

# 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](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.**

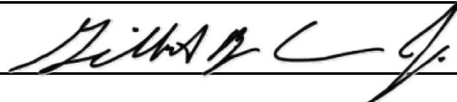
- Name of Traveler: Thomas Rivera
- a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Dates: Departure: 6/16/25 Return: 6/16/25  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
- Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: The Plains, VA & Warrenton, VA Return City: Washington, DC
- Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Visited and toured Kinloch Farms in Plains, VA and Whiffletree Farm in Warrenton, VA. Met with farmers, animal welfare, and food policy experts both on the bus and at the farms. Learned about farming practices and impact on the food health, public health benefits of humane animal care, and farms' experience reaching consumers.
- Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
  - a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
  - the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
  - page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
  - the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
- 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 on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of Traveler:  Date: 7/1/25

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: Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr. Date: 07/01/2025

Signature of Supervising Member: 

# 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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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

2. Travel Destination(s): Kinloch Farm (5313 Hopewell Road, The Plains, VA 20198) and Whiffletree Farm (8717 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA 20186)

3. Date of Departure: June 16th, 2025 Date of Return: June 16th, 2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Please see attached traveler list

*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	\$60.81	\$0	\$31.50	\$0
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: June 24th, 2025

box SIGN 1J5PR8Z3-4WJWX2VP

Name: Beverly Jones Title: SVP, Chief Legal Officer

Organization: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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

Address: 424 E 92nd Street, New York, NY 0128

Telephone: 646-291-4559 Email: beverly.jones@aspc.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

## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Thomas Rivera
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: The Plains, VA & Warrenton, VA
4. a. Date of Departure: 6/16/25 Date of Return: 6/16/25  
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.**  
Healthy agricultural practices can contribute to public health. As a legislative assistant that covers health, the activities on the itinerary will help me gain an understanding of agricultural practices and farm practices that can contribute to public health. Most farms are also small businesses - covering small business issues in my role - I want to gain insight on the operations of a farm, any government programs that support farms, and how they reach consumers and the marketplace.

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: 5/19/25

# 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) 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:

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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

Please see attached invite list

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

6. Date of Departure: 6/16/25 Date of Return: 6/16/25

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): The Plains, VA & Warrenton, VA

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; **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 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:

The ASPCA is dedicated to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines, and farm animals throughout the United States. As part of that mission, the ASPCA works to improve the lives of farm animals by supporting the transition to a more humane food system. The majority of animals raised for food in the U.S. are currently raised on conventional factory farms, where they are denied the space or enrichment to carry out even their most basic natural behaviors. The ASPCA calls for a move away from these inhumane systems and toward higher welfare and pasture base farming. The purpose of this trip is to show House and Senate staff what these higher welfare farming systems look like, how they differ from the conventional model that dominates our food system, and what can be done to support their growth and success into the future. Accordingly, the ASPCA has identified the two farms featured on this trip and organized the logistics required to facilitate the travel to and from the farms.

13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: Rental Motor Coach)
  - 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): \$30

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The ASPCA has identified the two local farms as examples of higher-welfare and pasture-based farming.

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16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: n/a 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.*

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	Total <b>Transportation</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Lodging</b> Expenses per Participant	Total <b>Meal</b> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$100	n/a	\$30
For each Accompanying Family Member			


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

Signature:  Date: Apr 10, 2025  
BOX SIGN 1J5PR8Z3-4269VWVX  
 Name: Beverly Jones Title: SVP, Chief Legal Officer  
 Organization: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)  
 Address: 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128  
 Email: beverly.jones@aspca.org Telephone: (646) 291-4559

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).

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June 13, 2025

Mr. Thomas Rivera Romero  
Office of the Honorable Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr.  
2463 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Thomas Rivera Romero:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to The Plains and Warrenton, Virginia, scheduled for June 16, 2025, sponsored by American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

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.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest  
Chairman

