

# 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: Lou Correa
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: 4/25/25 Return: 4/26/25  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  None
4. Departure City: Los Angeles, CA Destination: Denver, CO Return City: Los Angeles, CA
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Third Way Foundation (Progressive Policy Institute is a project of Third Way Foundation)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Attended various discussions with relation to the Committees I serve and spoke at one on immigration, as a member of the Judiciary subcommittee of immigration.
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: 5/1/25

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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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 Third Way Foundation (Progressive Policy Institute is a project of Third Way Foundation)

2. Travel Destination(s): Denver, Colorado

3. Date of Departure: Friday, 4/25/2025 Date of Return: Saturday, 4/26/2025

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

*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	\$396	\$445	\$200	N/A
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: 04/29/2025

Name: Lindsay Lewis Title: Chief Executive Officer

Organization: Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)

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

Address: 1919 M St NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009

Telephone: 202-525-3926 Email: jlibert@ppionline.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.

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Lou Correa
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: The Third Way Foundation
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Denver, CO
4. a. Date of Departure: April 25 Date of Return: April 26  
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.**  
As a member of the immigration subcommittee and a co-chair of the real estate caucus, the discussions that will be held will be relevant to the issues being addressed in both the subcommittee and caucus and that impact people within my congressional district.  
\_\_\_\_\_
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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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: Lou Correa

**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: 2082 Rayburn

Telephone Number: 202-225-2965

Email Address of Contact Person: mariana.perera@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

## 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 Third Way Foundation (Progressive Policy Institute is a project of Third Way 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, 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: Friday, 4/25/2025 Date of Return: April 27, 2025

7. a. City of departure: Saturday, 4/26/2025

b. Destination(s): Denver, CO

c. City of return: Los Angeles, CA

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:  
PPI is planning and organizing all meetings and discussions on the trip. The subject matter of the trip is directly related to PPI's mission of developing new, pragmatic ideas to tackle pressing policy challenges facing the nation.
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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:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
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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: The Art Hotel, Hilton Curio City: Denver Cost Per Night: 215  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Centrally located for Denver events

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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$750	\$430	\$160
For each Accompanying Family Member			


	<b>Other</b> Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: 04/29/2025  
 Name: Lindsay Lewis Title: Chief Executive Officer  
 Organization: Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)  
 Address: 1919 M St NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009  
 Email: jlibert@ppionline.org Telephone: 202-525-3926

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

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April 17, 2025

The Honorable J. Luis Correa  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2082 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 Denver, Colorado, scheduled for April 25 to 26, 2025, sponsored by the Third Way 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 \$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

Mark DeSaulnier  
Ranking Member

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# NEW DIRECTIONS FOR DEMOCRATS

DENVER, COLORADO | APRIL 25-26



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## Welcome to Denver

Thank you for joining us this weekend to launch New Directions for Democrats, a series of candid dialogues aimed at reinvigorating our party with new ideas and voices.

These are anxious times for our country. We are assailed hourly by a belligerent president who treats America's laws, courts and civil liberties with utter contempt and imagines he can rule a free people by royal decrees.

Democrats are duty-bound to fight President Trump's rampant abuses of power. But we must also define what and who we are fighting for.

Last year's election confronts us with a stark reality: We are losing touch with working Americans. We must stop the bleeding and start winning them back.

We believe the new ideas and leadership our party needs won't come from Washington. Our aim is to showcase a new generation of Democratic state and local leaders who are making government work for the working families.

Only by building a new, cross-class coalition that includes more non-college Americans can Democrats make themselves competitive everywhere in the country and create a durable, center-left governing majority.

Democrats can draw inspiration from the "Colorado Way." Since 2004, Colorado has turned from red to purple to blue thanks to the disciplined effort led by key political, civic and business figures to move the state party back into the political mainstream. This paved the way for the ascension of pragmatic Democrats like Gov. Jared Polis, Sens. John Hickenlooper and Michael Bennet and Denver Mayor Mike Johnston.

