

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## MEMBER/OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

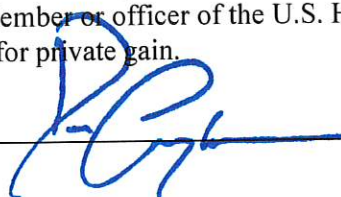
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance 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](mailto: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: Daniel Crenshaw
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 6/23/2024 Return: 6/25/2024  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: Houston Destination: Aspen Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Aspen Institute
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): The event consisted of panels and sessions touching on a multitude of policy subjects including but not limited to foreign relations, economics, American societal situationals. The primary session contributed was a panel, At America's Edge: Border Politics, Policy and People, centered around America's southern border crisis.
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: 7/10/2024

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

Original  Amendment

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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Travel Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Return: \_\_\_\_\_

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

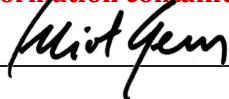
*Note:* You may list more than one traveler on a form only if **all** information is **identical** for each person listed.

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

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler				
Accompanying Family Member				

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:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## 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 submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto: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: Daniel Crenshaw

**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: Joshua Guest

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): Joshua Guest

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: 248 Cannon HOB Washington, DC 20515

Telephone Number: (202) 225-6565

Email Address of Contact Person: joshua.guest@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 email: [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Daniel Crenshaw
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Aspen Institute
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Aspen, CO
4. a. Date of Departure: Sunday June 23, 2024 Date of Return: Tuesday June 25, 2024  
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, 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.**  
Rep. Crenshaw's participation will be for the benefit of his role as the chairman of the Task Force to combat Mexican Drug Cartels due to his role in the event being to discuss immigration policy.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. **Yes  No  Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in 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: 06/14/2024

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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'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 Aspen Institute (Aspen Ideas)

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): Rep. Dan Crenshaw

Invited to speak on Aspen Ideas panel on issues and policies at the U.S southern border

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

6. Date of Departure: June 24, 2024 Date of Return: June 25, 2024

7. a. City of departure: Colorado Springs, Colorado

b. Destination(s): Aspen, Colorado

c. City of return: Washington, DC

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.

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. \_\_\_\_\_
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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 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 Aspen Institute hosts the Aspen Ideas Festival conference annually at its conference center in Aspen, Co. Aspen Ideas gathers individuals from various backgrounds and fields of expertise to discuss global and social issues and ideas to solve challenges. The Institute plans, organizes and conducts the Festival.
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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:  
The trip requires layovers in and out of Denver and given the possibility of delay, the Congressman would feel more comfortable with quick access to exit the plane first in the event of tight turnaround schedules.
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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): \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Aspen Meadows City: Aspen, Co Cost Per Night: \$360  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Aspen Institute's on campus conference center where the Ideas Festival is held

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_



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June 21, 2024

The Honorable Dan Crenshaw  
U.S. House of Representatives  
248 Cannon 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 Aspen, Colorado, scheduled for June 23 to 25, 2024, sponsored by Aspen Institute, Inc.

Committee travel regulations require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 30 days before the commencement of the trip or it will not be granted. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, any future requests should adhere to the 30-day requirement.

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:rp

# Speaker Agenda

## Congressman Dan Crenshaw

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**



**12:00 PM**

**Depart Houston to Aspen**

UNITED AIRLINES UA 5459

**1:45 PM**

Arrive in Aspen

**4:00- 6:00 PM**

**Opening Session**

Part 1: Contrary to Popular Opinion- Bill Maher in Real Time: The iconoclastic host of HBO's "Real Time with Bill Maher" sits down with Tina Brown to talk about calling out hypocrisy and malfeasance on right and left, the dangers of groupthink and his new book, "What This Comedian Said Will Shock You."

Part 2: Lifting the Veil on Iran: The brutal crackdown on women's freedoms has not silenced an American-Iranian activist who has been agitating on behalf of women for a decade. Hear from the firebrand who is defying the Islamic Republic leadership, and from a historian who explains the current tinderbox of Iran...

Part 3: To Infinity and Beyond: The Most Powerful Woman in Space: NASA Administrator Bill Nelson leads a conversation with Space X COO and President, Gwynne Shotwell about the limitless future of space exploration and what's next on the launch pad.

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

**This is the congressman's speaking session**

**4:20 PM - 5:10 PM**

POLITICS/DEMOCRACY-

**At America's Edge: Border Politics, Policy, and People**

The US southern border is a flashpoint for contentious political and cultural disagreements, as well as the site of a growing humanitarian crisis that existing laws, policies, and institutions seem incapable of addressing. Are there any real solutions in sight?

Jonathan Blitzer, Rebecca Blumenstein, Dan Crenshaw, Marcela Escobari, David Miliband

*Doerr-Hosier Center, McNulty Room*

**5:15 PM - 10:30 PM**

**Evenings at Ideas**

Gather in the Marble Garden for hosted dinner & drinks, with international cuisine by Aspen's favorite food trucks, wine by JUSTIN and Graham + Fisk's Wine-In-A-Can, craft non-alcoholic cocktails by Free Spirits, and a cash bar for more options. Don't miss the Aspen Ideas session in McNulty, followed by live "Music in the Garden" and a nightcap in our own West End Social Lounge. See Agenda for more details.

