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Committee on Ethics

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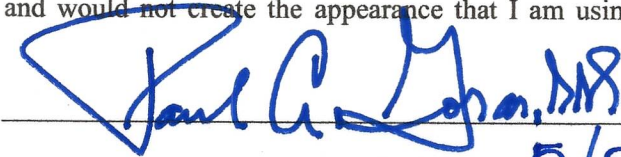
MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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: Paul A. Gosar
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: April 21 Return: April 22
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None
4. Departure city: Denver, CO Destination: San Diego, CA Return city: Phoenix, AZ
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): The Heritage Foundation
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Please see attached agenda.
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: 5/5/17

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

Original Amendment

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 Heritage Foundation
2. Travel Destination(s): San Diego, CA
3. Date of Departure: 04/21/2017 Date of Return: 04/22/2017
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Paul Gosar
(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	\$127.20	\$423.53	\$165.67	
Accompanying Relative				

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: Janine Ryan

Name: Janine Ryan

Title: Events Director

Organization: The Heritage Foundation

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

Address: 214 Massachusetts Avenue NE

Washington, DC 20002

Telephone number: 202-608-6014

Email Address: brittany.balmer@heritage.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

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Paul A. Gosar

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

Signature: 

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: _____

Office address: 2057 Rayburn HOB

Telephone number: 202-225-2315

Email address of contact person: Leslie.Foti@mail.house.gov

- Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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

Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Paul A. Gosar
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Heritage Foundation
3. Travel destination(s): San Diego, CA
4. a. Date of departure Friday, April 21 Date of return: Saturday, April 22
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.
As a member of Congress it is important for me to attend this trip to meet with outside groups and organizations to better represent my district.
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

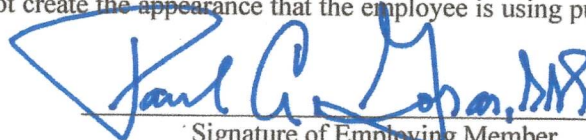
10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

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: 03/21/2017


Signature of Employing Member

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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 Heritage Foundation
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):
See attached list
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: Friday, April 21 Date of return: Saturday, April 22
7. a. City of departure: Denver, CO
b. Destination(s): San Diego, CA
c. City of return: Phoenix, AZ
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 Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institution whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.
Heritage's interest in hosting this event is provide a forum for discussing public policy issues.
Heritage planned and will host this event.

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: Fairmont Grand Del Mar City: San Diego Cost per night: \$325

Reason(s) for selecting: Annual event; Event held at same property for five years

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$350	\$650	\$170
For each accompanying relative	\$0	\$0	\$0

	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	\$0	
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: Janine Ryan

Name: Janine Ryan

Title: Director of Events

Organization: The Heritage Foundation

Address: 214 Massachusetts Ave. NE

Telephone number: 202 608 1508

Email address: janine.ryan@heritage.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)

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The Honorable Paul A. Gosar
U.S. House of Representatives
2057 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to San Diego, California, scheduled for April 21 to 22, 2017, sponsored by the Heritage Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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2017
Annual Leadership Conference

THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Thursday, April 20 - Saturday, April 22, 2017
Fairmont Grand Del Mar | San Diego, California
"Leading America's Resurgence"

- AGENDA -

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Executive Associate Luncheon - Iron Chef Competition	Capella
3:00 p.m.	Registration Opens	West Foyer
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	TASTE OF CALIFORNIA RECEPTION	Aria Lawn
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	DINNER	Elizabeth Ballroom B

Jim DeMint*
President, The Heritage Foundation

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	BREAKFAST	Capella
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**How the Conservative Message Won & The Battle
Against Fake News**

Moderator: Rob Bluey
*Vice President of Publishing, The Heritage Foundation,
and Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Signal*

Christopher Bedford
Editor-in-Chief, The Daily Caller News Foundation

Alex Marlow (invited)
Editor-in-Chief, Breitbart News Network

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**SESSION I –
Peeling-back the Curtain on the Left’s Grassroots, Media
& Corporate Cronyism**

Elizabeth
Ballroom B

Moderator: Bridgett Wagner
*Vice President, External Relations,
The Heritage Foundation*

Bill Meierling
*Vice President of Public Affairs,
American Legislative Exchange Council*

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

**SESSION II –
Heritage’s 2017 Strategy**

Elizabeth
Ballroom B

Moderator: John Fogarty
*Group Vice President, Development
The Heritage Foundation*

