# COMMITTEE ON 🏟 ETHICS

# EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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 *fileit with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov*, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please *donot* 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:	Andrew	Christianson
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2.	a. Name of Accompanying Relative: None
	b. Relationship to Traveler: 🔲 Spouse 🔲 Child 🔲 Other (specify):
3.	a. Dates: Departure: 2/1/24 Return: 2/4/24
	b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: OR 🔲 None
4.	Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return City: Washington, DC
5.	Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Republican Main Street Partnership
6.	Describe Meetings and Events Attended: On-site tours and briefings related to infastructure, transportation, logistics and natural resources.
7.	<ul> <li>Attached to this form are <i>each</i> of the following, <i>signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box:</i></li> <li>a. a completed <i>Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form</i>;</li> <li>b. the <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> completed by the trip sponsor <i>prior</i> to the trip, <i>including all</i> attachments <i>and</i> the <i>Additional Sponsor Form</i>(s);</li> </ul>
8.	<ul> <li>c. page 2 of the completed <i>Traveler Form</i> submitted by the employee; <i>and</i></li> <li>d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.</li> <li>a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. <i>Signify statement is true by checking the box.</i></li> <li>b. If not, explain:</li></ul>
	ertify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. gnature of Traveler: Date: 2/9/2024
Di	uthorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached <i>Sponsor Post-Travel</i> sclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not rate the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
Na	me of Supervising Member: Rep. Dusty Johnson Date: 2/9/2024
	nature of Supervising Member:

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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: <u>Republican Main Street Partnership</u>
- 2. Travel Destination(s): Las Vegas, NV
- 3. Date of Departure: February 1, 2024 Date of Return: February 4, 2024
- Name(s) of Traveler(s): <u>Andrew Christianson</u> 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 <b>Transportation</b> Expenses	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses	Total <b>Other</b> Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$982.10	\$507	\$250	\$60 (coach bus)
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.

Jul	Date:	2/8/2024
Sarah Chamberlain	Title:	President & CEO
Republican Main Street Partnership		
officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is a	rue by c	checking box.
New Jersey Ave SE, Washington D.C. 20003		
202-288-1141 Ema	uil: <u>da</u>	vid@rmsp.org
	Republican Main Street Partnership officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is to New Jersey Ave SE, Washington D.C. 20003	Sarah Chamberlain       Title:         Republican Main Street Partnership          officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by a New Jersey Ave SE, Washington D.C. 20003

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.

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:

#### 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, 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:

- 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):
   Please see addendum for full list of attendees and reasoning.
- 5. Yes No 🏹 Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
- 6. Date of Departure: 2/1/2024 Date of Return: 2/4/2024
- 7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C.
  - b. Destination(s): Las Vegas, Nevada
  - c. City of return: Washington, D.C. or Home 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.  $\Box$  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:

#### Please see addendum

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

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.* 

c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

- 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:

a. Mode of travel: Air 🔳 Rail 🗋 Bus 🗖 Car 🗖 Other 🗋 (specify:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) b. Class of travel: Coach 🔲 Business 🗋 First 🗍 Charter 🔲 Other 🔲 (specify:

- Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): 2/1: \$15-20: sandwiches upon arrival 2/2: \$150 (breakfast included w/ room, boxed lunch, buffet dinner.)2/3: \$70: brunch at Pioneer Saloon). 2/4: N/A
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Please see addendum

16. Name, nightly cost, and	ame, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:				
	Astoria Las Vegas				
Reason(s) for Selecting:	Proximity to field tour locations, low	cost per night, affordable meeting space.			
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:

Actual Amounts Good Faith Estimates			Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$1200	\$507.00 (plus tax and resort fees)	\$250
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$1200		\$250

		Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$24	Coach bus
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$24	Coach bus

#### 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.

Signature:	Date: January 2, 2024
Name: Sarah Chamberlain	Title: President & CEO
Organization: Republican Main Street Partnership	
Address: 411 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington D.C. 20003	
Email: david@rmsp.org	Telephone: 2022881141

If there are questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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### **TRAVELER FORM**

