

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, 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: Sam Liccardo
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Jessica Garcia-Kohl **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 7/11 Return: ~~7/14~~ 7/13/2025
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: New York City Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Council on Foreign Relations/Rodel Institute
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____
Panels and Seminars on foreign affairs issues including AI, National Security and Defense, War and Peace in the Middle East, US-China Relations.
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: Sam Liccardo

Digitally signed by Sam Liccardo
Date: 2025.07.24 14:29:27 -04'00'

Date: 7/24/2025

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: Council on Foreign Relations and Rodel Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): New York, NY

3. Date of Departure: July 11, 2025 Date of Return: July 13, 2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Sam Liccardo and Jessica Garcia-Kohl

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	\$411.00	\$636.00	\$1,417.25	N/A
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	\$644.00	N/A

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: Irina A. Faskianos Lizzy McCourt Noonan Date: 7/24/2025

Name: Irina A. Faskianos / Lizzy McCourt Noonan Title: Vice President / Executive Director

Organization: Council on Foreign Relations / Rodel Institute

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

Address: 58 E 68th St, NY, NY 10065 / 2801 E Camelback Road Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Telephone: 201-463-4515 / 617-538-3410 Email: ifaskianos@cfr.org / lizzynoonan@rodelinstitute.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: Sam Liccardo
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: CFR-Rodel Institute
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: New York City, New York
4. a. Date of Departure: 7/11/2025 Date of Return: 7/13/2025
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.**

The Council on Foreign Relations Rodel Policy Forum will deepen my understanding of the biggest foreign policy issues facing the United States including discussions on trade and tariffs, the future of AI and cybersecurity, and competition with China. The focus on AI and Cybersecurity is a particular interest to my constituents in Silicon Valley, CA. This trip will inform my work as a member of the House Financial Services Subcommittees on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Artificial Intelligence and National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions.

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: _____

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

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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:

Rodel Institute

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: Council on Foreign Relations

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): Please see attached document.

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

6. Date of Departure: 7/10/2025 Date of Return: 7/13/2025

7. a. City of departure: Washington D.C.

b. Destination(s): New York, NY

c. City of return: Washington D.C.

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:
CFR is collaborating with the Rodell Institute to convene Rodell Fellows for bipartisan discussions of the foreign policy challenges facing the United States. The goal of the program is to help elected leaders develop the geopolitical understanding necessary to engage productively and collaboratively with the world.
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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): Approximate cost per day of meals per participant is \$400.
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: As the primary trip sponsor, CFR is hosting the event at its New York headquarters.
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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Intercontinental New York Barclay City: New York Cost Per Night: \$299
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Proximity to CFR's headquarters

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 Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$400	\$700	\$1,200
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of “Other” Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	N/A	N/A
For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A

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: Elizabeth McCourt Noonan Digitally signed by Elizabeth McCourt Noonan
Date: 2025.06.03 10:26:45 -04'00' Date: 6/3/2025
 Name: Elizabeth McCourt Noonan Title: Executive Director
 Organization: Rodel Institute
 Address: 2801 E Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016
 Email: lizzynoonan@rodelinstitute.org Telephone: 617-538-3410

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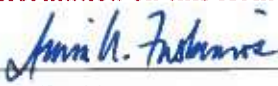
	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
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For each Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A

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- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
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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: 6/3/2025
 Name: Irina A. Faskianos Title: Vice President
 Organization: Council on Foreign Relations
 Address: 58 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10065
 Email: ifaskianos@cfr.org Telephone: 201-463-4515

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July 2, 2025

The Honorable Sam Liccardo
U.S. House of Representatives
1117 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 proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for July 11 to 13, 2025, sponsored by Rodel Institute and Council on Foreign Relations.

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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Dear Congressman Liccardo,

On behalf of the Rodel Institute and the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), we are delighted to invite you to the CFR-Rodel Foreign Policy Forum from Friday, July 11, at 4:00 p.m. to Sunday, July 13, at 12:00 p.m. at CFR's New York headquarters, at 58 East 68th Street, New York, NY, 10065.

This program is designed to leverage CFR's foreign policy expertise and deepen your understanding of the biggest foreign policy issues facing the United States. We will bring together a select group of current and former Rodel Fellows for a weekend of discussions on topics such as trade and tariffs, the future of AI and cybersecurity, transatlantic relations, competition with China, global conflicts, energy, and U.S.-Latin America relations.

