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# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original  Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building, 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: John Byers

2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None

b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. a. Dates: Departure: 6/14/19 Return: 6/16/19

b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None

4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return City: WDC

5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Republican Main Street Partnership

6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: The activities centered around industries I

wanted to better understand, including gaming, labor and skilled work. we toured the HQ of the IBC which was a fascinating look at the need for high-skilled work.

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 *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
- c.  page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; 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: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER  
2019 JUN 25 PM 12:17

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Traveler: [Signature] Date: 6/24/19

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Will Hurd Date: 6/24/19

Signature of Supervising Member: [Signature]



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## 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 on the trip *within ten 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 for the trip: Republican Main Street Partnership

2. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas

3. Date of Departure: 6/14/19 Date of Return: 6/16/19

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): John Beyers

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	842.60	204	79.80	163 ground transportation to facilities, Av, conference materials, reg
Accompanying Family Member	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: *Sarah Chamberlain* Date: 6/19/19

Name: Sarah Chamberlain Title: President

Organization: Republican MainStret Partnership

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

Address: 325 7th Street NW Suite 610 Washington DC 20004

Telephone: 202 393 4359 Email: sharon@rmsp.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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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: John Byers
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Republican Main Street Partnership
3. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas
4. a. Date of Departure: June 14, 2019 Date of Return: June 16, 2019  
 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  Yes  No  
 If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense?  Yes  No **If yes:**  
 (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:  Yes  No
6. a. 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)?  Yes  No  
 b. **If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms:  Yes  No  
 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 Chief of Staff to a member of the Appropriations Committee I am trying to build new partnerships with groups and industries, especially in fields of interest like workforce development, labor and energy issues. I am also trying to make new professional contacts with expertise to call on should I help or insight on a legislative matter.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?  Yes  No
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

*Will Ford*

Date 5/13/2019



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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 website ([ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

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.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: Republican Main Street Partnership
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 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): John Beyers was invited based on his Members participation with RMSP and his level of expertise on issues facing the 116th Congress
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?  Yes  No
6. Date of Departure: June 14, 2019 Date of Return: June 16, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Washington DC  
b. Destination(s): Las Vegas  
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. Check only one. I represent that:
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965:  OR
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent:  OR
  - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check only one of the following:
  - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
  - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
  - 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 that the statement is true by checking 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:  
This annual retreat allows the Chiefs of Staff to participate in daily policy briefings and an opportunity to collaborate on policy issues facing the 116th Congress. Allows an opportunity to visit to facilities promoting workforce training and development
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): Friday Dinner - \$26, Saturday breakfast \$14 Saturday dinner \$26 Sunday breakfast \$14  
 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: participating in a site visit to The Intl Carpenters Training facility one of the largest in the Country and the Scientific Gaming Insitute
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:  
 Hotel Name: Mandalay Bay City: las Vegas Cost Per Night: \$102  
 Reason(s) for Selecting: training facility locations  
 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 box:*



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**18. Total Expenses for each Participant:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$682	\$204	\$80
For each Accompanying Family Member	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	\$163	ground transportation to the facilities, meeting materials, audio visual, registration
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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**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 that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: *Sarah Chamberlain* Date: 5/8/19

Name: Sarah Chamberlain

Title: President

Organization: Republican Main Street Partnership

Address: 325 7th Street NW Suite 610 Washington, DC 20004

Telephone: 202 393 4359

Email: sharon@rmsp.org

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

**Committee on Ethics**  
 U.S. House of Representatives  
 1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515  
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June 12, 2019

Mr. John Byers  
Office of the Honorable Will Hurd  
317 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Byers:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for June 14 to 16, 2019, sponsored by Republican Main Street Partnership.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 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,

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Kenny Marchant  
Ranking Member

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REPUBLICAN

MAIN STREET

PARTNERSHIP

Chief of Staff RSVP

Brent Robertson

Marshall

Mark Dreiling

Bacon

Laura Engquist

Balderson

Ryan Carney

Stiel

John Beyers

Hurd

Casey Bowman

Herrera Beutler

Drew Wayne

Reed

Andrew Renteria

fitzpatrick

Mathew Donnellan

Miller

Anna Alberger

Joyce

Matt Mccullough

Bost

Carrie Meadows

Newhouse

John Sobel

Cook

Gabriella Boffelli

Gonzalez





*Congressional Chief of Staff Policy Retreat*

*June 14-16, 2019*

*Las Vegas*

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Host Hotel: The Mandalay Bay Hotel**  
3950 S Las Vegas Blvd  
Tel: 702 632 7777

11am-1pm Group Arrivals

3pm Depart hotel for

**Scientific Gaming Institute**

6601 Bermuda Blvd  
Las Vegas 89119

330pm Badge Check in – Security  
335pm Group One – Plant Tour  
335pm Group Two – Game Room Tour  
400pm Group One – Game Room Tour  
400pm Group Two – Plant Tour  
430pm Briefing by Bob Parent – CEO Gaming  
Comments by Mike Fries, compliance  
AC Ansani, legal and Kevin Vonasek – Business Development  
6pm Depart facility for hotel  
7pm-830pm Welcome Reception

Weekend updates – Sarah Chamberlain – RMSP

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

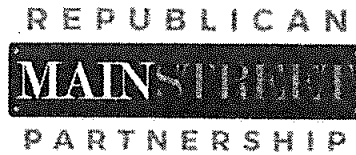
730am Continental Breakfast  
845am Depart hotel for International Carpenters training facility  
900am Arrive International Training Center  
915am Presentation by the UBC on the International Training Center  
10am Break  
1015am Facility tour  
1130am Lunch in the cafeteria

12pm	Return to the hotel
130pm	Environmental policy briefing
230pm	Energy policy briefing
330pm	Union policy briefing
430pm	open policy forum
7pm-830pm	Dinner – MainStreet Policy Discussion

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

8am- 930am	Policy Breakfast
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1030am	Depart hotel
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## **Congressional Chief of Staff Retreat**

**June 14-16, 2019**

**Las Vegas**

**Donors**

Marco Giamberardino	National Electrical Contractors Association
Bud DeFlaviis	Alliance for Market Solutions
Mary-Lacey Reuther	Astellas Pharma
Kyle Makarios	Carpenters Union
David Malech	Kia Motors Corporation
Jeffrey Soth	IUOE
Sarah Faye Pierce	AHAM
Jesse Walls	Audubon Society
Shelley Stewart	Takeda Pharmaceuticals
Tyler Irwin	MacAndrews & Forbes Incorporated
Bree Raum	American Wind Energy Association
Lisa Horn	Society for Human Resource Management
David Bradley	National Community Action Foundation
Kelly Bobek	Volvo Group North America
Leah Svoboda	Boehringer Ingelheim
Debbie Marshall	Chevron
Amy Plaster	CMS Energy
Matthew Miller	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Samantha McDonald	NRECA
Jessica Klement	NARFE
Michael Ingrao	RMSP