

## Richard Nixon Presidential Library Resources for The Kennedys

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#### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF): SUBJECT FILES-----

- **FG (Federal Government-Organizations)**

- FG 2 Former Presidents

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-2-former-presidents-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 52 - Kennedy, John F. [6 folders]

- FG 100 Committee for the Preservation of the White House

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/fg-100-committee-preservation-white-house-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- FG 109 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/fg-109-equal-employment-opportunity-commission-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- **PA (Parks-Monuments)**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/pa-parks-monuments-white-house-central-files-subject-files>

- Box 2 - PA 1-1 Arlington National [4 folders]
- Box 5 - GEN PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments Kennedy, Robert F. 1/31/1969-2/26/1969
- Box 5 - GEN PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments Kennedy, Robert F. 2/27/1969
- Box 6 - GEN PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments Kennedy, Robert F. 2/28/1969 [5 folders]
- Box 6 - GEN PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments Kennedy, Robert F. 3/1/1969 [2 folders]
- Box 6 - GEN PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments Kennedy, Robert F. 3/4/1969 [2 folders]
- Box 6 - GEN PA 2/A-Z Memorials-Monuments Kennedy, Robert F. 3/5/1969-2/17/1970

#### WHCF: ALPHABETICAL NAME FILES

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/alphabetical-name-files-white-house-central-files>

- Box 27 - KENNEDY, EDWARD M. (SEN.) (1969-6/1971)
- Box 27 - KENNEDY, EDWARD M. (SEN.) (7/1971-1974)
- Box 99 - KENN [7 folders]
- Box 100 - KENNEDY, ROBERT F.

#### WHCF: STAFF MEMBER AND OFFICE FILES (SMOF)

- **Armstrong, Anne L.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/anne-l-armstrong-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 10 - [Senator Hugh] Scott Letter - Endorsements [of Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, Vice Presidents Humphrey and Agnew and others re: ERA]
  - Box 47 - John F. Kennedy Memorandum to Executive Heads and Agencies July 23, 1962
- **Buzhardt, Joseph Fred, Jr.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/joseph-fred-buzhardt-jr-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 30 - Edward M. Kennedy v. Arthur F. Sampson, et al
- **Cavanaugh, James H.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/james-h-cavanaugh-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 24 - Senator Kennedy's Testimony on Health before Senator Long's Finance Committee April 26, 1971
  - Box 25 - McGovern-Kennedy Charges
  - Box 31 - Secretary Richardson's Testimony Before Kennedy Health Subcommittee 2/22/71
- **First Lady's Press Office**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/first-ladys-press-office-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 7 - Dinner with Mrs. Onassis and Children – View Portraits 2/3/71
- **Harlow, Bryce N.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/bryce-n-harlow-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 2 - Transition Office: Congressional Correspondence: K
  - Box 14 - Vietnam [3 folders]
- **Harper, Edwin L.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/edwin-l-harper-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 42 - Economic Conversion - Senator E. Kennedy
- **McCracken, Paul W.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/paul-w-mccracken-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 71 - Kennedy, Edward M.
- **Moynihan, Daniel Patrick**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/daniel-patrick-moynihan-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 4 - O [04/03/1970 – 11/05/1970]

- Box 90 - Prelude to Organization: The Kennedy Foreign Aid Message of March 22, 1961 by Edward W. Weidner
- **Timmons, William E.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/william-e-timmons-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 101 - Kennedy, Edward M. –Sen.
  - Box 101 - Kennedy, Edward M.
  - Box 216 - Kennedy, Edward M. – MA
  - Box 223 - Kennedy, Edward M.
  - Box 231 - Kennedy, Edward M.
  - Box 242 - Kennedy, Edward M.
  - Box 245 - Kennedy, Edward M.
- **Wegner, Glen E.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/glen-e-wegner-white-house-central-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 3 - Cancer: Kennedy letter on Cancer

WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL FILES (WHSF): SMOF

- **Barker, Desmond J., Jr.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/desmond-j-barker-jr-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 2 - Ted Kennedy
- **Dean, John W., III**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-w-dean-iii-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Boxes 48-49 - Kennedy vs Jones, et al. [5 folders]
  - Box 49 - Kennedy Investigation [Watergate]
  - Box 53 - Miscellaneous Papers [Secret Service; Edward Kennedy and the IRS; use of the Presidential seal; etc.] [2 folders]
- **Ehrlichman, John D.**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/john-d-ehrllichman-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 15 - JDE Notes of Meetings with the President, 8-03-71 to 12-31-71 [copies] [III] [3 folders]
  - Box 20 - [Central Intelligence Agency, Organizational Set up]
  - Box 20 - [Chappaquiddick] X File Contents
  - Box 23 - [Edward Kennedy] 308-A, Stanley [I] [2 folders]
  - Boxes 23-24 - [Edward Kennedy] 308-A, Stanley [II] [4 folders]
  - Box 30 - [South Vietnam, 1963-64] [3 folders]
- **Khachigian, Kenneth L.**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/finding-aids/kenneth-l-khachigian-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>

- Box 16 - Senator Kennedy I, Sept. 14, 1970 thru October 29, 1971 [2 folders]
- Box 16 - Senator Kennedy II [2 folders]
- **President's Personal File (PPF)**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/presidents-personal-file-white-house-special-files-staff-member-and-office-files>
  - Box 10 - Kennedy, Caroline, John and Jackie
  - Box 10 - Kennedy, Edward, Jr. [Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Joan Kennedy]
  - Box 10 - Kennedy, Ethel
  - Box 14 - Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC) FILES

- **Name Files**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/name\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/files/name_files.pdf)
  - Box 821 - Kennedy, Edward M. [1969-1973]

#### HENRY A. KISSINGER (HAK) OFFICE FILES

- **Agency and Congressional Files**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/agency\\_congressional\\_files.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/kissinger/agency_congressional_files.pdf)
  - Box 149 - McCloskey - Kennedy Hearings

#### KISSINGER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS (HAK TELECONS) TRANSCRIPTS

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/finding-aids/kissinger-telephone-conversation-transcripts>

#### RICHARD NIXON RETURNED MATERIALS COLLECTIONS

- **White House Special Files**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf>
  - Box 15 - folder 6
    - collect telegram from Ted Kennedy to Nixon re: asking his opinion about running for president in 1976 [1/9/73]
  - Box 19 - folder 2
    - Handwritten notes for the schedule of Tuesday the 23rd. Topics include Urban Council, McCracken, Martin and Kennedy. Author unknown [n.d.]
  - Box 22 - folder 8

- Telegram from Angell to Monroe Re: CBS program about presidential candidates to be postponed two weeks due to death of Robert Kennedy. Nixon to schedule an interview for the program [6/6/68]
- Box 33 - folder 9
  - To: Herb Klein, From: Murray Chotiner. Re: Counteract charge by HHH that Nixon attacked Kennedy [10/5/68]
- Box 33 - folder 10
  - To: Herb Klein. From: Murray Chotiner. Re: Murray Snyder response to Humphrey's charge that Nixon attacked Kennedy. Story attached [9/24/68]
  - To: Herb Klein. From: Murray Chotiner. Re: Nixon didn't call Truman a "traitor" or Kennedy a "liar". [9/23/68]
- Box 34 - folder 3
  - H. R. Haldeman handwritten notes on topics including but not limited to: RN, Sears, Hartfield, Agnew, Hillings, Ellsworth, Huston idea, Wallace, TV, PR, Issues group, Callaway, California, RFK, etc. [6/17/68]
- Box 34 - folder 4
  - H. R. Haldeman handwritten notes on topics including but not limited to: TV, Vietnam, JFK, CA, RN, press, NATO, VP, etc. [7/23/68]
- Box 35 - folder 7
  - From Haldeman Re: 1968 Campaign review and future planning with reference to Kennedy assassination. Emphasizes television appearances over public exposure [6/9/68]
- Box 35 - folder 8
  - Handwritten note Re: Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, the news from California [n.d.]
- Box 36 - folder 17
  - Haldeman handwritten note re: get well wire to Stuegel, Nixon attending Sulzburger funeral, note to Ethel Kennedy on birth of youngest daughter, LBJ suggests Agnew take over Jt Armed Forces home [12/13/68]
- Box 38 - folder 21
  - H.R. Haldeman to Sandy L. Weiner. Re: Having a member of the Jewish community pose a question to Brown re: Kennedy's Israel-Syria policy [5/10/62]
- Box 38 - folder 35
  - Unsent letter from H.R. Haldeman to Chairman. Re: Behavior of campaign workers during President Kennedy's visit. [10/22/62]
- Box 41 - folder 8
  - Handwritten notes on topics including Kennedy, RN, Kissinger, etc [11/30/n.d.]
  - Handwritten notes on topics including JFK, HUD, HEW, etc. [11/29/n.d.]

