

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.

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1. Name of Traveler: Nicholas Joseph Begich III
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 02/05/2026 Return: 02/08/2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, D.C. Destination: Miami, FL Return City: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Conservative Partnership Institute
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Please see attached.

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: 2/22/2026

2026 Conservative Members Retreat

Miami, Florida

February 5-8

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

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Majestic Ballroom Foyer

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Registration

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Welcome: Mark Meadows, Senior Partner, CPI
Speaker: Congressman Eric Burlison, MO
Keynote Intro: Ed Corrigan, President, CPI
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Senator Rick Scott, FL
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Session #8 | The Work of OMB: An Educational Briefing

The Director will share an in-depth overview of OMB's mission, recent accomplishments, and priorities for 2026. This session will provide Members of Congress with an opportunity to engage directly, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of the agency's work.

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CPI's founder and chairman welcomes you and shares his thoughts on the exciting future of CPI and the CPI community of staffers, allied groups, and conservative leaders.
- Invocation:* *CPI Partner, Ed Bjurstrom*
- 12:15-1:05 PM **Session 1: On the Front Lines with Industry Leaders of the Conservative Press**
Hear from leading voices at The Daily Wire, Blaze Media, The Federalist, and more on the critical importance of strong, conservative journalism amidst the liberal mainstream media and how CPI is equipping these organizations to succeed through CPC Studios.
- Moderator:* Christopher Bedford, Senior Editor & Washington Correspondent, Blaze Media
Panelists: Mary Margaret Olohan, White House Correspondent, The Daily Wire
Sarah Bedford, Investigations Editor, DC Examiner
Sean Davis, CEO and Co-founder of The Federalist
- 1:05-1:15 PM - Break -
- 1:15-2:05 PM **Session 2: Lawfare & Justice in the American Arena**
Rachel Bovard sits down with allies and conservative legal experts who are taking on judicial corruption and lawfare, reigning in activist judges, and reaffirming the principle of impartial justice.
- Moderator:* Rachel Bovard, Vice President of Programs, CPI
Panelists: Congressman Chip Roy, TX (invited)
Gene Hamilton, President & Co-Founder, America First Legal
Tom Jones, Founder & Executive Director, American Accountability Foundation
- 2:05-2:50 PM **Session 3: The Future of the Conservative Movement**
Hear insights into the state of the movement, strategic priorities, opportunities and challenges facing conservatives in the months ahead.
- Moderator:* Mark Meadows, Senior Partner, CPI
Panelists: Congressman Andy Harris, MD
Congresswoman Sheri Biggs, SC
Congresswoman Mark Harris, NC
Congressman Eli Crane, AZ
- 2:50-4:00 PM **Session 4: Update from CPI's Leadership Team**
Hear a special update from CPI's executive team on CPI's achievements in 2025, upcoming CPI programs, and movement efforts spearheaded by CPI in 2026.
- Remarks:* Jim DeMint, Chairman, CPI
Mark Meadows, Senior Partner, CPI
Ed Corrigan, President, CPI
Rachel Bovard, Vice President of Programs, CPI
Wesley Denton, Chief Operating Officer, CPI
- 4:00-6:30 PM - Afternoon Break -

The Crystal Ballroom Portico

6:30-7:30 PM

Home of the Brave Cocktail Reception

Join fellow guests and hear from CPI's Chairman Senator Jim DeMint as he shares his personal thoughts on America's return to faith, world leadership, and freedom.

The Crystal Ballroom

7:15-9:00 PM

Home of the Brave Dinner

Join us for an evening with influential conservative leaders as they address the defining issues of our time, followed by the presentation of CPI's 2026 Courage Under Fire Award—a tribute to the bravery, unwavering commitment, and bold action needed to defend the American idea.

