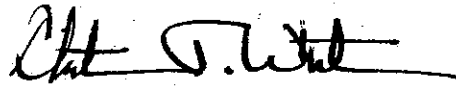


- (7) Records relating to petitions for executive clemency should remain sealed until January 15, 2026, except for those documents previously released to the Legislature and the public by policy of my Administration. Acting Governor DiFrancesco, his successor in office, or their designated representatives may have access to those confidential papers.
- (8) Requests for access to files or papers marked "privileged" or "confidential" shall be submitted to me for review until January 15, 2021. After that date, the public may have access to these papers without prior authorization unless they are included within any of the other categories listed here.
- (9) You are authorized to exercise your discretion to restrict public access to papers which are not included within any of the above exceptions but disclosure of which may seriously invade personal privacy or adversely affect pending investigations or negotiations.
- (10) I will consider written requests from you or member of the public to modify these guidelines or to waive their application in specific situations. Subject to the exceptions noted above, I waive all claims of legal or executive privilege pertaining to my official papers.
- (11) In the event of my death, the executor of my estate shall be authorized to make any necessary decisions relating to access or disposition of my official papers.

Sincerely,



Christine Todd Whitman

c: Michael P. Torpey, Esq.



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Dear Mr. Niederer:

The following principles and guidelines will cover access to my gubernatorial papers maintained by the New Jersey State Library, Archives Section:

- (1) Subject to the following exceptions, I believe that the public should have ready access to my papers. I am willing to allow photocopying or duplication of any materials in the files to which the public is allowed access.
- (2) Papers which includes personal character or financial information compiled by the State Police or other law enforcement agencies relating to individuals or corporations should remain sealed until January 15, 2026.
- (3) Papers which include personal character or financial information relating to individuals or corporations, other than those compiled by law enforcement agencies, should remain sealed until January 15, 2026.
- (4) Judicial appointment personnel files should remain sealed until January 15, 2026. These files shall be accessible to Acting Governor DiFrancesco and the Chief Justice, their successors in office or their designated representatives.
- (5) Records relating to investigations or investigatory practices by the State Police or other law enforcement agencies should remain sealed indefinitely. Access to specific records may be granted upon the written authorization of the Attorney General.
- (6) Records concerning security measures or threats relating to my protection or the protection of my family should remain sealed indefinitely.