



DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

FOIA/PA REQUEST

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Russell A. Nichols
FOIA/PA Officer
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and its related statutes and regulations, as detailed below:

- Any and all records of communication (including but not limited to letters, written requests, reports, telephone records, electronic communication) between your agency and John McCain or his offices/staff, from 1999-present, during which period he has been a United States Senator.
- Logs of FOIA requests filed with your agency since January 1, 2005

Redactions: I am requesting to receive as much information as possible, including documents and pages that can be partially provided with redactions, as provided under the relevant statutes and regulations with the reason for each redaction noted.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss ways to change the scope or amend this request in order to speed its processing. I am certainly willing to make modifications to better suit the format and availability of information you maintain. Specifically please note the following modifications which I agree to as applicable without the need to contact me again.

Similar Materials: If you have available the materials responsive to another FOIA that is substantially similar, I would consider those materials to be responsive, at least partially.

Time Period Covered: If your "on-site" logs or electronic indices/databases do not cover this entire time period, then please consider this request to be amended to cover only those years available and indicate which years that is. Similarly, if documents before a certain date have been destroyed, please consider this request to cover only those materials still available and indicate which years were consulted.

Offsite/Archived Material. I am not requesting that you retrieve materials from a Federal Records Center or the National Archives and please consider this request so-amended.

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Index: If in regards to the “McCain” portion, this request would generate a substantial number of documents, we would prefer to have an index of the documents, a printout from your correspondence tracking database or a comparable item if that is more easily provided than the documents themselves. I would consider that response to our request and would then make further requests for specific documents identified from that response.

Format: I would prefer if possible to receive as much of this information as possible in an electronic form, be it on diskette, CD, via e-mail or Internet download (FTP) or other format. This is particularly the case if it reduces the time or cost involved in processing requests.

Documents At Field/Regional Offices: Should you have reason to believe that documents may be maintained by field or regional offices of your agency (such as those covering or located in the state of Arizona), please forward this request as appropriate.

Documents At Other Agencies: Please inform me of any other relevant agencies or offices, be they federal, state or local, which may maintain any relevant records relating to this request.

Request for Fee Waiver: I request a fee waiver based on one or more of the following:

- As the subject of the FOIA is a currently elected United States Senator and one of a small number of individuals conducting a major national campaign for the presidency, the release of this information is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government.
- This request is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.
- The Democratic National Committee “gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public” (in this case the national electorate), “uses its editorial skills to run the raw materials into a distinct work” (press releases, blog postings, research reports and other documents), and “distributes that work to an audience” (via press releases, blog postings and other content on www.democrats.org, media appearances by representatives and other avenues). This meets the requirements under the 2008 amendments to FOIA.

Should a fee waiver *not* be granted, please contact me before incurring costs in excess of \$50.

I look forward to receiving an initial response within the time period required by FOIA – twenty business days. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 863-7111 to further discuss this request. Correspondence and responsive materials can be sent to me at: 430 S. Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20003

Sincerely,



Alicia McClintock