*Marble Garden Lawn*

**5:15 PM - 5:45 PM**      **Meet the Author: Book Signings & Conversation**

Description to come.

*Marble Garden Tent*

**6:00 PM - 6:40 PM**      **Culinary Conversation**

Description to come.

Ethan Brown

*Prudential Financial Pavilion at the Marble Garden Lawn*

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**      BUSINESS/ECONOMY

**A League of Your Own: Investing in Pro Sports**

Two legends—a baseball superstar and a Wall Street titan—discuss how they are leveraging their passion for professional sports as a team stakeholder and an owner.

Alex Rodriguez, David Rubenstein

Moderator: Gregg Lemkau

*Doerr-Hosier Center, McNulty Room*

**8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**      **Music in the Garden**

*Marble Garden Tent*

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

**7:10 am- 10:49pm**      UNITED AIRLINES UA 4650  
From: ASPEN, CO  
To: IAH HOUSTON, TX

**6:05 pm- 10:11pm**      UNITED AIRLINES UA 2050  
From: IAH HOUSTON, TX  
To: DCA WASHINGTON, DC

## 2024 ASPEN SPEAKERS

- [Sandra Abrebaya](#)
  - Co-founder and CEO, Synapticure
- [Aziz Abu Sarah](#)
  - Peace Activist; Co-Founder, Mejdi Tours; Co-Founder, InterAct International
- [Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie](#)
  - Novelist; Essayist; Author, “Americanah”
- [Blaise Agüera y Arcas](#)
  - Vice President and Fellow at Google Research
- [Bunmi Akinnusotu](#)
  - Director, City Innovation, The Aspen Institute
- [Queenstar Akrong](#)
  - Founder, No Debt Degree; Senior Director, Whiteboard Advisors
- [Masih Alinejad](#)
  - Journalist; Women's Rights Activist
- [Sam Altman](#)
  - Co-Founder and CEO, OpenAI
- [Imran Amed](#)
  - Founder, CEO and Editor in Chief, The Business of Fashion
- [Michael Andolsek](#)
  - Fashion Designer; Founder, Andolsek
- [Karen Biddle Andres](#)
  - Director of Impact Strategy, Financial Security Program, The Aspen Institute
- [Charles Annenberg Weingarten](#)
  - Founder, Explore.org; Vice President and Director, Annenberg Foundation
- [Deborah Archer](#)
  - President, American Civil Liberties Union; Margaret B. Hoppin Professor of Clinical Law and Faculty Director, Community Equity Lab, New York University School of Law
- [Andrea Armstrong](#)
  - Dr. Norman C. Francis Distinguished Professor of Law, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law; Founder, IncarcerationTransparency.org
- [Nyeka Artiaga](#)
  - Special Education Assistant, KIPP Vida Preparatory Academy
- [Harry Atwater](#)
  - Otis Booth Leadership Chair, Division of Engineering and Applied Science and Howard Hughes Professor of Applied Physics and Materials Science, California Institute of Technology
- [Geno Auriemma](#)
  - Head Coach, Women's Basketball, University of Connecticut
- [Arash Azizi](#)
  - Historian and Writer; Contributing Writer, The Atlantic
- [Ginny Badanes](#)
  - General Manager of Democracy Forward, Microsoft

- [Roy Bahat](#)
  - Head, Bloomberg Beta
- [Donnell Bailey](#)
  - Regional Development Director, Teach Plus
- [Jay Bailey](#)
  - President and CEO, Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs
- [Theo Baker](#)
  - Investigations Editor, The Stanford Daily; Student, Stanford University
- [Dean Baquet](#)
  - Executive Editor, Local Investigations Fellowship, The New York Times
- [William Barber II](#)
  - Protestant Minister; President and Senior Lecturer, Repairers of the Breach; Co-Chair, Poor People's Campaign
- [Grace Bastidas](#)
  - Editor in Chief, Parents
- [Joshua B. Bederson](#)
  - Leonard I. Malis, MD/Corinne and Joseph Graber Professor of Neurosurgery, Icahn School of Medicine; System Chair, Department of Neurosurgery, Mount Sinai Health System
- [Sian Beilock](#)
  - President, Dartmouth
- [Jocelyn Benson](#)
  - Secretary of State, Michigan
- [Chris Best](#)
  - Co-Founder and CEO, Substack
- [Mike Bezos](#)
  - Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Bezos Family Foundation
- [Jaymes Black](#)
  - CEO, Family Equality
- [Jonathan Blitzer](#)
  - Staff Writer, The New Yorker; Author, "Everyone Who Is Gone Is Here"
- [Rebecca Blumenstein](#)
  - President of Editorial, NBC News
- [Nadia Bolz-Weber](#)
  - Lutheran Pastor; Founder, House for All Sinners and Saints
- [Julia Boorstin](#)
  - Senior Media and Tech Correspondent, CNBC
- [Heather Boushey](#)
  - Chief Economist, Invest in America Cabinet, The White House; Member, Council of Economic Advisers
- [Kris Bowers](#)
  - Composer; Pianist; Filmmaker
- [Melissa Bradley](#)
  - Co-Founder, 1863 Ventures