Our goal over these two days is to highlight new ideas for a more compelling economic offer to working families, sweeping public sector reform, energy and climate realism, cultural moderation and strong U.S. leadership in the global struggle for freedom and democracy.

Even in these difficult times, we believe America's ideals and institutions ultimately will prevail over a strongman cult that falsely claims our democracy has failed. Let's work to make our party ready to lead this truly exceptional nation again.

Sincerely,

**Will Marshall**  
Founder and President, PPI

**Lindsay Lewis**  
Chief Executive Officer, PPI

## Friday, April 25, 2025

**4:00 - 6:00 PM**      **Opening Reception**

*Location: Governor's Residence at the Boettcher Mansion  
400 E 8th Ave, Denver, CO 80203*

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**      **Dinner & Discussion: Winning Back Middle America**

*Location: Grant-Humphreys Mansion  
770 Pennsylvania St, Denver, CO 80203*

## Saturday, April 26, 2025

**8:00 - 8:30 AM**      **Arrival at Retreat Venue**

*Location: Space Annex  
95 S Cherokee St, Denver, CO 80223*

**8:30 - 8:45 AM**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**8:45 - 9:45 AM**      **Breakfast & Discussion: Listening to Working Americans**

What election analysis, polls and focus groups tell us we're doing wrong.

**9:45 - 10:45 AM**      **Political Renewal Models from Colorado and the UK**

Hearing how Colorado went from a red to purple to blue state and taking a comparative look at the successful party reform efforts of the UK Labour Party.

**10:45 - 12:00 PM    A New Economic Offer to Working Families**

Creative ideas for lowering living costs, fighting inflationary tariffs, restoring fiscal sanity to Washington, building new career pathways for non-college youths, making taxes fairer and rewarding hard work, and cutting tax and regulatory burdens on entrepreneurs and small business.

**12:00 - 1:00 PM    Lunch**

*Location: Space Annex Patio*

**1:00 - 2:00 PM    Rebuilding Trust on Immigration, Public Safety and Education**

Secure the border and modernize our outdated immigration laws, put more and better trained police in crime-ridden places and hire prosecutors who will put public safety first, tackle the learning crisis in our public schools and fight Republicans' attempt to privatize education.

**2:00 - 2:45 PM    National Security Agenda for Democrats**

A new national security and Defense platform that elevates Democrats and protects liberal democracy.

**2:45 - 3:45 PM    Reforming Government to Deliver Abundance**

Dismantle exclusionary zoning rules that block new and different kinds of housing, follow Colorado's example of full-spectrum energy development and innovation, put America's clean energy transition on a more realistic, politically sustainable pace, and embrace permit reform and lower energy costs in disadvantaged communities.

**3:45 - 4:30 PM    Farewell Brews**

*Location: Space Annex Rooftop*



## **Governor Jared Polis | Colorado**

Jared Polis is the 43rd Governor of Colorado, elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022, he is the first openly gay governor in Colorado and U.S. history. Polis is a successful tech entrepreneur, who served a decade in the U.S. Congress and, prior to that, served on the Colorado State Board of Education. Governor Polis currently serves as the Chair of the National Governors Association.



## **Senator Michael Bennet | Colorado**

Michael Bennet is the senior United States Senator representing Colorado, serving since 2009. Prior to his appointment and subsequent election to the U.S. Senate, Bennett served as the Superintendent of Denver Public Schools. Senator Bennett serves on the committees for Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Finance, Rules and Administration, and the Select Committee on Intelligence.



## **Senator John Hickenlooper | Colorado**

John Hickenlooper is the junior United States Senator representing Colorado, serving since 2021. Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Hickenlooper served as the two-term 42nd Governor of Colorado and, before that, served as the Mayor of the City of Denver. Senator Hickenlooper serves on the committees for Energy and Natural Resources, Health Education, Labor and Pensions, Commerce Science and Transportation and Small Business and Entrepreneurship.



