MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM [ ] Original [ ] Amendment

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, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, 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: Representative John Katko

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: __________________________ OR None [ ]
   b. Relationship to Traveler: [ ] Spouse [ ] Child [ ] Other (specify): __________________________

   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: __________________________ OR None [ ]

4. Departure City: Syracuse, NY Destination: Charlottesville, VA Return City: Syracuse, NY

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary):

   See additional page

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 the Additional Sponsor Form(s);
   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 attached sponsor's agenda.
   Signify statement is true by checking the 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.

Member / Officer Signature: __________________________

Date: 10/19/2021

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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 ten 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.

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

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: The Ripon Society and the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

2. Travel Destination(s): Charlottesville, VA

3. Date of Departure: Oct. 7, 2021 Date of Return: October 8, 2021

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Representative John Katko

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 Question 4:

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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: James K. Conzelman Date: 10/12/2021

Name: James K. Conzelman Title: President and CEO

Organization: The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005

Email: Telephone: (202) 216-1008

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. This form and any attachments may be 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: John Katko

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

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: 2428 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-3701

Email Address of Contact Person: emily.bazydlo@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 on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: John Katko

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Charlottesville VA

4. a. Date of Departure: October 7th 2021 Date of Return: October 8th 2021
   b. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
      If yes, list dates at personal expense: __________

5. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor’s expense? If yes:
   (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: __________________________
   (2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): __________________________
   (3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:

6. a. Yes ☐ No ☐ Did the trip sponsor answer “Yes” to Question 8(c) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form
      (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
   b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes ☐ No ☐ Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments
   and Additional Sponsor Forms.
   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.
   Congressman Katko is being honored by the Ripon Society and Franklin Center with the Theodore Roosevelt
   Award for his leadership and effectiveness in Congress. As Ranking Member on the House Homeland Security
   Committee, Congressman Katko is being recognized for his leadership in Congress, writing and passing several
   laws that have helped protect our homeland and made our airports safer. He is also being recognized for his work
   as Chair of the Republican Governance Group and his support of common sense legislation.

9. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning,
    organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?

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.

Signature of Employing Member __________________________ Date 09/03/2021


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 website (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 Ripon Society and The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

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. [x] 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

5. Yes [ ] No [ ] Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?

6. Date of departure: October 7, 2021 Date of return: October 8, 2021

7. a. City of departure: Syracuse, NY (District)
   b. Destination(s): Charlottesville, VA
   c. City of return: Syracuse, NY (District)

8. Check only one. I represent that:
   a. [x] 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. [x] 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 only one of the following:
   a. [x] I checked 8(a) or (b) above; OR
   b. [ ] I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; OR
   c. [x] 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 you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

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10. [☐] Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities 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 only one of the following:**
   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. [☐] Not Applicable. 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:

   This event was created by The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center who are jointly organizing and hosting this event. The Ripon Society is recognizing Congressional Members who have shown leadership in moving legislation for the benefit of the American people. The Franklin Center is recognizing Members who work across the aisle to promote legislation.

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 the box.

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
   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):
      $52.00
   2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
      **[This annual event is held at/near Presidential libraries or Presidential homes**

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
   - **Hotel Name:** Boar's Head Inn  **City:** Charlottesville  **Cost Per Night:** $130
   - Reason(s) for Selecting: **location and facilities**
   - 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 the box.
18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

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<td>Good Faith Estimates</td>
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<td>For each Member, Officer, or Employee</td>
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<td>car to/from airport $182.50</td>
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19. **Check only one:**

a. [ ] I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; OR
b. [ ] Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify by my signature that

a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;

b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and

c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:**

**Date:** 09/22/2021

**Name:** James K. Conzelman

**Title:** President and CEO

**Organization:** The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center

**Address:** 1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005

**Email:** jconzelman@riponsociety.org

**Telephone:** (202) 216-1008

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

1015 Longworth House Office Building  ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov  202-225-7103
Washington, D.C. 20515  More information and forms available at ethics.house.gov
ADDITIONAL TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by an organization that provides funds, services, or in-kind assistance to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

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. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: The Ripon Society

2. Name of your organization: The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

3. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your organization designated a § 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service?

4. Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your organization receive funding from any foreign government or multinational organization?

5. Check one. I certify that my organization:
   a. ☐ Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. OR
   b. ☐ Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to
      Destination: Charlottesville, VA on Date: October 7, 2021
      that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor. OR
   c. ☐ Has provided in-kind support to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor (e.g., meeting planning assistance, meeting space and set-up, and paying for expenses related to this trip directly to the service provider).

6. Check only one:
   a. ☐ My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent OR
   b. ☐ My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the travel regulations.

7. I certify by my signature that
   a. I read and understand the Committee’s Travel Regulations;
   b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent;
   c. I am an officer of this organization and am duly authorized to sign this form; and
   d. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: __________________________ Date: 09/14/2021
Name: James K. Conzelman Title: President and CEO
Organization: The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
Address: 1155 15th Street, NW Suite 550, Washington, DC 20005
Email: jconzelman@riponsociety.org Telephone: (202) 216-1008

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September 30, 2021

The Honorable John Katko  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2428 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 Charlottesville, Virginia, scheduled for October 7 to 8, 2021, sponsored by The Ripon Society and The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange.

This approval represents the Committee’s determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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 $415 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,

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

TED/JW:rp
Answer to Question 6 from the Post-Travel Disclosure Form:

Congressman Katko was presented with the Theodore Roosevelt Award at a dinner hosted by the Ripon Society and The Franklin Center. He attended the dinner with two other Members of Congress who were also being honored. As a part of the event, Congressman Katko delivered remarks to attendees and highlighted some of the current legislative priorities before the House, including infrastructure reform, border security, and cybersecurity. He spoke on the importance of working across aisle in Congress, and discussed his work as a member of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus.