



U.S. House of Representatives

# 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 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:
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):
5. Yes      No      Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of return: \_\_\_\_\_
7. a. City of departure: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
c. City of return: \_\_\_\_\_
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 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:
  
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 the 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: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_

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.*



<b>HOUSE STAFF INVITE LIST</b>			
<b><u>2023 Government Affairs Congressional</u></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Reason for Participation</b>
Brandon Casey	Staff Director	House Ways & Means Committee	Brandon Casey is staff director for the House Ways & Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Brett Horton	Chief of Staff	House Majority Leader	Brett Horton is chief of staff for the House Majority Leader, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Brittan Specht	Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy	Speaker of the House	Brittan Specht is deputy chief of staff for policy for the Speaker of the House, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Chris Hixon	Staff Director	House Judiciary Committee	Chris Hixon is staff director for the House Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
David Brewer	Deputy Staff Director	House Judiciary Committee	David Brewer is deputy staff director for the House Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
David Planning	Floor Director	House Majority Whip	David Planning is floor director for the House Majority Whip, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Hope Goins	Staff Director	House Homeland Security Committee	Hope Goins is staff director for the House Homeland Security Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Eric Heighberger	Oversight Director	House Homeland Security Committee	Eric Heighberger is oversight director for the House Homeland Security Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Mark Roman	Staff Director	House Ways & Means Committee	Mark Roman is staff director for the House Ways & Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Michael Taggart	Policy Director	House Energy & Commerce Committee	Michael Taggart is policy director for the House Energy & Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Nate Hodson	Staff Director	House Energy & Commerce Committee	Nate Hodson is staff director for the House Energy & Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Robert Boland	Chief of Staff	House Majority Whip	Robert Boland is chief of staff for the House Majority Whip, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Tasia Jackson	Chief of Staff	House Minority Leader	Tasia Jackson is chief of staff for the House Minority Leader, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Tiffany Guarascio	Staff Director	House Energy & Commerce Committee	Tiffany Guarascio is staff director for the House Energy & Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Tim Kurth	Chief Counsel	House Energy & Commerce Committee	Tim Kurth is chief counsel for the House Energy & Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Tim Monahan	Director of House Operations	Speaker of the House	Tim Monahan is director of house operations for the Speaker of the House, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Tyler Grimm	Chief Counsel for Policy and Strategy	House Judiciary Committee	Tyler Grimm is chief counsel for policy and strategy for the House Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Victoria Rivas	Policy Director	House Democratic Caucus Chair	Victoria Rivas is policy director for the House Democratic Caucus, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Vincent Evans	Executive Director	Congressional Black Caucus	Vincent Evans is executive director of the Congressional Black Caucus, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Wayne Williams	Deputy Chief of Staff	House Minority Leader	Wayne Williams is deputy chief of staff for the House Minority Leader, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Zoe Oreck	Policy Director	House Minority Leader	Zoe Oreck is policy director for the House Minority Leader, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Keith Stern	Deputy Chief of Staff	House Minority Whip	Keith Stern is deputy chief of staff for the House Minority Whip, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Marc Cevalasco	Chief of Staff	Rep. Lieu (CBC Co-Chair)	Marc Cevalasco is chief of staff for Rep. Ted Lieu (CBC Co-Chair), and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Dante Cutrona	Chief of Staff	Rep. John Joyce	Dante Cutrona is chief of staff for Rep. John Joyce, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Aaron Bill	Legislative Director	Rep. Vern Buchanan	Aaron Bill is legislative director for Rep. Vern Buchanan, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.

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Hayden Haynes	Chief of Staff	Mike Johnson	Hayden Haynes is chief of staff for Rep. Mike Johnson, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Sophie Trainor	Chief of Staff	Rep. Brett Guthrie	Sophie Trainor is chief of staff for Rep. Brett Guthrie, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Billy Constangy	Leadership Chief of Staff	Rep. Richard Hudson	Billy Constangy is leadership chief of staff for Rep. Richard Hudson, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Rachel Harris	Chief of Staff	Rep. Debbie Lesko	Rachel Harris is chief of staff for Rep. Debbie Lesko, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Jason Yaworske	Senior Policy Advisor	Speaker Kevin McCarthy	Jason Yaworske is senior policy advisor for Speaker Kevin McCarthy, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Machalagh Carr	General Counsel	Speaker Kevin McCarthy	Machalagh Carr is general counsel for Speaker Kevin McCarthy, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Allen Souza	National Security Advisor	Speaker Kevin McCarthy	Allen Souza is national security advisor for Speaker Kevin McCarthy, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
John Leganski	Floor Director	Speaker Kevin McCarthy	John Leganski is floor director for Speaker Kevin McCarthy, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
B.J. Koohmariae	Counsel	House Majority Leader Scalise	BJ Koohmariae is counsel for Majority Leader Scalise, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Ben Napier	Floor Director	House Majority Leader Scalise	Ben Napier is floor director for Majority Leader Scalise, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Francis Brooke	Policy Director	House Majority Leader Scalise	Francis Brooke is policy director for Majority Leader Scalise, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Andy Flick	Executive Director	New Democrat Coalition	Andy Flick is executive director for the New Democrat Coalition, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Drew Sachse	Senior Advisor	Leader Hakeem Jeffries	Drew Sachse is senior advisor for Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Adam Weiss	Counsel	House T&I, Aviation Subcommittee	Adam Weiss is counsel for the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Subcommittee on Aviation, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Sierra Kelley-Chung	Senior Policy Advisor	Rep. Steven Horsford	Sierra Kelley-Chung is senior policy advisor for Rep. Steven Horsford, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Mitchell Rivard	Chief of Staff	Rep. Dale Kildee	Mitchell Rivard is chief of staff for Rep. Dale Kildee, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Yuri Beckelman	Chief of Staff	Rep. Maxwell Frost	Yuri Beckelman is chief of staff for Rep. Maxwell Frost, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
James "Tres" Bernhard III	Deputy Chief of Staff	Rep. Troy Carter	James "Tres" Bernhard is deputy chief of staff for Rep. Troy Carter, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Syd Terry	Chief of Staff	Rep. Jan Schakowsky	Syd Terry is chief of staff for Rep. Jan Schakowsky, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.
Sally Chen	Senior Member Services Advisor	New Democrat Coalition	Sally Chen is senior member services advisor for the New Democrat Coalition, and will have input on issues of interest to the NFL to be discussed at the Congressional Forum.



**Government Affairs Congressional Forum  
2023 NFL DRAFT  
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Agenda  
Thursday, April 27, 2023 - Friday, April 28, 2023**

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- 7:25 AM **Southwest Airlines, Flight # 3445**  
Washington, DC to Kansas City, MO
- 9:05 AM **Arrive Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, MO**
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM **Arrival Kansas City Marriott Downtown – Continental Breakfast**  
200 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO  
*Andy Kirk Meeting Room (A/B) – West Tower - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Katie Hill, SVP, NFL Communications and Public Affairs  
Kansas City Marriott Downtown – Andy Kirk Meeting Room*
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **Legislative Briefings and Informational Tour**  
Union Station, Kansas City, MO
- Session #1: Stadium Construction and Municipal Bonds**  
*Matthew Shapiro, VP, NFL Events Strategy*  
Discussion of Federal-tax-exempt bonds as a tool to promote economic development at the local level that allow state and local governments low-cost financing for community economic development projects.
- 11:20 AM – 11:45 AM **Travel to Kansas City Union Station**
- 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM **Session #2: Player Health & Safety**  
*Jeff Miller, EVP, NFL Player Health & Safety*  
Provide insight on how the league uses technology and resources to protect and advance player health and safety on gameday and beyond, including the league's leading technology, techniques, rules, and policies that are designed to keep players safe. Discussion of work partners such as AWS and equipment manufacturers to keep the game as safe as possible, and how these developments help protect youth and collegiate players as well.
- 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM **Informational Tour – Draft Theater & Experience**  
*Natalie Bond, NFL Events Rotational Analyst  
Lenny Bandy, VP, NFL Security Services*

The tour will highlight security aspects of such events held in large scale. Participants will view demonstrations of security parameters and meet with league security staff on site. The tour will also highlight the value of the league's tentpole events in various cities and the economic impact the events have on state and local jobs, and the economy.

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM

**Travel to Kansas City Marriott Downtown**

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM

**Working Lunch**

*Kansas City Marriott Downtown – Andy Kirk Meeting Room*

**Session #3: Stadium Security – Drones & SAFETY Act**

*Kenneth Edmonds, VP, NFL Public Policy & Government Affairs*

Discussion of how counter-drone authority safeguards large scale events such as the Super Bowl. In 2022, the Biden Administration published a whole-of-government approach to countering drones and keeping fans safe from drone incursions. This plan was introduced as bipartisan legislation in the Senate and passed out of the Senate Homeland Security Committee on a bipartisan basis. While the legislation was not enacted in 2022, Congress did act to ensure that the Department of Homeland Security's and Department of Justice's current counter-drone authorities were extended for an additional year, allowing federal law enforcement to provide drone protection during Super Bowl LVII in Arizona. Discussion will include potential legislative framework to counter threats posed by the illicit use of unmanned aircraft systems, particularly those that may jeopardize the safety and security of large-scale sporting and entertainment events.

**SAFETY Act:**

Discussion on the importance of the SAFETY Act in keeping fans safe. For FY2023, Congress enacted a 30 percent increase in funding for the Office of SAFETY Act Implementation, which will help address the backlog of SAFETY Act applications including those for NFL stadiums. The enacted FY2023 spending bill also requires the creation of an online dashboard that will create greater transparency for pending SAFETY Act applications. Discussion will include long-term solutions to ensure coverage does not lapse during future delays and while this current backlog is addressed, including long-term authority for DHS to extend SAFETY Act coverage should an application for renewal be delayed.

**Session #4: Ticketing Reform**

*Jonathan Nabavi, VP, NFL Public Policy & Government Affairs*

Discuss the effects of ticketing reform and ticketing practices. On January 24, 2023, the Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on the recent Live Nation Entertainment/Ticketmaster Taylor Swift

ticketing issues, sending a strong signal that reforms to the ticketing industry will be a priority for lawmakers in the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress. Proposals at both the state and federal level include provisions that would benefit fans and live events.

**Session #5: 1099-k**

*Brendon Plack, SVP, NFL Public Policy & Government Affairs*

Provide an overview of the impact of the change in the 1099 reporting threshold and how it could affect consumers and fans. The American Rescue Plan of 2021 lowered the 1099-k reporting threshold from \$20,000 and 200 transactions to \$600 and no transactions for 2022, which the IRS recently delayed to 2023. This change may affect season ticketholders and other fans who resell over \$600 of tickets per year. Will include discussion of a permanent solution that would raise the threshold and reinstate a minimum level of transactions.

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Break**

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Legislative Briefings – Part Two**

*Kansas City Marriott Downtown – Andy Kirk Meeting Room*

**Session #6: Draft Eligibility and Federal NIL Legislation**

*Arthur McAfee, SVP, NFL Football Pipeline Development*

Addressing potential Name, Image, and Likeness (“NIL”) legislation, including the 3-year rule, as well as the NFL Draft process. While no federal NIL bill was enacted in 2022, strong bipartisan interest remains in this issue. Congressional hearings are expected in 2023 with legislative proposals to follow those hearings. Also includes discussion of the league’s collectively-bargained eligibility rules and the league’s methodical process around Draft.

**Session #7: Community Relations & Economic Impact**

*Alexia Gallagher, VP, NFL Community Relations*

Provide insight on how the league’s tentpole events, such as the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl, and Draft, benefit and support communities throughout the United States, nationally and locally. NFL tentpole events, such as the Draft, brings thousands of jobs and tens of millions of dollars in economic activity to a local economy. Additionally, this economic activity generates new Government revenue that would not otherwise be realized if not for the league event.

**Session #8: Legalized Sports Betting**

*Jonathan Nabavi, VP, NFL Public Policy & Government Affairs*

Discussion of efforts by Congress and the Department of Justice to identify and pursue illegal offshore sportsbooks that continue to subvert the legal U.S. betting market, and how the NFL protects consumers and ensures the integrity of the game.

4:45 PM – 5:10 PM

**Travel to Dinner**

5:10 PM – 6:45 PM

**Closing Sessions and Dinner**

*Arthur Bryant's BBQ, Kansas City, MO*

**Session #9: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

*Jonathan Beane, SVP and Chief DEI Officer, NFL*

The NFL is committed to DEI in hiring and promotion policies. Particularly with head coaching, general manager, and senior level leadership positions, the league is constantly refining policies that give candidates from all backgrounds the ability to participate and excel on and off the field. Providing diverse candidates with professional development and networking opportunities has been a cornerstone of league and club hiring practices and will continue to evolve in years to come.

**End of Program**

6:45 PM – 7:15 PM

**Travel to Kansas City Marriott Downtown**

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

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11:30 AM

**Check-out**

**Kansas City Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, MO**

12:55 PM

**Depart Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, MO**

**American Airlines, Flight # 5178**

Kansas City, MO to Washington, DC

4:24 PM

**Arrive Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**

Presenters are different due to conflicts in schedules of originally scheduled presenters.