## **Representative Joe Neguse | CO-02, Assistant Democratic Leader**

Joe Neguse is the U.S. Representative for Colorado's 2nd Congressional District which encompasses Boulder and the Denver suburbs. Neguse was elected in 2018 and prior to entering Congress, served as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. Representative Neguse was elected by the Democratic Caucus as House Assistant Democratic Leader and serves on the Committees on Natural Resources, on Rules, and on Judiciary.



**Representative Adam Smith | WA-09, Ranking Member Armed Services Committee**

Adam Smith is the U.S. Representative for Washington's 9th Congressional District. Smith has served as the Chair of the House Armed Services Committee and currently serves as the Ranking Member. Smith has served in Congress since 1997 and serves as the Dean of Washington's House Congressional Delegation and is an active and long time member of the New Democrat Coalition.



**Representative Marc Veasey | TX-33**

Marc Veasey is the U.S. Representative for Texas's 33rd Congressional District covering most of Dallas County. Veasey has served in the U.S. Congress for over a decade, elected in 2013, previously serving as a Representative in the Texas State House. Representative Veasey serves on the committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce. He is a member of the New Democrat Coalition and the Congressional Black Caucus.



**Representative Lou Correa | CA-46**

Lou Correa is the U.S. Representative for California's 46th Congressional District based in Orange County. Prior to being elected to Congress in 2017, Correa served in the California State Senate and Assembly, and the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Congressman Correa serves on the Committee on Homeland Security and Judiciary where he is the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement. He is a member of the Blue Dog Coalition, New Democrat Coalition and Congressional Hispanic Caucus.



**Representative Brittany Pettersen | CO-07**

Brittany Pettersen is the U.S. Representative for Colorado's 7th Congressional District. Pettersen was elected in 2022 and, prior to entering Congress, served in the Colorado Senate and House of Representatives. Representative Pettersen serves on the Committee for Financial Services and is the Vice Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions. She is in the New Democrat Coalition, Problem Solvers Caucus and Congressional YIMBY Caucus.



## **Representative George Whitesides | CA-27**

George Whitesides is the U.S. Representative for California's 27th Congressional District. Prior to being elected in 2024, he was a leader in the space sector serving as NASA Chief of Staff and CEO of Virginia Galactic. Representative Whitesides serves on the Armed Services Committee and the Science, Space and Technology Committee. He is a member of the New Democrat Coalition.



## **Senator Doug Jones | (fmr.) Alabama**

Doug Jones, former Senator for Alabama, transitioned from his role as U.S. Attorney for Alabama's Northern District to the U.S. Senate in 2018. Today, he serves as Counsel at ArentFox Schiff while contributing policy expertise as Distinguished Senior Fellow at The Center for American Progress.



## **Representative Tim Ryan | (fmr.) OH-17, OH-13 and PPI Senior Fellow**

Tim Ryan formerly represented Ohio's 17th and 13th Congressional Districts in Northeast Ohio for nearly two decades before becoming Ohio's Democratic Senate nominee in 2022. First elected to Congress in 2003 after serving in the Ohio State Senate, Ryan now works as a consultant for various industry groups. He also serves as a Senior Fellow at PPI working on the Campaign for Working America.



## **Representative Ed Perlmutter | (fmr.) CO-07**

Ed Perlmutter previously represented Colorado's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District for eight terms, where he became known as a bipartisan bridge builder. In Congress, Ed focused on promoting renewable energy and smart growth policies. Ed is now a partner in Holland & Knight's Denver and Washington, D.C., offices and a member of the Public Policy & Regulation Group.



## **Representative Carolyn Bourdeaux | (fmr.) GA-07**

Carolyn Bourdeaux brought her academic expertise in public policy to Washington when she won Georgia's 7th Congressional District in 2021. Boudreaux now divides her time between teaching at the University of Georgia and leading the Concord Coalition, a grassroots organization advocating for fiscal responsibility.



## **Representative Jason Altmire | (fmr.) PA-04**

Former Congressman Jason Altmire worked in the health care industry prior to his three terms in Washington. Altmire now serves as President of the Career Education Colleges and Universities, the trade association that represents private career schools.