Tim Chapman
*Chief Operating Officer,
Heritage Action for America*

Ed Corrigan
Executive Director, Senate Steering Committee

Wesley Denton
*Group Vice President, Communications
The Heritage Foundation*

James Wallner
*Group Vice President, Research,
The Heritage Foundation*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Capella

Hugh Hewitt (invited)
Author and Radio Host, The Hugh Hewitt Show

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

**Educational Session –
Hot Button Foreign & Defense Policy Issues**

Elizabeth
Ballroom A1

Jim Carafano
*Vice President for the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom
Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign
Policy, and the E.W. Richardson Fellow,
The Heritage Foundation*

David Shedd
*Visiting Distinguished Fellow, Davis Institute for
National Security and Foreign Policy,
The Heritage Foundation*

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Educational Session – The Left’s Assault on Social Conservatives	Elizabeth Ballroom A3
	<p>Ryan Anderson <i>William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow in American Principles & Public Policy, The Heritage Foundation</i></p>	
2:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Social Activity #1 – Kayak the Seven Caves in La Jolla	
2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Social Activity #2 – Nine-Hole Golf	
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	RECEPTION	Manchester Salon & Terrace
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	DINNER	Elizabeth Ballroom B
	<p>Lou Dobbs <i>Author, Radio Host, and Anchor, Lou Dobbs Tonight, Fox Business Network</i></p>	

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	BUFFET BREAKFAST	Capella
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	SESSION III – Guiding the New Administration: Heritage Policy & Leadership	Elizabeth Ballroom B
	<p>Moderator: Genevieve Wood <i>Senior Fellow, Communications, The Heritage Foundation, and Senior Contributor, The Daily Signal</i></p>	
	<p>Lindsey Burke <i>Director, Center for Education Policy and Will Skillman Fellow in Education, The Heritage Foundation</i></p>	
	<p>Edwin Feulner <i>Chairman, Asian Studies Center, Chung Ju-yung Fellow, The Heritage Foundation</i></p>	
	<p>John Malcolm <i>Director, Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies and the Ed Gilbertson and Sherry Lindberg Gilbertson Senior Legal Fellow, The Heritage Foundation</i></p>	
	<p>Paul Winfree <i>Deputy Assistant to the President, Deputy Director of the Domestic Policy Council and Director of Budget Policy, The White House</i></p>	

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	SESSION IV – Winning Legislation: Conservative Lawmakers with a Backbone	Elizabeth Ballroom B
	Moderator: Tim Chapman <i>Chief Operating Officer, Heritage Action for America</i>	
	The Honorable Ken Buck <i>United States Representative, Colorado</i>	
	The Honorable Trent Franks <i>United States Representative, Arizona</i>	
	The Honorable Paul Gosar <i>United States Representative, Arizona</i>	
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	LUNCHEON	Elizabeth Ballroom B
	Moderator: Andrew McIndoe <i>Director, Donor Relations, The Heritage Foundation</i>	
	Michael Needham <i>Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Action for America</i>	
	Steve Moore <i>Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Project for Economic Growth, The Heritage Foundation</i>	
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3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Social Activity #3 – Sommelier Experience and Mixology Class	Burgundy
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	DINNER	Elizabeth Ballroom

Dennis Prager
Author, Columnist, and Radio Host,
The Dennis Prager Show

8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

PATRIOTIC SALUTE DESSERT RECEPTION

North Courtyard

Members Invited to 2017 ALC

Rep. Jim	Banks (R-IN)
Rep. Dave	Brat (R-VA)
Gov. Phil	Bryant (MS)
Rep. Ken	Buck (R-CO)
Rep. Ted	Budd (R-NC)
Rep. Jason	Chaffetz (R-UT)
Rep. Warren	Davidson (R-OH)
Gov. Doug	Doucey (AZ)
Rep. Jeff	Duncan (R-SC)
Rep. Trent	Franks (R-AZ)
Rep. Paul	Gosar (R-AZ)
Rep. Jody	Hice (R-GA)
Rep. Duncan	Hunter (R-CA)
Rep. Darrell	Issa (R-CA)
Sen. Mike	Lee (R-UT)
Rep. Mia	Love (R-UT)
Rep. Tom	McClintock (R-CA)
Rep. Gary	Palmer (R-AL)
Rep. Mark	Walker (R-NC)