- [Amy Brakeman](#)
  - Investor, Pluralize Capital
- [Steven Brill](#)
  - Co-Founder and Co-CEO, NewsGuard; Author, "The Death of Truth: How Social Media and the Internet Gave Snake Oil and Demagogues The Weapons to Destroy Trust and Polarize the World – And What We Can Do About It"
- [David Brooks](#)
  - Op-Ed Columnist, The New York Times; Chair, Weave: The Social Fabric Project, The Aspen Institute
- [Starn Brothers](#)
  - Collaborative Artists
- [Sharon Brous](#)
  - Founder and Senior Rabbi, IKAR
- [William Browder](#)
  - CEO Hermitage Capital Management, Head of the Global Magnitsky Justice Campaign and Author of Red Notice and Freezing Order
- [Ethan Brown](#)
  - Founder, President and CEO, Beyond Meat
- [Tina Brown](#)
  - Guest Curator, Aspen Ideas Festival
- [Vincent Brown](#)
  - Charles Warren Professor of American History and Professor, African and African American Studies, Harvard University
- [Richard Buery](#)
  - CEO, Robin Hood Foundation
- [Devika Bulchandani](#)
  - Global CEO, Ogilvy
- [Jenna Bush Hager](#)
  - Co-Host, NBC's "Today with Hoda and Jenna"; Author
- [Sammi Cannold](#)
  - Theater, Film, and Television Director
- [Jonathan Capehart](#)
  - Anchor, "The Saturday/Sunday Show with Jonathan Capehart," MSNBC; Opinion Writer, The Washington Post
- [Paolo Carozza](#)
  - Professor of Law and Concurrent Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame Law School
- [Cordell Carter](#)
  - Executive Director, Socrates Program, and Founding Director, Project on Belonging, Aspen Institute; Founder, Expectant Advisory
- [James Carville](#)
  - Political Consultant; Author
- [Lizzie Casaleno](#)
  - Founder, South Cobb in Tech

- [Carolyn Cawley](#)
  - President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation; Senior Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- [Vishaan Chakrabarti](#)
  - Architect; Founder and Creative Director, Practice for Architecture and Urbanism
- [Brian Chesky](#)
  - Co-Founder and CEO, Airbnb
- [Dixon Chibanda](#)
  - Founder and Director, Friendship Bench
- [Elizabeth Cohen](#)
  - Medical Journalist
- [Rhaina Cohen](#)
  - Producer and Editor, NPR; Author, "The Other Significant Others"
- [Common](#)
  - Hip-Hop Artist, Actor, and Activist
- [Cesar Conde](#)
  - Chairman, NBCUniversal News Group; Trustee, The Aspen Institute
- [George Conway](#)
  - Board President, Society for the Rule of Law; Contributing Writer, The Atlantic
- [Hanna Corona](#)
  - Leader, DemocraSHE and Bezos Scholar
- [Kelly Corrigan](#)
  - Author; Podcast Host, "Kelly Corrigan Wonders"; Host, "Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan," PBS
- [Joseph Coughlin](#)
  - Founder and Director, AgeLab and Senior Lecturer, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- [Katie Couric](#)
  - Journalist; Founder and Executive Producer, Katie Couric Media
- [Spencer Cox](#)
  - Governor, State of Utah
- [\\*Dan Crenshaw](#)
  - U.S. Representative (R), Texas
- [Mary Daly](#)
  - President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- [Robi Damelin](#)
  - Spokesperson and Director of International Relations, Parents Circle – Families Forum
- [David Daokui Li](#)
  - Professor of Economics, Tsinghua University
- [Khori Dastoor](#)
  - General Director and CEO, Houston Grand Opera
- [Kenneth Davis](#)
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April 26, 2024



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Dear Congressman Crenshaw,

I write on behalf of our Guest Curator Tina Brown in the hope that you will join us at the annual [Aspen Ideas Festival](#), the preeminent public gathering of the Aspen Institute, produced in partnership with NBCUniversal. This will be the Festival's 20th year, and we have in store both celebratory experiences and the engaging conversations that regularly attract a global audience of leaders in the arts, business, government, sciences, technology, and education.

With our attention in this election year focused upon the nation's southern border, we are eager to hear from a leader who must face the daily challenges presented by the steady flow of migrants to the United States. American policy regarding those who reach our borders continues to be the subject of intense political disagreement, reflecting economic realities and cultural divides. Meanwhile, a humanitarian crisis is unfolding. Your insights into this situation would be invaluable to our audience.

The Festival dates are June 23 - 29, 2024, and most speakers attend for either the first half or the second. This panel conversation will take place during the first half, during what we call "Fest 1" ([June 23 - 26](#)). Of course, we would be happy to arrange your travel and lodging in Aspen. I hope you can join us. The Festival's atmosphere will be inspiring, with the Rockies as our backdrop during the longest days of the year.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kara H. Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kara" being the most prominent.

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