

Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for Capital Punishment

Textual

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**
 - FG 17 Department of Justice
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-17-department-justice-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - FG 172 National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-172-national-commission-reform-federal-criminal-laws-white-house-central-files>
 - Boxes 2-3
- **JL (Judicial-Legal Matters)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/jl-judicial-legal-matters-white-house-central-files-subject-files>
 - Boxes 10-40 - JL 3 Criminal Matters
 - Box 44 - JL 4-3 Judicial

WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Bradley J. Patterson, Jr.**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/bradley-h-patterson-jr-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 23 - Death Penalty [CFOA 1373]

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Dean, John W., III**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/john-w-dean-iii-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 17 - Capital Punishment [2 folders]
- **Krogh, Egil “Bud”**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/egil-krogh-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 76 - [Charge Out Card for folder: "Death Penalty Before Supreme Court" -Charged to Geoff Shepard, 5/18/71] - OA #5505 - Part XVII
- **President’s Personal File (PPF)**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
 - Box 77 - Speech File - Thursday, June 29, 1972, Press Conference

- Box 84 - Speech File - Friday, March 9, 1973, Radio Speech--Crime and Drugs
- Box 85 - Speech File - Thursday, March 15, 1973, Press Conference

RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTION

- **White House Special Files**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>

- Box 49- folder 6
 - Article: San Francisco Chronicle - "Nixon for Death Penalty." Not scanned. [2/21/1960]
- Box 62 - folder 4
 - Text of Nixon-Brown Discussion at National Conference of UPI Editors and Publishers. 15 pages. [10/1/1962]
- Box 64 - folder 10
 - Nixon for Governor Speakers' Manual, 1962. Nixon for Governor State Campaign Headquarters; "Announcement For Governor" tab. Statement of Candidacy by Nixon at press conference, Los Angeles, September 27, 1961. 5 pages. [4/1962]
- Box 67 - folder 13
 - Nixon for Governor News Release. The text of Nixon's Statewide Radio Address of his "Programs for Progress." 5 pages. [9/23/1962]

- **White House Special Files: Contested Files**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf-contested-files>

- Box 9 - folder 27
 - From Higby to Strachan RE: a poll with a question on the death penalty to be released after the Democratic National Convention. 1 pg. [7/6/1972]
 - From Higby to Strachan RE: a telephone poll requested by RN on the death penalty. 1 pg. [7/5/1972]

GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>

- March 19, 1970
- March 20, 1972
- March 21, 1972

PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Wilderness Years Collection**

https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_wildernessyears.pdf

- Series VII: Research Materials: Agnes Waldron: Issues File: PPS 259
 - Box 7 - Capital Punishment

White House Tapes

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/white-house-tapes>

- Conversation Number: OVAL 660-6
Conversation Date: January 29, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 690-11
Conversation Date: March 21, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, Ronald L. Ziegler, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 733-10
Conversation Date: June 14, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, Warren E. Burger
- Conversation Number: EOB 345-15
Conversation Date: June 29, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, Patrick J. Buchanan
- Conversation Number: OVAL 744 (744-1, 744-22, 744-24)
Conversation Date: June 30, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler, Richard G. Kleindienst
- Conversation Number: OVAL 745-2
Conversation Date: June 30, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: WHT 26-28
Conversation Date: June 30, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, Spiro T. Agnew
- Conversation Number: EOB 347-4
Conversation Date: June 30, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 747-14
Conversation Date: July 19, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
- Conversation Number: OVAL 750-13
Conversation Date: July 21, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman
- Conversation Number: EOB 351-13
Conversation Date: August 1, 1972
Participants: Richard Nixon, Rose Mary Woods
- Conversation Number: OVAL 836-9
Conversation Date: January 9, 1973

- Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Kenneth Cole
- Conversation Number: OVAL 848-10
Conversation Date: February 5, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, H.R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson, Albert E. Sindlinger, and W. Richard Howard
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 848-15
Conversation Date: February 5, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 869-17
Conversation Date: March 6, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, Chief Jerry V. Wilson, and Geoffrey C. Shepard
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 872-20
Conversation Date: March 8, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, Newbold (“Newby”) Noyes, Jr. and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 874-21
Conversation Date: March 9, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Conversation Number: OVAL 878-13
Conversation Date: March 13, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Conversation Number: CR 118-1
Conversation Date: March 13, 1973
Participants: Richard Nixon, James T. Lynn, many others

Audiovisual

AUDIO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Sound Recordings Collection**
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca-sr-complete-20180806.pdf>
 - File/ID: P-720615
Date: 6/29/1972
Title: Remarks by President Nixon in a press conference
 - File/ID: P-730319
Date: 3/15/1973
Title: Remarks by President Nixon in a press conference

MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Naval Photographic Center Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/npc_complete_20180806.pdf

- File/ID: NPC-1211-252-72
Date: 6/29/1972
Title: Nixon press conference

VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection**
https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/whca_complete_20180806.pdf
 - File/ID: WHCA-5510
Date: 6/29/1972
Title: President Nixon's Press Conference, with CBS commentary

Additional Resources

PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENCY

- **American Presidency Project**
<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/>
 - Statement About Legislative Proposals Concerning Explosives, March 25, 1970
 - The President's News Conference, June 29, 1972
 - Radio Address About the State of the Union Message on Law Enforcement and Drug Abuse Prevention, March 10, 1973
 - State of the Union Message to the Congress on Law Enforcement and Drug Abuse Prevention, March 14, 1973
 - The President's News Conference, March 15, 1973
 - Special Message to the Congress on National Legislative Goals, September 10, 1973