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 giftravelreport@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: Michael Lawler

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: ____________________________ OR □ None
   b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse  ☐ Child  ☐ Other (specify): ______________

3. a. Dates: Departure: April 7 2024  Return: April 9 2024
   b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: ____________________________ OR □ None

4. Departure City: NY  Destination: NY  Return City: NY

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Governing Majority Education Fund

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

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: 4-11-24

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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 in 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.

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 or provided in-kind support for the trip:

   The Governing Majority Education Fund

2. Travel Destination(s):

   New York City, New York

3. Date of Departure: April 7, 2024

   Date of Return: April 9, 2024

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s):

   Rep. Mike Lawler

   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: [Signature]
   Date: 4/10/24

   Name: Andrew Kent
   Title: Executive Director

   Organization: The Governing Majority Education Fund

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

   Address: 10 S Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33606

   Telephone: 903.372.2229
   Email: dkent@tgmef.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.

   last updated 7/2023
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Michael Lawler

2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: The Governing Majority Education Fund

3. City and State/Foreign Country of Travel: New York, NY

4. a. Date of Departure: April 7
   b. Yes ☐ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? * Not accepting transportation expenses

   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: Doina Lawler

   (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, invitation, 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.

   This trip will give me the opportunity to hear from center right thought leaders and industry leaders in key policy areas including: AI, responsible governance and civic engagement, health care, and immigration

9. Yes ☐ No ☐ Is the sponsor a registered employer or foreign lobbyist or foreign agent involved in planning, organizing, promoting, or financing the event?

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: [Signature]

    Date: 3-7-2024
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’s website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

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. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
   The Governing Majority Education Fund

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, services, or in-kind assistance 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: April 7, 2024 Date of Return: April 9, 2024

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC or Member’s District
   b. Destination(s): New York, New York
   c. City of return: Washington, DC, or Member’s District

8. Check only one. I represent that
   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.

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

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 the statement is true by clicking the 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:

The Governing Majority Education Fund is a 501c4 nonprofit dedicated to advancing center-right policy solutions and advancing responsible governance through research and education. TGMEF will be organizing this trip to give Members of Congress and staff the opportunity to hear from center-right thought leaders and industry leaders in key policy areas including AI, responsible governance and civic engagement, health care, and immigration.

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. **☐** 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): $150
      2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Central location for experts in key issue areas and proximity to Washington, DC

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

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18. **Total Expenses for each Participant:**

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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:** Andrew Kent  
**Date:** 2/21/2024

**Name:** Andrew Kent  
**Title:** Executive Director

**Organization:** The Governing Majority Education Fund

**Address:** 610 S Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33606

**Email:** dkent@tgmeff.org  
**Telephone:** (903) 372-2229

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.
April 4, 2024

The Honorable Michael Lawler  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1013 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for April 7 to 9, 2024, sponsored by the Governing Majority Education Fund. We note that you are not accepting transportation expenses from the sponsor.

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 $480 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,

Michael Guest  
Chairman

Susan Wild  
Ranking Member

MG/SW:mc
THE GOVERNING MAJORITY EDUCATION FUND NYC RETREAT
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2024 Policy Retreat – New York City, NY

Sunday, April 7

4:00 PM  Members of Congress and Staff Arrival

5:00  Check-In at Hotel
• Location:  Omni Berkshire Hotel
  21 E. 52nd Street
  New York, NY 10022
  (212) 753-5800

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  Welcome Reception
• Location:  Fig & Olive
  10 East 52nd Street,
  New York, NY 10022
  (212) 319-2002

Monday, April 8

8:30 AM – 9:55AM  Breakfast & Member Policy Discussion
• Host:  Drew Kent
• Topic:  This will be a facilitated policy discussion with Members of Congress regarding goals and priorities for the remainder of the 119th Congress and beyond and the strategy and tactics for the members of the Republican Governance Group in trying to advance these goals within both a divided Republican party and Congress more broadly.
• Location:  Berk’s Bar at the Omni Berkshire Hotel

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  Interactive AI discussion
• Speaker:  Miriam Vogel, President and CEO, EqualAI
• Topic:  Interactive demonstration of AI and a discussion of the legal and regulatory structure around AI and the importance of establishing responsible AI governance practices. With AI policy being of increasing importance on a national level, this panel seeks to provide a demonstration of the utility of AI and a discussion of the
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myriad of legal and regulatory issues that the AI industry faces.

• Location: Omni Meeting Room

11:00 AM – 11:55 AM  Strengthening liberal democratic governance and promoting widespread prosperity and opportunity

• Speakers: Soren Dayton, the Niskanen Center
Kodiak Hill-Davis, the Niskanen Center
Kristie De Pena, the Niskanen Center
David Jimenez, the Niskanen Center

• Topic: Introduction to the Niskanen Center in general and a conversation with issue experts on strengthening immigration policies, the importance of strong pro-family policies (like the child tax credit) and enhancing civic engagement. This discussion aims to give Members of Congress a think-tank resource on a broad range of issue that they can call on when considering legislative changes that arise in these policy areas.

• Location: Omni Meeting Room

12:00 PM  – 1:20 PM  Lunch & Fiscal Policy in the 119th Congress and Beyond

• Speaker: Brian Reidl, Senior Fellow, Manhattan Institute (Invited)

• Topic: This discussion will focus on federal fiscal policy and the need for incremental progress toward reigning in federal government spending with the focus of ensuring safety net programs endure for those who need them. In their roles, Members of Congress will be considering a variety of policies that will impact federal spending and this discussion aims to give Members a foundation for when these policies arise.

• Location: Omni Meeting Room

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Biotech Industry Ecosystem discussion

• Speaker: Jen Bland, CEO, New York BIO

• Topic: This discussion will provide an overview of the biotech and
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pharmaceutical industry ecosystem. Industry leaders will discuss the process of bringing new therapies to market including the various public policy and regulatory challenges and opportunities.

- Location: Omni Meeting Room

3:00 PM  End of Policy Panels

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Keynote Dinner
  John Faso, The Governing Majority Education Fund
- Topic: Discussion regarding most important policy topics facing Congress including immigration, crime, budget and appropriations and responsible governance.
- Location: Nerai Restaurant
  55 E 54th St
  New York, NY 10022
  (212) 759-5554

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Breakfast & TGMEF Board of Directors Discussion
- Speakers: TGMEF Board Members – John Faso, Susan Brooks, Rodney Davis, Jeff Denham, Mimi Walters, Erik Paulsen
- Topic: Introduction into TGMEF and our mission of advancing center-right policy solutions and responsible governance. Discussion regarding our programming that works to achieve this mission. This will give Members and Staff a better understanding of the tools that we offer to advance center-right solutions.
- Location: Omni Meeting Room

9:00 AM  Check out

10:00 AM  Members of Congress and Staff Departure