- Handwritten notes on topics including Romney, Moynihan, Kennedy, etc [11/30/n.d.]
    - Handwritten notes on topics including the South, RN, Kennedy, etc. [11/30/n.d.]
  - Box 46 - folder 23
    - Transcripts: Senator John F. Kennedy and Vice President Nixon, First Joint Radio Television Broadcast, September 26, 1960 8:30-9:30 p.m. (CDT), CBS Chicago [9/26/60]
  - Box 58 - folder 3
    - Nixon's thoughts on Kennedy's current military actions [6/26/62]
  - Box 66 - folder 1
    - John F. Kennedy political stances [n.d.]
  - Box 67 - folder 10
    - Democrats for Nixon News Release RE: Nixon's call for Californians to support President Kennedy [10/29/62]
  - Box 67 - folder 11
    - News Release. Statement by Senator John McCarthy RE: Nixon urging Americans to support President Kennedy during Cuban crisis [10/28/62]
    - Nixon for Governor News Release RE: Nixon's telegram to President Kennedy concerning Pacific Coast shipbuilding [10/24/62]
    - News Release. A statement by Nixon RE: President Kennedy's Address on Cuba [10/22/62]
  - Box 67 - folder 12
    - News Release. A statement by Nixon RE: President Kennedy's Address on Cuba. Included: a small piece of paper with Haldeman's name [10/22/62]
  - Box 68 - folder 3
    - Statement by Richard Nixon regarding President Kennedy's Cuban Statement [10/22/62]
    - Nixon for Governor News Release. Transcript of telegram sent by Richard Nixon to President Kennedy. Re: Legislation impacting shipbuilding industry in California [10/24/62]
- **White House Central Files**
  - [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/returned\\_central.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/returned_central.pdf)
    - Box 87 - WHCF: SMOF: Garment 1968 Campaign – File Cabinet: Robert Kennedy
- **White House Special Files: Contested Files**
  - <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/nixon-presidential-returned-materials-collection-white-house-special-files-whsf-contested-files>
    - Box 12 - folder 11

- From Gordon Strachan to The Attorney General. RE: Bill Safire's memo concerning the "Kennedy Victory Scenario." [11/19/71]
  - From Bill Safire to Haldeman. Re: The Kennedy Victory Scenario, and the probability that he may be the "easiest to beat" as the Democratic nominee. [11/16/71]
- Box 3 - folder 12
  - From Colson to Haldeman RE: poll figures on Muskie and an analysis of Kennedy's chance for the Democratic nomination in 1972 [7/12/71]
- Box 3 - folder 13
  - From Colson to Haldeman RE: polling information on Kennedy [6/25/71]
  - Handwritten notes taken by unknown displaying polling data and other information on Ted Kennedy and discussing his role in the 1972 campaign [n.d.]
- Box 3 - folder 37
  - From Colson to Haldeman RE: Lou Harris's polling data on Ted Kennedy. Handwritten note added by unknown [6/25/71]
- Box 3 - folder 39
  - Record of a conversation between Colson and Bob Healy on McGovern, Kennedy, and the election of 1972 [6/14/72]
- Box 3 - folder 65
  - Sheet of notes relaying information on what demographics favor Muskie, Kennedy, or Humphrey within the Democratic Party. [n.d.]
- Box 3 - folder 74
  - From Albert N. Leman to Colson RE: the power of the Kennedy family in Massachusetts [9/18/70]
- Box 4 - folder 27
  - From Colson to Haldeman RE: a Lou Harris poll focusing on Ted Kennedy [6/25/71]
- Box 4 - folder 28
  - From Colson to Haldeman RE: Harris polls comparing RN to Kennedy, Muskie, and other presidential hopefuls [7/12/71]
- Box 7 - folder 41
  - From Clawson to Haldeman RE: article on Kennedy [4/4/72]
- Box 11 - folder 1
  - RE: A poll which examines the Total Public, Leaners 18-20, and Gallup numbers for Kennedy in 1971 [n.d.]
- Box 11 - folder 3
  - From Gordon Strachan to Larry Higby. RE: The Gallup Trial Heat release which showed Kennedy ahead of Muskie [5/18/71]

- From Gordon Strachan to Jeb Magruder. RE: The establishment of the Muskie "watch", and the creation of a similar structure for Humphrey and Kennedy [5/4/71]
- Box 11 - folder 10
  - RE: "Kennedy Leads Muskie and Humphrey but All Three Trail President Nixon in Latest Test Election." [n.d.]
- Box 12 - folder 11
  - From Gordon Strachan to The Attorney General. RE: The attachment of Bill Safire's memo on the Kennedy victory scenario. [11/19/71]
- Box 13 - folder 6
  - From Strachan To Unk Recipient RE: Follow-up on the analysis of Wallace trial heats and the Kennedy shift [3/21/72]
- Box 13 - folder 9
  - From Strachan to Dick Howard RE: Monday - Kennedy [4/5/72]
- Box 13 - folder 13
  - The Gallup Opinion Index entitled, "Ted Kennedy Suffers Serious Loss in Personal Appeal Following Accident." [n.d.]
  - The Gallup Opinion Index entitled, "Kennedy Gaining Strength Despite 'Not a Candidate' Stand." [n.d.]
  - The Gallup Poll Report detailing Kennedy's support amongst Democrats, despite doubts about Chappaquiddick [n.d.]
- Box 13 - folder 18
  - From Betty to Gordon. RE: The enclosed letter that was sent to Tom Wicker, the man who supposedly squashed unfavorable news regarding Kennedy [6/2/72]
- Box 13 - folder 18
  - From Roger W. Eisinger to Tom Wicker. RE: The impact of the Chappaquiddick accident on a possible Kennedy presidential candidacy. [6/2/72]
  - From Gordon Strachan to Haldeman. RE: Fred LaRue's information concerning Kennedy. [6/13/72]
- Box 21 - folder 9
  - From Haldeman to Colson. RE: Teddy Kennedy's bumper sticker that says, "Stand Up for Your Local Police", and how Nixon's campaign can counteract the slogan [9/26/70]
- Box 23 - folder 1
  - From Kehrl to Haldeman RE: a "Hartford Times" poll on Edward Kennedy [3/21/72]
- Box 23 - folder 3



- George Gallup article in "The Gallup Poll" proclaiming "Kennedy Emerging as Front Runner in Battle for 1972 Nomination." [5/16/71]
  - Buchanan's report on the state of the Democratic Party's presidential hopefuls titled "Teddy Kennedy: Out of the Gate and Into the Lead." [n.d.]
  - From Khachigian to Strachan RE: attempts to force Muskie and Kennedy to express positions on busing. [11/29/71]
  - From Higby to Strachan RE: an attached memo on Kennedy [4/16/71]
  - From Strachan to Haldeman RE: Magruder's suggestion to gather information on Kennedy. [4/15/71]
- Box 23 - folder 5
  - From Richards to Dent RE: the role of senior citizens in the 1972 election. Information on Kennedy's legislative record with regard to senior citizens attached [7/21/71]
  - From Richards to Dent RE: Edward Kennedy's support from key demographics, should he choose to run for president in 1972. Polling information and a pamphlet from the National Retired Teachers Association attached [7/16/71]
- Box 24 - folder 1
  - From Safire to Haldeman RE: Ted Kennedy's potential as a presidential candidate [11/16/71]
  - From Allen to Haldeman RE: Kennedy's connection to a New England Toyota distributorship [10/14/71]
- Box 24 - folder 3
  - Pages eight and thirteen from a memorandum on the campaign. Information on Wallace and Edward Kennedy emphasized by handwritten notes [n.d.]
- Box 24 - folder 4
  - From Chotiner to Mitchell RE: the possibility of a Ted Kennedy presidential run [6/11/71]
- Box 25 - folder 2
  - From Colson to Haldeman Re: Ted Kennedy. "One of my best political sources in Boston tells me that Ted Kennedy has made unmistakably clear to his closest associates his plan to run next year if the President appears beatable." [n.d.]
- Box 26 - folder 1
  - From Bob Marik to Jeb Magruder. RE: The simulation for 1972, and the need to utilize the techniques that were a success for Kennedy in 1960 [6/10/71]
- Box 26 - folder 6

