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Committee on Ethics

MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

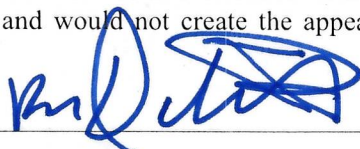
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman Ron DeSantis
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 2/9/17 Return: 2/10/17
b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None
4. Departure city: Orlando Destination: Philadelphia Return city: Jacksonville
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): National Constitution Center
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): He attended panels on the Constitutional Convention, the Founding Fathers, and term limits.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:



DATE:

2/17/17

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25. clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The National Constitution Center

2. Travel Destination(s): The National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

3. Date of Departure: 2/9/2017 Date of Return: 2/10/2017

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Congressman Ron DeSantis


(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$578.40	107.00	53.12	
Accompanying Relative	0	0	0	0

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box):

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Bianca Cavacini Title: Development Events Manager

Organization: The National Constitution Center

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):

Address: 525 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Telephone number: 215.409.6715

Email Address: bcavacini@constitutioncenter.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Hon. Ron DeSantis
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): National Constitution Center
3. Travel destination(s): Philadelphia, PA
4. a. Date of departure Feb. 9, 2017 Date of return: Feb. 10, 2017
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
The Congressman will be speaking on the Constitution and how he fills his constitutional duty of representation.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SCIENCE

2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

3. Check only one: I represent that:
a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: or
b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: or
c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities:
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):

Rep. Ryan, Committee on Education and the Workforce, House of Representatives, Washington, DC

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No

6. Date of departure: 2/9/12 Date of return: 2/10/12

7. a. City of departure: Orlando, FL
b. Destination(s): Washington, DC
c. City of return: Jacksonville, FL

8. I represent that (check one of the following):
a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: or
b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: or
c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations:

9. Check one of the following:
a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: or
d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:
If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
- b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER, 1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, DENVER, CO 80202, THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER, 1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, DENVER, CO 80202, THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER, 1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, DENVER, CO 80202, THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER, 1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, DENVER, CO 80202, THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER, 1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, DENVER, CO 80202

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
 - b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation:
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
 - 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: LEWIS AND CLARK City: WASHINGTON Cost per night: 11
Reason(s) for selecting: WAGNER LEWIS AND CLARK MUSEUM, 1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, DENVER, CO 80202

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____
Reason(s) for selecting: _____

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____
Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$109.00		
For each accompanying relative			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:
 a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. or
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.
21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: [Signature]
 Name: Bianca Cavacini
 Title: Development Events Manager
 Organization: National Construction Center
 Address: 525 Arch St Philadelphia, PA 19106
 Telephone number: 215-409-6715
 Email address: bcavacini@constructioncenter.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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 U.S. House of Representatives
 1015 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

SHOULD WE AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON CONGRESS?

You are invited to a timely Town Hall program on whether we should call a convention to amend the U.S. Constitution, presenting the best arguments for and against term limits for Congress.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 5:00-9:30 P.M.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER | 525 ARCH STREET | PHILADELPHIA

5:00 P.M. REGISTRATION & LIGHT FARE

5:30-5:40 P.M. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Jeffrey Rosen, President and CEO,
National Constitution Center
John Agliandolo, Co-Founder, UM Holdings Ltd.

5:40-6:40 P.M. SHOULD WE CALL A CONVENTION?

Mark Meckler, President, Citizens for Self-Governance
David Strauss, Gerald Ratner Distinguished Service
Professor of Law, University of Chicago
David Super, Professor of Law, Georgetown University
John Vile, Dean of the University Honors College and
Professor of Political Science, Middle Tennessee State University

6:40-7:00 P.M. BREAK

7:00-8:00 P.M. SHOULD WE AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE
TERM LIMITS ON CONGRESS?

Philip Blumel, President, U.S. Term Limits
U.S. Representative **Ron DeSantis** (R-FL)

8:00-8:30 P.M. KEYNOTE CONVERSATION *moderated by Jeffrey Rosen*

Senator **Ben Sasse** (R-NE)
The Honorable **Ed Rendell**, former Governor of Pennsylvania,
(2003-2011)

8:30-9:30 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION

This program is generously sponsored by John Agliandolo and Howard Rich.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT **BIANCA CAVACINI**
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