

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

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

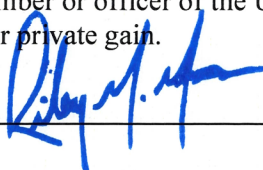
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance 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: Riley M. Moore
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** ☒ None  
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: May 28, 2026 Return: May 29, 2026  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Rochester, MN Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Word on Fire Catholic Ministries
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Rep. Moore participated in an interview with Bishop Robert Barron for his program, Bishop Barron Presents, to discuss the Congressman's efforts to preserve religious liberty in the United States, his work on the Appropriations Committee to address Christian persecution in Nigeria and around the globe, and how he keeps faith at the center of everything he does as he serves his constituents in Congress.
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: June 11, 2026

# 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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- Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: Word on Fire Catholic Ministries
- Travel Destination(s): Rochester, MN
- Date of Departure: May 28th, 2026 Date of Return: May 29th, 2026
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): Congressman Riley Moore  
*Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.*
- 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                   | \$1,240.40                    | \$188.99               | \$77                |                                                               |
| Accompanying Family Member |                               |                        |                     |                                                               |

- ☒ 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: Fr. Steve Grunow Date: 6/10/2026

Name: Fr. Steve Grunow Title: CEO

Organization: Word on Fire Catholic Ministries

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

Address: 25 NW Point Blvd., Suite #1025 Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Telephone: 847 380 5573 Email: fathersteve@wordonfire.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

## 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](https://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:

Word on Fire Catholic Ministries

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): \_\_\_\_\_

Riley Moore

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

6. Date of Departure: 28 May 2026 Date of Return: 29 May 2026

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

b. Destination(s): Rochester, MN

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Word on Fire Catholic Ministries supports the evangelizing work of Bishop Robert Barron.  
Bishop Barron is seeking to enable public dialog, regarding the subject of Christian persecution  
and has invited Congressman Riley Moore to record such a public conversation.

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:  
Business class is selected to expedite the tight schedule planned to achieve this video  
recording in Rochester, MN.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hotel Name: Hilton Mayo Clinic City: Rochester, MN Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for Selecting: Adjacency to recording studio in Rochester, MN - accessible by walking  
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<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates | Total <b>Transportation</b><br>Expenses per Participant | Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses<br>per Participant | Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses<br>per Participant |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| For each Member,<br>Officer, or Employee                                                            | \$3,355.8                                               | \$274.33                                         | \$180                                         |
| For each Accompanying<br>Family Member                                                              | N/A                                                     | N/A                                              | N/A                                           |

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

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 4/27/2026  
Name: Sean Lee Title: Executive Operations Director  
Organization: Word on Fire Catholic Ministries  
Address: 25 NW Point Blvd., Suite #1025 Elk Grove village, IL 60007  
Email: slee@wordonfire.org Telephone: 847-380-5573

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).

# Committee on Ethics

Primary Sponsorship Form  
(Question 4 Addendum)

Word on Fire founder Bishop Robert Barron is bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester (Minnesota) and an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian. Francis Cardinal George described him as “one of the Church’s best messengers.”

Christianity is, by far, the most persecuted religion in the world today. The twentieth century saw more Christian martyrs than all the other centuries combined, yet this violence against Christians, in both word and deed, continues to this day. Over three hundred million Christians around the world face high degrees of hostility, and it is estimated that more than five thousand Christians are killed annually for their faith.

In *What Do Their Deaths Demand? Christian Persecution Today*, a book published by Word on Fire, Bishop Robert Barron invites us to consider these urgent questions.

Congressman Riley Moore, an advocate for religious liberty, is invited to share a public conversation on *Bishop Barron Presents*, a video program designed for dialog at crossroads, intersections of culture, entertainment, and politics. In this episode, Bishop Barron values the opportunity to highlight Christian persecution through conversation with Congressman Moore.

# Committee on Ethics

Primary Sponsorship Form  
(Question 10 Addendum)

## Proposed Itinerary - Congressman Riley Moore

- 28 May 2026
  - 1:25 PM ET – Flight: UA 2331, IAD to MSP
  - 5:53PM CT – Ground transportation MSP to Hilton Garden Inn, 225 Broadway Ave S, Rochester, MN 55904
- 29 May 2026
  - 8:45AM CT – Word on Fire team meets Congressman Moore in Hilton lobby for escort to the Word on Fire Studio, 21 1<sup>st</sup> SW, Rochester, MN 55902
  - 9:00AM CT – Hair and makeup/show prep
  - 9:30-11:00AM CT: Bishop Barron Presents recording
    - Topic: Christian persecution in the modern era
  - 11:15-11:45AM CT – Lunch with Bishop Barron and Father Steve at Chester's Kitchen & Bar, Shops At University Square, 111 Broadway Ave S #108, Rochester, MN 55904
  - 12:00PM CT – Ground transportation to MSP
  - 2:40PM CT – Flight: DL3783I, MSP to IAD

# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Riley M. Moore
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Word on Fire Catholic Ministries
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Rochester, MN
4. a. Date of Departure: May 28, 2026 Date of Return: May 29, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Yes ☐ No ☐ Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age?
6. a. Yes ☐ No ☒ Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?  
b. **If yes**, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Yes ☒ No ☐ *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitation, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.  
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**  
Rep. Moore was asked to participate in an interview to discuss his efforts as a Congressman to preserve religious liberty in the United States, his work on the Appropriations Committee to address Christian persecution in Nigeria and around the globe, and how ~~he~~ keeps faith at the center of everything he does as he serves his constituents in Congress.
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: 4/28/26

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May 27, 2026

The Honorable Riley Moore  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1337 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 Rochester, Minnesota, scheduled for May 28 to 29, 2026, sponsored by Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

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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