- From Patrick J. Buchanan to the President. RE: Whether or not Nixon's campaign should continue to focus on Muskie or Kennedy [9/25/71]
  - Box 27 - folder 7
    - From Magruder to the Attorney General RE: Democratic funding and Kennedy's role in the 1972 election [12/11/71]
  - Box 32 - folder 2
    - From Jeb S. Magruder to John N. Mitchell. RE: Senator Kennedy [4/12/72]
  - Box 35 - folder 3
    - From Gordon Strachan to H.R. Haldeman. RE: Use of "Johnson and Kennedy Administration" in Documents [8/9/72]
  - Box 36 - folder 1
    - From Chotiner to Haldeman RE: criticizing Kennedy, Humphrey, and Muskie for their support of McGovern [9/14/72]
  - Box 43 - folder 2
    - A Gallup Poll release analyzing polling results pitting Muskie, Kennedy, and Humphrey against RN [6/4/71]
    - A Gallup Poll release discussing Senator Edward Kennedy's polling numbers. [12/9/71]
    - A Gallup Poll release showing the results of a poll pitting Muskie against Kennedy [11/14/71]
  - Box 43 - folder 4
    - A Gallup Poll release analyzing the results of a theoretical Kennedy candidacy in 1972 [11/12/72]
  - Box 44 - folder 2
    - Nixon-Kennedy Trial Heat, page 16. Report includes Total Public: Percentage Base, Total Nixon, Total Kennedy, and Undecided voters, and asks if the voters can identify Kennedy correctly [n.d.]
    - Nixon-Kennedy-Wallace Trial Heat. Report includes Total Public: Percentage Base - 1) Nixon 2) Lean Nixon 3) Kennedy 4) Lean Kennedy 5) Wallace 6) Lean Wallace 7) Undecided, and asks if the voters can identify Kennedy correctly [n.d.]
    - Nixon-Kennedy-Wallace Trial Heat, page 18. Report includes Total Public: Percentage Base, Total Nixon, Total Kennedy, Total Wallace, and Undecided voters, and asks if the voters can identify Kennedy correctly [n.d.]
    - Nixon-Kennedy-Wallace Trial Heat, page 21. Report includes Total Public: Percentage Base - 1) Nixon 2) Lean Nixon 3) Humphrey 4) Lean Humphrey 5) Wallace 6) Lean Wallace, and asks if the voter can identify Humphrey correctly. [n.d.]

- Box 44 - folder 7
  - Arkansas Trial Heats from December 14-21, 1971. Says: the President leads all Democrats but Kennedy; President does poorest against Kennedy among all three voting groups; the economy is most mentioned as reason for voting against Nixon. [12/14/71]
- Box 44 - folder 9
  - To: H.R. Haldeman From: Gordon Strachan RE: L.A. and Orange County phone study that states Kennedy but not Muskie would win CA in a three way race. "Listening Post" data and Issue Clusters Over Time data attached [10/12/71]
- Box 46 - folder 1
  - From Strachan to Higby RE: information on a possible Muskie or Kennedy purchase of the Gallup organization. Handwritten notes added by multiple unidentified individuals [1/6/71]
- Box 46 - folder 47
  - From Khachigian to Haldeman RE: Kennedy's figures against RN's in a recent Harris survey [11/2/71]
- Box 48 - folder 10
  - From Khachigian to Haldeman RE: Harris Poll, Edward Kennedy [11/2/71]
- Box 48 - folder 33
  - From Malkan Pearlman to Editors RE: Cynical Campaign Button for Ted Kennedy. [n.d.]
  - Handwritten Report from Magruder RE: Kennedy [4/7/72]
- Box 49 - folder 8
  - From Tom Huston to Bryce Harlow. RE: Kennedy Subcommittee [4/11/69]
- Box 52 - folder 41
  - From John R. Brown III to H.R. Haldeman RE: Book on RFK [1/4/71]
- Box 52 - folder 59
  - From Bruce Kehrli to H.R. Haldeman RE: JFK's PR [2/14/73]

## GOVERNED BY DEED OF GIFT: GENERAL DONATIONS

- **Oral Histories**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/oral-histories>

- Butterfield, Alexander
- Chapin, Dwight
- DeMuth, Christopher
- Ellsworth, Robert
- Dole, Robert J.

- Ellsberg, Daniel.
- Flanigan, Peter
- Haig, Alexander
- Huston, Tom Charles
- Kennerly, David Hume
- King, Gwendolyn B.
- Klein, Herbert
- Nixon, Ed
- Price, Ray
- Safire, Bill
- Saxbe, William
- Sheehan, John
- Shultz, George
- **H.R. Haldeman Diaries**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/h-r-haldeman-diaries>
  - July 19, 1969
  - July 26, 1969
  - August 4, 1969
  - December 12, 1970
  - December 31, 1970
  - May 16, 1971
  - June 9, 1971
  - June 23, 1971
  - September 18, 1971
  - April 5, 1972
  - July 13, 1972
  - July 25, 1972
  - July 29, 1972
  - September 21, 1972
  - November 11, 1972

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (LAGUNA NIGUEL)

- **Series 320 General Correspondence, 1946-1962**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid\\_lagunaniguel\\_series320.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/forresearchers/find/textual/findingaids/findingaid_lagunaniguel_series320.pdf)
  - Box 404 - Kennedy, Edward
  - Box 405 - Kennedy, John F.
  - Box 405 - Kennedy, Joseph P. (Hon.)
  - Box 405 - Kennedy, Robert F.