As you may know, CFR is an independent, nonpartisan national membership organization, think tank, educator, and publisher dedicated to informing U.S. engagement with the world. Through its [State and Local Officials Initiative](#), CFR serves as a resource to elected officials by providing policy-relevant ideas and analysis, convening experts and policymakers, and promoting informed public discussion—all to address the most consequential issues facing the United States and the world.

CFR will cover all costs related to travel, lodging, and meals for participants. Please complete [this interest form](#) by Friday, April 4, 2025. Please note that space is limited. As with all Rodel Fellowship Seminars, our goal is to ensure partisan balance among attendees. We will maintain a waitlist of registrants and notify you of your registration status by the end of April. Participants are welcome to bring their spouse or partner to the Friday and Saturday dinner programs.

We hope you will be able to join us!

Kind regards,
Lizzy and Irina

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Maryland

Derek Schmidt

U.S. Representative
Kansas

Greg Stanton

U.S. Representative
Arizona

CFR and the Rodel Institute invited 150 former Rodel Fellows to the CFR-Rodel Foreign Policy Forum including the 12 members of the U.S. House of Representatives listed above. All attendees of the CFR-Rodel Foreign Policy Forum are currently in federal, state, or local elected office and participated in the Rodel Fellowship between 2005 and 2025.

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*Friday, July 11, 2025
4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.*

*Saturday, July 12, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.*

*Sunday, July 13, 2025
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

*58 East 68th Street
New York, NY*

Council on Foreign Relations and Rodel Institute

Foreign Policy Forum

The CFR-Rodel Foreign Policy Forum is designed to help top elected leaders better understand the foreign policy challenges facing our country and engage productively and collaboratively with the world.

Agenda

Friday, July 11, 2025

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration and Reception

Participants arrive, receive nametags, help themselves to refreshments, and find their seats.

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Opening Work Session

Michael Froman, *President, Council on Foreign Relations*

John R. Kroger, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Rodel Institute*

CFR President Mike Froman offers welcoming remarks and then turns it over to Rodel President and CEO John Kroger. Mr. Kroger will give participants the opportunity to introduce themselves. He will then ask a series of questions to gauge participant attitudes on a range of foreign policy issues to set the stage for the forthcoming sessions.

6:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Break

6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Panel 1: Trade and Tariffs

Shannon O'Neil, *Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations*

Rebecca Patterson, *Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*

Michael Froman, *President, Council on Foreign Relations, Moderating*

Dr. Froman will moderate a panel discussion on global trade and tariffs. The panelists will take questions from participants from approximately 6:45-7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner

Saturday, July 12, 2025

- 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Seminar 1: What are the Goals of U.S. Foreign Policy?**
John R. Kroger, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Rodel Institute*
- Mr. Kroger will moderate a discussion on the goals of U.S. foreign policy. The discussion will be framed by the pre-arrival reading materials. The goal of seminar discussions is to actively engage all participants in the conversation.
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Seminar 2: U.S.-Europe Relations**
Charles Kupchan, *Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*
- Dr. Kupchan will moderate a discussion on the war in Ukraine and U.S.-Europe relations. The discussion will be framed by the pre-arrival reading materials. The goal of seminar discussions is to actively engage all participants in the conversation.
- 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. **Panel 2: China**
- A CFR Fellow will moderate a panel discussion with experts on U.S.-China relations. The panelists will take questions from participants from approximately 1:45-2:45 p.m.
- 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Seminar 3: Is Peace in the Middle East Possible?**
Steven Cook, *Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*
- Dr. Cook will moderate a discussion on peace and conflict in the Middle East. The discussion will be framed by the pre-arrival reading materials. The goal of seminar discussions is to actively engage all participants in the conversation.
- 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. **Transition to Offsite Dinner**
- 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Panel 3: AI and the Future of Work, Education, and Politics**
- Panelists will discuss AI and its potential future impacts on work, education, and politics. The panelists will take questions from participants from approximately 6:45-7:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Dinner**

The workshop is not for attribution.

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8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Seminar 4: Energy Security

Varun Sivaram, Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate and Director, Climate Realism Initiative, Council on Foreign Relations

Dr. Sivaram will moderate a discussion on energy security. The discussion will be framed by the pre-arrival reading materials. The goal of seminar discussions is to actively engage all participants in the conversation.

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Concluding Work Session

Irina Faskianos, Vice President, National Program, and Outreach, Council on Foreign Relations

Lizzy McCourt Noonan, Executive Director, Rodel Fellowship

Ms. Faskianos and Dr. Noonan will co-moderate the final session. Participants will take a brief survey on the quality of the event and share their closing thoughts on the weekend's discussions.