert T. Stafford \[R-VT\]](#)

NAID: 486208997

Local ID: 00056-095

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[\[Senatorial Correspondence\]: Senator Robert T. Stafford \(ret.\) \[Retired\] \(R-VT\) \[Empty\]](#)

NAID: 486208998

Local ID: 00056-110

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

On Site

[Records of the White House Office of Policy Development \(George H. W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Johannes Kuttner Subject Files

Container List

Container ID 05146

[\[Substantial Gainful Activity\] Senate Letter to Secretary Bowen from Senators Dole, Cochran, Durenburger and Stafford](#)

NAID: 509545601

Local ID: 05146-022

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

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[Records of the Office of Legislative Affairs of the Vice President \(Reagan Administration\)](#)

Hill Files

Container List

Container ID 14820

[Stafford, Robert T., Vermont Senator](#)

NAID: 508347680

Local ID: 14820-044

Record Type(s):

Textual Records

Availability

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[Records of the Office of Operations, Administration, and Staff Secretary of the Vice President \(Reagan Administration\)](#)

Thomas J. Collamore Personnel Files

Container List

Container ID 14431

[Stafford, Robert T. Honorable](#)

NAID: 508471761

Local ID: 14431-120

Record Type(s):

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Availability

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[Records of the White House Office of Records Management \(George H.W. Bush Administration\)](#)

Subject Files on Autographs

Container List

Container ID N/A

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NAID: 607952901

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