RICHARD NIXON PRE-PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS (NIXON FOUNDATION)

- **Campaign 1960**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\\_campaign1960.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_campaign1960.pdf)

- **Campaign 1968**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-09/campaign1968-inventory.pdf>

- PPS 500 Research Files

- Box 51 - RFK-General Materials
- Box 52 - RFK: General Materials 1966-1967
- Box 52 - RFK: General Materials 1968 (cont'd)
- Box 53 - RFK: Magazine Articles 1961-1968
- Box 53 - RFK: RFK news
- Box 54 - RFK: News 1968- 1967
- Box 55 - RFK: News 1965
- Box 55 - RFK: General Materials thru 1965
- Box 56 - RFK: Second half of 1964, First half of 1964
- Box 56 - RFK: News 1963- 1961
- Box 57 - RFK: News 1956- 1960
- Box 57 - Kennedy, Edward

- **Patricia Ryan Nixon Papers**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\\_nixon\\_pat.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_nixon_pat.pdf)

- PPS 280 Files of Patricia Ryan Nixon

- Box 1 - Richard Nixon's handwritten notes re: JFK's death, Christmas cards, etc.

- **PPS 208 Speech Files**

[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/PPS\\_208\\_Speech\\_File\\_Inventor%20y.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-12/PPS_208_Speech_File_Inventor%20y.pdf)

- Box 60 - October 19, 1960. "White Paper" by VP, RE: Kennedy's accusations. NYC
- Box 60 - October 21, 1960. "Face-to-Face, Nixon – Kennedy" 4th TV debate transcript
- Box 61 - October 23, 1960. Telegram from VPN to Senator J. Kennedy
- Box 61 - October 24, 1960. Copy of Telegram from VPN to Senator J. Kennedy
- Box 67 - November 2, 1960. Statement RE: to Kennedy on recession. NY
- Box 67 - November 3, 1960. Statement RE: JFK & LBJ differences
- Box 75 - 1964. Problems of Presidential Inability and a Vacant Vice Presidency in the wake of the JFK assassination
- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections".
- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections". Correspondence, drafts.

- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections". Drafts, other related articles.
- Box 78 - Nov. 1964. Reader's Digest. "Cuba, Castro, and John F. Kennedy: Reflections". Public correspondence.
- Box 90 - Apr. 25, 1968. Statement re: Robert Kennedy's plan to increase government spending.
- Box 94 - Sep. 26, 1968. Statement. Records of Eisenhower vs. JFK-LBJ years. Denver, CO.
- Box 97 - Oct. 23, 1968. Foreign relations, Eisenhower vs. JFK-LBJ administrations. Saginaw, Mich.
- Box 100 - July 24, 1961. Times-Mirror Syndicate #3: Time for JFK to be decisive. Articles.
- Researchers should consult all speeches for the 1960 campaign (boxes 48-70).
- **PPS 320 Special Files**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory\\_vicepresidential\\_cushman.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/inventory_vicepresidential_cushman.pdf)
  - Box 21 - Kennedy, John F. – Correspondence. 1952-1958.
  - Box 21 - Kennedy, John F. – Correspondence. 1959-1960, Aug.
  - Box 21 - Kennedy, John F. - Correspondence. 1960, Sept.-Nov. 7.
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  - Box 21 - Kennedy, John F. – Printed Materials.
  - Box 21 - Kennedy, John F. – Congressional Records Excerpts and JFK's Voting Records 1947-1959.
- **Wilderness Years Collection**  
<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/Wilderness%20Years%20Collection%20Inventory.pdf>
  - Series I: Correspondence: Sub-Series A: Alphabetical: 1963-1965: PPS 238
    - Box 20 - Kennedy, Edward M.
  - Series I: Correspondence Files. 1960-1968 Campaigns. X (extra) copies. – Arranged alphabetically: PPS 246
    - Box 57 - KENNEDY
  - Series VII: Research Materials: 1965-1968: PPS 256
    - Box 5 - Robert F. Kennedy

## White House Tapes

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

- Conversations discussing the Kennedys are too numerous to list in this guide. Use this finding aid to navigate the Tapes and find select conversations.

## 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: I-119

Date: 7/14/72

Event: Remarks by U.S. Senators Thomas O. Eagleton (D-MO), Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA) and George McGovern (D-SD) in Miami

- **Main Audio File**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/maf-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: MAF-601007.1-2

Date: 10/7/60

Event: "The Second Nixon-Kennedy Debate Televised in Washington, D.C. on October 7, 1960"

### MOTION FILM COLLECTIONS

- **Main Motion Film File**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/mff-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: MFF-134

Date: 1960

Title: "News of the Day: Meet Your Candidates"

- File/ID: MFF-273-274

Date: 10/7/60

Title: "The Second Nixon-Kennedy Debate"

- File/ID: MFF-275-276

Date: 10/13/60

Title: "The Third Nixon-Kennedy Debate"

- File/ID: MFF-277-278

Date: 10/21/60

Title: "The Fourth Nixon-Kennedy Debate"

- File/ID: MFF-418-419

Date: 1960

Title: "The Making of a President, 1960"

- File/ID: MFF-422-423

Date: 9/26/60

Title: "Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy: First Joint Broadcast"

- File/ID: MFF-424

Date: 10/13/60

- Title: "Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy: Third Joint Broadcast"
- File/ID: MFF-425  
Date: 10/7/60  
Title: "Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy: Second Joint Broadcast"
- File/ID: MFF-426  
Date: 10/31/60  
Title: "Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy: Fourth Joint Broadcast (fourth and final debate)"
- File/ID: MFF-452  
Date: 1968  
Title: The Making of the President

## VIDEO COLLECTIONS

- **White House Communications Agency Videotape Collection**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/nixon-library-whca-video-compl-ete-20200211.pdf>

- File/ID: WHCA-1058  
Date: 6/5/68  
Event: Statement by the President Lyndon Johnson Following the Shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
- File/ID: WHCA-3382-3383  
Date: 7/25/69  
Event: Statement by Senator Ted Kennedy on the accident at Chappaquiddick and the death of Mary Jo Kopechne
- File/ID: WHCA-4098  
Date: 1/20/71  
Title: "Kennedy and Company"
- File/ID: WHCA-4426  
Date: 6/8/71  
Title: "Thirty Minutes" (Senator Edward Kennedy)
- File/ID: WHCA-4499  
Date: 7/5/71  
Title: "The David Frost Show" with guest Rose Kennedy
- File/ID: WHCA-5054  
Date: 2/12/72  
Title: "Black on White" (Senator Edward M. Kennedy)
- File/ID: WHCA-5490  
Date: 6/19/72



- Title: Today Show with Edward 'Ted' Kennedy
  - File/ID: WHCA-5491
  - Date: 6/19/72
  - Title: The Dick Cavett Show" with Senator Edward 'Ted' Kennedy
  - File/ID: WHCA-6604
  - Date: 10/20/73
  - Title: "The David Susskind Show" with Senator Edward 'Ted' Kennedy
  - File/ID: WHCA-6605
  - Date: 10/21/73
  - Title: "The David Susskind Show" (Ted Kennedy)
  - File/ID: WHCA-6657
  - Date: 11/11/73
  - Title: "JFK: One Thousand Days and Ten Years"
  - File/ID: WHCA-6781
  - Date: 2/10/74
  - Title: "Face the Nation": Senator Edward 'Ted' Kennedy
- **Main Video File**
  - <https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/mvf-complete-20180806.pdf>
  - File/ID: MVF-032
  - Date: 9/23/85
  - Title: "Good Morning America": 25th anniversary of the Nixon-Kennedy debates
  - File/ID: MFF-074
  - Date: 9/8/74
  - Title: "The Presidential Pardon" - "Nixon: A Full, Free and Absolute Pardon" (includes comments from Edward Kennedy)
  - File/ID: MFF-192
  - Date: 1990
  - Title: "Richard Nixon Reflects": A candid 90 minute memoir, former President Nixon gives his personal thoughts on Kennedy, Bush, Reagan and Gorbachev, and comments on his handling of the Watergate scandal as he brings history to life. Nixon is interviewed by Morton Kondracke

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTIONS

- **White House Photo Office**
  - [https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001\\_1.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-10/whpo-complete-20181001_1.pdf)
  - Roll Number: WHPO-0147
  - Date: 1/30/69
  - Event: President Nixon and John Mitchell examining the bust of Robert F. Kennedy on display in the Department of Justice courtyard
  - Participants: Nixon, John Mitchell