## **Mayor Michael Johnston | Denver, CO**

Michael Johnston, Mayor of Denver was elected in 2023, and brings his background as Colorado State Senator and education policy expert to city leadership. Mayor Johnston focuses on education reform, environmental initiatives, and addressing Denver's housing challenges.



## **Mayor Kate Gallego | Phoenix, AZ**

Kate Gallego was elected as Phoenix's mayor in 2019, following her service on the Phoenix City Council. Mayor Gallego has prioritized combating the urban heat island effect while tackling police reform, housing accessibility, and workforce development during her administration.



## **Mayor Kevin Schilling | Burien, WA**

Kevin Schilling, Mayor of Burien, stepped into his current role in 2024 after serving as City Councilmember. His political experience includes work as former Representative Derek Kilmer's Political Director, and he recently announced his candidacy for Washington's 33rd Legislative District.



## **Mayor Sly James | (fmr.) Kansas City, MO**

Sly James, former Mayor of Kansas City, led Missouri's largest city from 2011 to 2019. His mayoral priorities included early childhood education, affordable housing, and modernizing the city's transportation and infrastructure systems.



## **Mayor Steve Benjamin | (fmr.) Columbia, SC**

Steve Benjamin has moved between local government and national service, formerly serving Columbia as Mayor and most recently as Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement and Senior Advisor in the Biden administration. Benjamin now leads The Benjamin Firm as President and CEO.



## **Mayor John Cranley | (fmr.) Cincinnati, OH**

John Cranley guided Cincinnati, Ohio's third largest city, from 2013 to 2022 after serving on the City Council. The experienced attorney now practices law at Keating Muething & Klekamp following his tenure in city government.



## **State Senator Jeff Bridges | CO SD-26**

Senator Bridges, elected in 2018 to the Colorado State Senate, previously served in the Colorado House of Representatives. Bridges represents Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson counties. He is the Chair of the Joint Budget Committee. Jeff is currently running for Colorado State Treasurer.



## **State Senator Dylan Roberts | CO SD-32, Majority Caucus Chair**

Dylan Roberts was elected to the Colorado State Senate in 2022, previously served in the Colorado House representing the 26th district. Roberts currently serves as the Majority Caucus Chair and prior to his involvement in Colorado politics served as a Deputy District Attorney. During his time in the Colorado legislature Roberts has chaired multiple committees and been a part of and spearheaded over 100 pieces of bipartisan legislation.



## **State Senator Matthew Ball | CO SD-31**

Ball, elected in 2024 to the State Senate, is a lawyer by trade, served in the military as an Army ranger, represents part of Denver county, some of his policy priorities are prioritizing housing affordability, climate policy and mental health. "Practical progressive. As Director of Policy for the City and County of Denver worked in coordination with the local city council to establish a program to combat mental health and addiction called Roads to Recovery.



## **State Senator Lindsey Daugherty | CO SD-19**

Lindsey Daugherty, elected in 2024 to the Colorado State Senate, previously served in the Colorado House of Representatives. Daugherty represents Adams and Jefferson counties, some of her policy priorities center around children and health care.



**State Representative Michael Carter | CO HD-36**

Michael Carter, elected in 2024 also serves in a simultaneous role as a member of the Aurora Public Schools Board of Education. He represents Adams and Arapahoe counties. Carter is a lawyer by trade and worked as a public defender, some of the issues important to Carter are education and affordable housing.



**State Representative Cecelia Espenoza | CO HD-04**

Representative Espenoza, elected in 2024, is a lawyer by trade and previously served as an appellate judge. Some of the issues Espenoza is passionate about are housing, immigrant rights and economic opportunity. She represents Denver County.



**State Representative Jacque Phillips | CO HD-31**

Jacque Phillips, elected in 2024 is a lawyer by trade and represents Adams county. Phillips is passionate about affordable housing, health care access and fostering economic development.



**State Representative Manny Rutinel | CO HD-32**

Manny Rutinel, elected in 2022, is an economist and environmental lawyer by trade. He represents Adams County. Rutinel is passionate about environmental justice, affordability and civil rights. Rutinel is currently running for Colorado's 8th Congressional District in the US House of Representatives.



**State Representative Rebekah Stewart | CO HD-30**

Rebekah Stewart, elected in 2024 previously served as a city councilor and therapist by trade. Some of the issues Stewart is passionate about are healthcare, climate reduction, and housing affordability. She represents Jefferson County.



## **Will Marshall | President**

Will Marshall is president and founder of the Progressive Policy Institute (PPI), a catalyst for political change and policy innovation with offices in Washington, D.C., Brussels and the United Kingdom. A veteran policy entrepreneur, Marshall in 1985 helped to found the Democratic Leadership Council, serving as its first policy director.



## **Lindsay Mark Lewis | Chief Executive Officer**

Lindsay Mark Lewis is the Chief Executive Officer and has been a Board Member of PPI since 2010. Besides his involvement in all PPI projects, he focuses on building policy dialogues with Mayors, Governors, House and Senate Members, the Administration and expanding the PPI reach into International policy and idea connections.



## **Michael Mandel | Vice President and Chief Economist**

Dr. Michael Mandel is Vice President and Chief Economist at PPI and senior fellow at the Mack Institute for Innovation Management at the Wharton School. With experience spanning policy, academics, and business, Dr. Mandel has helped lead the public conversation about the economic and business impact of technology for the past two decades.



## **Diana Moss | Vice President and Director of Competition Policy**

Diana Moss is Vice President and Director of Competition Policy at PPI. From 2015-2023, Dr. Moss was President of the American Antitrust Institute. An economist, her work spans the economic, policy, and legal analysis of antitrust enforcement and sector regulation, with industry expertise in digital technology, energy, agriculture, airlines, telecommunications, media, and healthcare.



**Ed Gresser | Vice President and Director for Trade and Global Markets**

Ed Gresser is Vice President and Director for Trade and Global Markets at PPI. Ed rejoined PPI in 2021, after an earlier tour from 2001-2011. From 2015 to 2021 he served as the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Trade Policy and Economics at the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).



**Ben Ritz | Vice President of Policy Development & Director of the Center for Funding America's Future**

Ben Ritz is the VP of Policy Development and the Director of PPI's Center for Funding America's Future, which develops policy proposals to strengthen public investments in the foundation of our economy, modernize health and retirement programs to reflect an aging society, and transform our tax code to reward work over wealth.



**Stuart Malec | Vice President of Public Affairs**

Stuart (Stu) Malec is the Vice President of Public Affairs for PPI. In this role, Stu oversees and implements PPI's engagement work with elected officials at the federal, state and local levels of government.



**Claire Ainsley | Director of the Project on Center-Left Renewal**

Claire Ainsley joined PPI in 2023 as the Director of the Project on Center-Left Renewal. She served as Executive Director for Policy for Opposition Leader Keir Starmer from 2020-2022. Claire also served as the Executive Director of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, where she led JRF's work on the social and political attitudes of people with low incomes.



**Alyssa Brown-Ruiz | Editorial and Events Director**

Alyssa Brown-Ruiz is the Editorial and Events Director for PPI. Before joining PPI, she worked in various roles at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, most recently as the opinion editor and a page designer.



## **Rachel Canter | Director of Education Policy**

Rachel Canter is the Director of Education Policy for the Reinventing America's Schools project at PPI. In 2008, she founded Mississippi First and served as its Executive Director for over 16 years until joining PPI.



## **John Michael Dieng | Political Outreach Coordinator**

John Michael Dieng is the Political Outreach Coordinator for PPI. Previously, John managed and oversaw office operations for Rep. Don Davis (NC-01).



## **David Evans | Senior Advisor**

David Evans is a Senior Advisor to PPI's Project on Center-Left Renewal. In May 2020 David was appointed General Secretary of the UK Labour Party. Working under the leadership of Keir Starmer, he overhauled the Party's campaigning machinery and oversaw the construction of an effective election winning machine. In October 2025, David stood down as General Secretary and in January 2025 entered the House of Lords as Lord Evans of Sealand.