Opening: Rachel Bovard, Vice President of Programs, CPI
Invocation: Matt Knych, CPI Partner
Remarks: Mary Margaret Olohan, White House Correspondent, The Daily Wire
Award: Special Presentation of the 'Courage Under Fire' Award
Keynote: Laura Ingraham, Host of Fox New's 'The Ingraham Angle'

The Crystal Ballroom Portico

9:00-10:30 PM

Dessert Reception

Save room for a special dessert reception on the Portico, as conversations continue around leadership, current events, and the ideas guiding the conservative movement in the year ahead.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

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8:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet Opens

9:00-9:15 AM

Morning Prayer

9:15-10:05 AM

Session 5: Reclaiming Minnesota: A Vision for the Future

Minnesota has become a focal point for the country. Join members of the Minnesota State Legislature who will share their mission, priorities, and vision for advancing conservative leadership in the state.

Moderator: Andy Roth, President, State Freedom Caucus Network
Panelists: State Senator Nathan Wesenberg, MN
State Representative Drew Roach, MN
State Representative Mike Weiner, MN

10:05-10:45 AM

Session 6: Policy Outlook with Conservatives

Hear from influential conservative leaders and policy experts as they examine the challenges and opportunities facing conservatives in America and around the world.

Moderator: Cleta Mitchell, Senior Legal Fellow, CPI
Panelists: Eric Teetsel, President, Center for Renewing America
Justin Ouimette, President, Conservative Partnership International
Noah Wall, President, State Leadership Initiative

10:45-10:50 AM

Closing Remarks by Senator Jim DeMint, Chairman, and Mark Meadows, Senior Partner

A concluding message underscoring our enduring responsibility as conservatives to defend and advance American freedom.

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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: Conservative Partnership Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): Miami, FL

3. Date of Departure: 02/05/2026 Date of Return: 02/08/2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Nick Begich

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	\$841.97	\$903	\$646	\$339.23 • \$42.99 Uber to DCA on 2/5) • \$105 resort fee • \$120 cocktail receptions • \$43.64 Uber to MIA airport • \$27.60 Uber from DCA to home
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: Ed Corrigan Date: 2/17/2026

Name: Ed Corrigan Title: President

Organization: Conservative Partnership Institute

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

Address: 300 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Telephone: (202) 742-8988 Email: ecorrigan@cpi.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.

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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.

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1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
Conservative Partnership 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: _____
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. Invited members and staff each support the principles and mission of CPI.
5. Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of Departure: 2/5/2026 Date of Return: 2/8/2026
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC or member's district
b. Destination(s): Miami, FL
c. City of return: Washington, DC or member's district
8. **Check only one.** I represent that
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
- b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
- c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
- d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*

11. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify the statement is true by clicking the box;* **OR**
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

In accordance with its mission to educate, train, & unite the conservative movement. CPI seeks to educate & equip conservative leaders & office holders & to connect conservative leaders at the federal, state, & local levels. CPI is the sole planner, sponsor, & organizer of this trip.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: _____)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: _____)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**

b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$226.25

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Location is easily accessible by direct flights and the needed event space was available at the hotel for our dates.

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

Hotel Name: Trump National Doral Miami City: Miami, FL Cost Per Night: \$232/\$439

Reason(s) for Selecting: Hotel has ample meeting space and rooms and is easily accessible by direct flight.

Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____

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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	\$500	\$903	\$905
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$500		\$905

	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	\$250	Airport transfers, parking, resort fee
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19. **Check only one:**

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
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- c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: Ed Corrigan Date: 12/22/25
 Name: Ed Corrigan Title: President
 Organization: Conservative Partnership Institute
 Address: 300 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC
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Invocation: CPI Partner, TBC

12:15-12:30 PM

Special Remarks from Congressman Byron Donalds (FL-19) (invited)

12:30-1:20 PM

Session 1: On the Front Lines: Industry Leaders of the Conservative Press

Hear from leading voices at The Daily Wire, Blaze Media, The Federalist, and more on the critical importance of strong, conservative journalism amidst the liberal mainstream media and how CPI is equipping these organizations to succeed through CPC Studios.

Moderator: Christopher Bedford, Senior Editor & Washington Correspondent, Blaze Media
Panelists: Mary Margaret O'Lohan, White House Correspondent, The Daily Wire (invited)
 Sarah Bedford, Investigations Editor, DC Examiner
 Sean Davis, CEO and Co-founder of The Federalist

1:20-1:30 PM

- Break -

1:30-2:20 PM

Session 2: Lawfare & Justice in the American Arena

Mark Meadows sits down with Senator Ashley Moody, Senator Ron Johnson, and conservative legal experts who are taking on judicial corruption and lawfare, reigning in activist judges, and reaffirming the principle of impartial justice.

Moderator: Rachel Bovard, Vice President of Programs, CPI
Panelists: Senator Ashley Moody, FL (invited)
 Gene Hamilton, President & Co-Founder, America First Legal (invited)
 Tom Jones, Founder & Executive Director, American Accountability Foundation

2:20-2:55 PM

Session 3: The Future of the Conservative Movement

Join expert pollster John McLaughlin for insights into the state of the movement, strategic priorities, opportunities and challenges facing conservatives in the months ahead.

Moderator: Mark Meadows, Senior Partner, CPI
Panelists: John McLaughlin, Pollster, Strategic Consultant, & CEO, McLaughlin & Associates

2:55-4:05 PM

Session 4: Update from CPI's Leadership Team

Hear a special update from CPI's executive team on CPI's major achievements in 2025, upcoming CPI programs, and exciting new movement efforts spearheaded by CPI in 2026.

Remarks: Jim DeMint, Chairman, CPI
Mark Meadows, Senior Partner, CPI
Ed Corrigan, President, CPI
Rachel Bovard, Vice President, CPI
Wesley Denton, Chief Operating Officer, CPI

4:05-6:30 PM

- Afternoon Break -

The Crystal Ballroom Portico

6:30-7:30 PM

Home of the Brave Cocktail Reception

Join fellow guests and Sen. Jim DeMint to celebrate America's return to faith, world leadership, and freedom.

Remarks: Senator Jim DeMint, Chairman, CPI

The Crystal Ballroom

7:15-9:00 PM

Home of the Brave Dinner

Join us for an evening with influential conservative leaders and celebrate the presentation of CPI's 2026 Courage Under Fire Award — a tribute to the bravery, unwavering commitment, and bold action that are needed to defend the American idea.

Speaker: Rachel Bovard, Vice President of Programs, CPI
Speaker: Benny Johnson, Chief Creative Officer at Turning Point USA & Host of *The Benny Show*
Keynote Intro: Mark Meadows, Senior Partner, CPI
Keynote: To be announced.

The Crystal Ballroom Portico

9:00-10:30 PM

Dessert Reception

Save room for a special dessert reception on the Portico.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

The Crystal Ballroom

8:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet Opens

9:00 -9:15 AM

Morning Devotional

9:15-10:05 AM

Session 5: Policy Outlook with Conservatives from Capitol Hill

Join a forward-looking conversation with some of your favorite heroes in Congress on the policy battles and conservative priorities that will shape America's future in 2026 and beyond.

Moderator: Mark Meadows, Senior Partner, CPI
Panelists: To be announced

10:05-10:35 AM

Session 6: The Ivy League for Conservative Fighters - Inside the Conservative Partnership Academy

Join CPI's Vice President Rachel Bovard and CPAcademy Senior Director Hugh Fike as they share the ideas, objectives, stories, and successes of the Conservative Partnership Academy—an elite training program launched in 2023 to equip D.C. conservatives and staffers with the practical skills and knowledge to advance conservative principles.

10:35-10:45 AM

Closing Remarks by Senator Jim DeMint, Chairman, and Mark Meadows, Senior Partner



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Nicholas J Begich III
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Conservative Partnership Institute
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Miami, FL
4. a. Date of Departure: 2/5/2026 Date of Return: 2/8/2026
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: Dharna Begich
 - (2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
 - (3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. Yes No *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.

NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**

This retreat will be to discuss conservative policy and strategies for 2026. It will include discussions and learning opportunities to strengthen the Member's understanding of key policy priorities, including fiscal responsibility, partnership with the Administration,

and advancing transparency for the American people. It will also provide a forum to assess emerging challenges and inform future legislative decision-making.

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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February 2, 2026

The Honorable Nick Begich III
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Miami, Florida, scheduled for February 5 to 8, 2026, sponsored by Conservative Partnership Institute, Inc.

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 \$525 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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