- Roll Number: WHPO-0813  
Date: 4/17/69  
Event: President Nixon shaking hands with Congressman Edward "Ted" Kennedy in the receiving line at the League of Women Voters Reception  
Participants: Nixon, Ted Kennedy
- Roll Number: WHPO-1313  
Date: 6/10/69  
Event: President Nixon's arrival in Washington D.C. after the Midway talks  
Participants: Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Ted Kennedy, Everett Dirksen, Richard Russell, William Rogers, George Romney, Pat Nixon, Stuart Symington, Carl Albert, Tricia Nixon
- Roll Number: WHPO-1731  
Date: 8/3/69  
Event: Ted Kennedy with President Nixon during the Nixon's Andrews Air Force Base arrival ceremony from the Far East trip  
Participants: Nixon, Ted Kennedy, Everett Dirksen
- Roll Number: WHPO-1969-1970  
Date: 9/17/69  
Event: President Nixon signing the Amendment to the Older Americans Act of 1965 while Senators and Congressmen and officials stand nearby  
Participants: Nixon, Harrison Williams, Edward M. Kennedy, (Ted Kennedy). Congressman John Brademas and Congressman Ogden Reid. William Ayres, John Martin, Commissioner, Administration on Aging. Brian Lamb, Office of Senator Peter Dominick. Bernard Jensen, Acquaintance of Senator Harrison Williams
- Roll Number: WHPO-3740  
Date: 6/24/70  
Event: President Nixon shaking hands with Senator Ted Kennedy, after participating in swearing-in ceremonies for Elliot Richardson, Secretary designate of HEW and Robert H. Finch, Counselordesignate.  
Participants: Nixon, Ted Kennedy, Chief Justice Warren Burger, Donald Rumsfeld, Clifford Hardin, George Shultz, William Rogers
- **Nixon-Deeded Pre-Presidential Photographic Collection**  
[https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/nixon-deeded-photos-complete-20180806\\_0.pdf](https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/nixon-deeded-photos-complete-20180806_0.pdf)
  - File/ID: 1960-115  
Date: 3/12/60  
Event: Senator John F. Kennedy participates in the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company's Reading Out Loud program  
Participants: John F. Kennedy
- **Richard Nixon Foundation Collection of Audiovisual Materials**

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/sites/default/files/2018-08/foundation-deeded-complete-20180806.pdf>

- File/ID: A10-024.188.90.1  
Date: 1960  
Event: Richard Nixon faces John F. Kennedy  
Participants: Nixon, JFK
- File/ID: A10-024.188.96.1a-c  
Date: 1/21/61  
Event: Richard Nixon shakes John F. Kennedy's hand as the latter is inaugurated as president.  
Participants: Nixon, JFK, Lyndon Johnson
- File/ID: A10-024.189.14.1  
Date: 1960  
Event: Richard Nixon and opponent John F. Kennedy exchange smiles during the 1960 presidential campaign  
Participants: Nixon, JFK
- File/ID: A10-024.26.9.1a-d  
Date: 1947  
Event: Freshman congressmen of the 80th Congress  
Participants: Nixon, Thurston Morton, George Smathers, Olin Teague, John F. Kennedy, Donald L. Jackson
- File/ID: A10-024.34.5.1  
Date: 1961  
Event: President John F. Kennedy and wife Jacqueline attend a formal event in Paris.  
Participants: JFK, Jacqueline Kennedy
- File/ID: A10-024.354.1.15a-b  
Date: 1960  
Event: Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy stand behind podiums at ABC TV Studios during the televised Nixon-Kennedy debates  
Participants: Nixon, JFK
- File/ID: A10-024.354.1.30a-b  
Date: 1960  
Event: Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy stand behind podiums at ABC TV Studios during the televised Nixon-Kennedy debates  
Participants: Nixon, JFK
- File/ID: A10-024.354.1.32a-b  
Date: 1960  
Event: Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy stand behind podiums at ABC TV Studios during the televised Nixon-Kennedy debates

- Participants: Nixon, JFK
- File/ID: A10-024.42.43.1a-c  
Date: 9/26/60  
Event: Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy debate in Chicago while being televised  
Participants: Nixon, JFK
  - File/ID: A10-024.42.44.1a-d  
Date: 11/15/60  
Event: Richard Nixon welcomes John F. Kennedy to Key Biscayne  
Participants: Nixon, JFK
  - File/ID: A10-024.43.39.1  
Date: 7/14/60  
Event: Robert Kennedy and his team participate in the Democratic Convention.  
Participants: Robert Kennedy
  - File/ID: A10-024.69.26.2  
Date: 5/21/59  
Event: Richard Nixon and Robert Kennedy observe Senators John McClellan and Karl Mundt shaking hands  
Participants: Nixon, Robert F. Kennedy, John Little McClellan, Karl E. Mundt

### Additional Resources

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- Edward M. Kennedy Senate Files  
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- Papers of Robert F. Kennedy. Attorney General Papers  
<https://www.jfklibrary.org/asset-viewer/archives/RFKAG>
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<https://www.jfklibrary.org/asset-viewer/archives/RFKSEN>
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