



U.S. House of Representatives

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, 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: Deena Tauster
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 5/20/21 Return: 5/23/21 (flight cancellation)
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: El Paso Return City: Washington,
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Republican Main Street Partnership
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended:
 Met with Pecan Farmers on the border, Visited Port of Entry and met with CBP staff, toured UAC Facility, did visual inspection of points along the border wall and met with CBP officers, Visited Central Processing Center and met with UACs there
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 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: Flight was cancelled on 5/22/21, forcing an additional night's stay and an additional meal in El Paso, with a return on 5/23/21

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: 5/26/21

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: Andrew Garbarino Date: 5/26/21

Signature of Supervising Member: [Signature]



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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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Republican Mainstreet Partnership
2. Travel Destination(s): El Paso
3. Date of Departure: 5/20/2021 Date of Return: 5/23/2021 - flight cancellation on 5/22/21
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Deena Tauster

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	741.10	291.00	136.00	300.00 ground transportation, AV, meeting materials
Accompanying Family Member	n/a	n/a	n/a	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: Date: 05/25/2021

Name: Sarah Chamberlain Title: President

Organization: RMSP

- 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

Email: _____ Telephone: (301) 814-8301

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 website (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): See attached list of invited Members
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of Departure: May 21, 2021 Date of Return: May 23, 2021
7. a. City of departure: DCA
b. Destination(s): El Paso TX
c. City of return: DCA
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:
Republican MainStreet Partnership will be hosting an immigration policy tour to the US-Mexico Border. Republican MainStreet Partnership is comprised of over 70 MOC
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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): Lunch - \$20 Continental breakfast - \$12 Dinner - \$24
 - 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Republican MainStreet Partnership invited MOC to tour and see first hand the border operations. RMSP will host briefings with local officials
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: The Plaza Hotel City: El Paso Cost Per Night: \$97
 Reason(s) for Selecting: Safety, security and proximity to the border
- 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 <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	\$606	\$194	\$92
For each Accompanying Family Member	0	0	0

	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	\$54	A/V, Ground transportation, meeting materials
For each Accompanying Family Member	0	

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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:  Date: 4/19/2021

Name: Sarah Chamberlain

Title: President

Organization: Republican MainStreet Partnership

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

Telephone: 202-393-4353

Email: sharon@mmsp.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

Phone: 202-225-7103 General Fax: 202-225-7392



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Deena Tauster
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: Republican Main Street Partnership
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel :El Paso, TX
4. a. Date of Departure: 5/20/21 Date of Return: 5/22/21
 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 Committee on Homeland Security, this trip will enhance my ability to provide policy advise related to border security and immigration.

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 _____

Date 5/4/21

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May 14, 2021

Ms. Deena Tauster
Office of the Honorable Andrew R. Garbarino
339 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Tauster:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to El Paso, Texas, scheduled for May 20 to 22, 2021, sponsored by Republican Main Street Partnership.

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

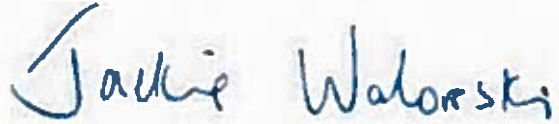
You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you 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 \$415 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,

Handwritten signature of Theodore E. Deutch in blue ink.

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Jackie Walorski in blue ink.

Jackie Walorski
Ranking Member

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Congressional Educational Tour

Immigration Policy Update

May 21-23, 2021

Friday, May 21, 2021

Morning Departure from DCA to El Paso, TX (flight duration with connection 5 hours)

Transfer to The Plaza Hotel upon arrival

1230pm – 330pm

Immigration Update and Briefings – Custom and Border Patrols, Homeland Security and Immigration and Custom Enforcement

4pm-6pm

Congressional Roundtable discussion with El Paso City Officials on the Immigration crisis

6pm-730pm – Policy discussion dinner

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8am – 830am Continental Breakfast at the hotel

845am Depart hotel for the border

930am – 1230pm Tour and inspection with National Guard, CPB, ICE and Homeland Security

1245pm – return to the hotel

1245pm-130pm lunch on your own

145pm – depart hotel for the El Paso Processing Service Center

215pm –4pm Briefing and Tour of the El Paso Processing Service Center

430pm-6pm Site visit to Annunciation House – a juvenile immigrant center

615pm – return to the hotel for dinner and briefing wrap – up

Sunday, May 23rd Morning departure to Washington DC



Invited Members of Congress

- Rep. Lisa McClain – MI - 10
- Rep. David Valadao – CA -21
- Rep. Maria Salazar – FL-27
- Rep. Andrew Garbarino – NY-2
- Rep. Peter Stauber – MN -8
- Rep. Don Bacon – NE - 2
- Rep. Carlos Gimenez - FL – 26
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Invited Chiefs of Staff

- Nick Hawatmeh (McClain)
- Andrew Renteria (Valadao)
- Tom Moran (Salazar)
- Deena Tauster (Garbarino)
- Desiree Kaetzle (Stauber)
- Mark Dreiling (Bacon)
- Alex Ferro (Gimenez)