## **Andrew Fung | Senior Economic & Technology Policy Analyst**

Andrew Fung is a Senior Economic & Technology Policy Analyst with PPI. His work focuses on the intersection of the economy, technology, and innovation. Before joining PPI, Andrew was a part of the Bipartisan Policy Center's Technology Project, where he wrote on issues including AI, 5G, the internet of things, and antitrust regulation



## **Mary Guenther | Head of Space Policy**

Mary Guenther is the Head of Space Policy at PPI. In this role, Mary focuses on evaluating and developing policy solutions that address how the U.S. government's relationship with space actors should evolve and how to best harness the benefits of space. Prior to joining PPI, Mary served as the Vice President of Space Policy at the Commercial Space Federation (CSF).



## **Corrine Jeffries | Manager**

Corrine Jeffries joined the Progressive Policy Institute in March 2024. Before joining PPI, she interned in the House of Representatives with Congresswoman Suzan DelBene.



## **Peter Juul | Director of National Security**

Peter Juul is the Director of National Security at the PPI. In this role, Peter aims to craft a new foreign policy narrative that reaffirms the vital importance of active American engagement in the world and backs it up with substantive analysis of key issues relating to the defense of America's interests, values, and prosperity.



## **Jolie Libert | Political Director**

Jolie Libert is the Political Director for PPI. Most recently, Jolie worked as the Trips Director for the Midwest Region on the Harris for President Campaign where she led over 300 principal and surrogate trips to Michigan and Wisconsin. Prior to her time on the campaign, she spent three years on the Hill as Representative Derek Kilmer's Director of Operations.



## **Colin Mortimer | Senior Director of Partnerships**

Colin Mortimer is the Senior Director of Partnerships at the Progressive Policy Institute and a Board Member of New Democracy. Before joining PPI, Mortimer was a consultant at Bates White Economic Consulting.



## **Ian O'Keefe | Communications Director**

Ian O'Keefe is the Communications Director for PPI, leading the organization's media strategy and communications efforts. Before joining PPI, Ian was the Communications Director for U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer.



## **Max Sherrill | Digital Communications Manager**

Max Sherrill is Digital Communications Manager at PPI, where he spearheads the organization's digital and social media efforts. He also frequently coordinates trips and delegations to support PPI's robust international program.



## **Tobin Stone | Deputy Director**

Tobin Stone is a Deputy Director at PPI, where he leads grassroots outreach in collaboration with the Center for New Liberalism. He previously worked in Colorado on Senator Bennet's 2022 re-election campaign.



**Elan Sykes | Director of Climate and Energy Policy**

Elan Sykes is the Director of Energy and Climate Policy at PPI. Elan works on energy deployment, innovation, and decarbonization. Prior to joining PPI, Elan served as a researcher at the Climate Leadership Council where he focused on carbon pricing, global climate policy, and the intersection of climate and trade policies.



**Alex Terr | Deputy Press Secretary**

Alex Terr is the Deputy Press Secretary for PPI. Prior joining PPI, Alex was a Press Assistant for Senator Tom Carper, where he facilitated many legacy stories to be published as the Senator ran through the tape in his final year in office.



**Curtis Valentine | Co-Director of Reinventing America's Schools**

Curtis Valentine is Co-Director of the Progressive Policy Institute's Reinventing America's Schools Project. Curtis comes to this position with over 20 years of experience in local, state, federal, and international education policy. Prior to joining the Progressive Policy Institute, Curtis was an International Affairs Fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations.



**Alix Ware | Director of Health Care Policy**

Alix Ware is the Director of Health Care Policy for the Progressive Policy Institute. Prior to joining PPI, Alix was the Director of Health Policy at the National Alliance for Care at Home where she tracked and prepared materials related to hospice and palliative care regulations, policies, alternative payment models, and data trends.



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