



Papers of Andrea (Andi) Ball

Date Ranges: 1999-2005

Extent and Forms of Material: 9 linear feet, 6 linear inches, including audiovisual and artifact material

Abstract: This is a donated collection, consisting of publications, printed material, artifacts, and audiovisual material collected by Andrea (Andi) Ball, who served as Chief of Staff to Laura Bush during her tenure as First Lady of Texas. Ms. Ball served in that same capacity at the White House from 2001 until 2004.

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Biographical History: Andrea (Andi) Ball served as Chief of Staff to First Lady Laura Bush from 2001 until 2004. Prior to her time at the White House, Ms. Ball was Chief of Staff to Mrs. Bush during the entirety of her tenure as First Lady of Texas from 1995 to 2001.

Ms. Ball is originally from Michigan, and later moved to Texas where she first worked on the campaign of Republican congressional candidate Joe Barton in 1984. She worked for the state's Republican Party before going to work for Mrs. Bush. Following the 2004 presidential election, Ms. Ball moved back to Texas, and was succeeded as Chief of Staff by Anita McBride.

Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of publications, printed material, artifacts, and audiovisual material that mostly relates to the 2000 presidential campaign and first term of President George W. Bush: campaign trinkets, programs from one of the campaign 2000

presidential debates, magazine articles on Mrs. Bush, and saved newspaper editions from such major events as the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the space shuttle *Columbia* disaster, and the 2004 presidential election.

System of Arrangement: The material in this collection is arranged in four series. In the Publications and Printed Material series, the papers are in alphabetical order; the Oversize items are arranged in chronological order.

Acquisition Information: This collection was donated by Andi Ball in October 2010.

Container List:

Box 1

Publications

- 1 09/11/2001 Publications
- 2 Death of President Ronald Reagan
- 3 2000 Campaign Publications [1]
- 4 2000 Campaign Publications [2]
- 5 2000 Campaign Publications [3]
- 6 2004 Election
- 7 General Presidential Publications
- 8 George W. Bush Articles
- 9 Laura Bush Articles

Box 2

Publications

- 1 Book – *Renewing America's Purpose: Policy Addresses of George W. Bush, July 1999 – July 2000*
- 2 Book – *Thirty-Seventh Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, 2000*
- 3 2000 Republican National Convention Letter [came with book]
- 4 Laura Bush Articles
- 5 War on Iraq Publications

Printed Material

- 6 09/11/2001 Proclamation
- 7 2000 Campaign Ephemera
- 8 General Ephemera

9 Presidential Debate, St. Louis, 10/17/2000

Transfer

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Box 3

Oversize

- 1 2000 Presidential Election – *Austin American Statesman*
- 2 2000 Presidential Election – *Dallas Morning News*
- 3 2000 Presidential Election – other publications
- 4 09/11/2001 Terror Attacks and War on Terror – *New York Times*
- 5 09/11/2001 Terror Attacks and War on Terror – *Washington Post*

Box 4

Oversize

- 1 09/11/2001 Terror Attacks and War on Terror – other publications
- 2 War in Iraq, 2002-2003 – *New York Times, Washington Times*
- 3 Space Shuttle *Columbia* Disaster – *Washington Post*
- 4 2004 Presidential Election – *Washington Post, Washington Times*
- 5 Death of President Ronald Reagan – *Washington post, USA Today*
- 6 2005 Presidential Inauguration – *Washington Post, Washington Times*