1.	Name of Traveler:	Andrew Christianson		
2.	Sponsor(s) who will be	e paying or providing in-kind support	for the trip:	Republican Main Street Partnership
3.	City and State OR For	reign Country of Travel: Las Vegas,	, NV	
4.	a. Date of Departure:	2/1/2024	Date of Ret	urn: 2/4/2024
	b. Yes 🗌 No 🔳 Wil	ll you be extending the trip at your per	sonal expens	se?
	If yes, list dates at p	personal expense:		
5.	a. Yes 🗖 No 🗖 Will	l you be accompanied by a family mer	nber at the s	ponsor's expense? If yes:
	(1) Name of Accor	mpanying Family Member:		
	(2) Relationship to	Traveler: 🛛 Spouse 🗖 Child	□ Other(sp	ecify):
	(3) Yes 🗖 No 🗖	Accompanying Family Member is at l	east 18 years	of age?
6.		Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Q entity that employs a registered federa		on the <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> (i.e., travel a foreign agent)?
	b. If yes, and you are a	requesting lodging for two nights, exp	lain why the	e 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.

As chief of staff for Rep. Dusty Johnson, a member of the transportation & infrastructure committee, the activities will increase my understanding of infrastructure and transportation togistics related industries.

- 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: 12/12/2023

Michael Guest, Mississippi *Chairman* Susan Wild, Pennsylvania *Ranking Member* 

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## U.S. House of Representatives

#### COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

January 26, 2024

Mr. Andrew Christianson Office of the Honorable Dusty Johnson 1714 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Christianson:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, scheduled for February 1 to 4, 2024, 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 \$480 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.

Michael Guest Chairman

Sincerely,

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Susan Wild Ranking Member

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#### Thursday, February 1st

Attendees arrive late afternoon/evening for the event.

#### Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM: Breakfast Location: Ballroom A (Third Floor of Waldorf Astoria)

8:30 - 9:00 AM: Board buses, depart to UBC training facility

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Visit United Brotherhood of Carpenters International Training Facility

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Depart Carpenter's, bus ride to Amazon

1:30pm - 3:10pm: Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour

3:10pm : Board buses, depart Amazon, return to hotel.

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM: Free Time

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM: Dinner/Reception Location: Ballroom A (Third Floor of Waldorf Astoria)

#### Saturday, February 3rd

8:00 - 10:00 AM: Working breakfast with policy presentations Location: Ballroom A (Third Floor of Waldorf Astoria)

10:00 - 11:00 AM: Board buses, transit to Pioneer Saloon

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Brunch and Policy Briefing Location: Pioneer Saloon (Goodsprings, NV)

12:30 - 1:00 PM: Bus ride to Whiskey Pete's Casino to meet ATVs

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Depart Whiskey Pete's, embark Black Pearl site tour

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Board buses, return to hotel

4:30 PM: Arrive, hotel. Free time.

#### Sunday, February 4th

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Working breakfast with policy presentations Location: Ballroom A (Third Floor of Waldorf Astoria) Various times (morning): Members and Staff Depart Las Vegas



#### Members of Congress & Chiefs of Staff in Attendance

Rep. Marc Molinaro (NY-19) Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (OR-05) Rep. Max Miller (OH-07) Rep. Bill Huizenga (MI-04) Rep. Anthony D'Esposito (NY-04) Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17) Rep. Charles Edwards (NC-11) Jihun Han (COS Rep. Chavez-DeRemer) Mark Dreiling (COS Rep. Don Bacon) Jeff Bishop (Rep. Marc Molinaro) Micah Ketchel (COS Rep. Mike Waltz) Jason Galanes (Rep. Mike Turner) Robert Gies (COS Rep. Anthony D'Esposito) Andrew Christianson (COS Rep. Dusty Johnson) Andrea Grace (COS Rep. Mike Lawler) Joe Ellis (COS Rep. Max Miller) Jazmine Kemp (Exec. Director Main Street Caucus) Nikki Rapanos (COS Rep. LaLota) Alana Lomis (Deputy COS Rep. McCaul) Gabriella Boffelli (COS Rep. Jenniffer González-Colón) Todd Whiteman (COS Rep. Bill Huizenga) Kevin Riley (COS Rep. Laurel Lee)