Mark DeSaulnier  
Ranking Member

MG/MD:rp

## FARM TOUR AGENDA

- 9:15 AM: Leave U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001 to head to Kinloch Farm at 5313 Hopewell Road, The Plains, VA 20198
  - Tour participants will be traveling with a few farmers and issue experts, including:
    - Kara Shannon, Director of Farm Animal Welfare Policy, ASPCA
    - Rebecca Wolf, Senior Food Policy Analyst, Food & Water Watch
    - Hannah Tremblay, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Farm Aid
    - Emma Newton, Senior Associate for Agriculture and Food Systems, State Innovation Exchange (SiX)
    - Samantha Gasson, Humane Farming Program Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)
    - Craig Watts, Contract Grower Transition Program Director, Socially Responsible Agriculture Project (SRAP)
    - Daniel Honig, Owner and Founder, Happy Valley Meat Company
- We expect conversations related to farming practices and the impact of government programs on farm success and growth to occur during travel to and between stops.
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Arrive at Kinloch Farm
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Tour of Kinloch Farm led by farmer Mike Peterson
  - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm. A few farmers from the area have also been invited to share their experiences about interacting with federal agencies.
- 12:00 PM: Leave for Whiffletree Farm at 68717 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA 20186
- 12:30 PM: Arrive at Whiffletree Farm
- 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM: Lite lunch and facilitated conversation at Whiffletree Farm
  - ASPCA staff will facilitate conversations with the farmers and issue experts named above. They will connect the dots between government programs and agencies like those administered by USDA and the food system they help create.
- 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM: Tour of Whiffletree Farm led by farmer Jesse Strait
  - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, animal and crop production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm.
- 2:45 PM: Leave to return to DC
  - On the bus, farmers and issue experts will discuss how industrial animal agriculture's practices differ from those employed on the farms visited on the tour.
- 4:00 PM: Arrive back at U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

## House invites

Edna Ulysse  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Adams (NC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Agriculture

Caroline Drury  
Senior Policy Adviser  
Representative Adams (NC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment & Health

Aaron Kane  
Policy Advisor  
Representative Ansari (AZ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Paniz Rezaeerood  
Legislative Director  
Representative Ansari (AZ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Merrilee Rogers  
Legislative Director  
Representative Auchincloss (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Joe Valente  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Auchincloss (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Nikita Varman  
Health Legislative Assistant  
Representative Auchincloss (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kate Gorud  
Legislative Director  
Representative Balint (VT)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Xitlali Pacheco  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Balint (VT)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Sarah Callander  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Balint (VT)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Elizabeth Smith  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Barragan (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Matt Dernoga  
Legislative Director  
Representative Barragan (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Michelle Tabajonda  
Health Legislative Assistant  
Representative Barragan (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Jacob Carroll  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Beatty (OH)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Katie Teleky  
Legislative Director  
Representative Beatty (OH)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Environment & Health

Chi Chukwuka  
Legislative Director  
Representative Bell (MO)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Whitley O'Neal  
Chief of Staff  
Representative Bell (MO)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Eddie Zuckerbrot  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Bell (MO)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Ethan Sorcher  
Military Legislative Aide  
Representative Bell (MO)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Maximus Gomez  
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Bera (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Pragneya Sharma  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Bera (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

## House invites

Jackie Duran  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Bera (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Kate Schisler  
Legislative Director  
Representative Beyer (VA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Julia Kravitz  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Beyer (VA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Carter Forinash  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Beyer (VA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Emily Hopkins  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Bonamici (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Nick Owen  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Bonamici (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment  
Josh Izaak  
Legislative Director/Counsel  
Representative Bonamici (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Naomi Fecher-Davis  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Boyle (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Peter Ingle  
Legislative Aide/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Boyle (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Erin Gooley  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Boyle (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Julia Rossman  
Legislative Director  
Representative Brown (OH)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Will Clayton  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Brown (OH)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Lyndsey Hannah  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Brown (OH)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kesten Bozinovic  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Brownley (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Hannah Singer  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Brownley (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Chase Babair  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Buchanan (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Aleksi Knepp  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Budzinski (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Yusuf Nekzad  
Legislative Director  
Representative Budzinski (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Omar Ibarra  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Budzinski (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Lucan Lam  
Legislative Director  
Representative Bynum (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

## House invites

June Zhu  
Policy Advisor  
Representative Bynum (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Jack Lincoln  
Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director  
Representative Calvert (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Marshall Bessey  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Calvert (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

Ruth Vazquez  
Operations Director/Legislative Assistant  
Representative Carbajal (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Agriculture

Johanna Montiel  
Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director  
Representative Carbajal (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Jesse Ebadi  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Carbajal (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Maddy Easley  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Carson (IN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Diala Qasem  
Legislative Director  
Representative Carson (IN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Zach Monroe  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Carter (LA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Ryan Hedgepeth  
Legislative Director  
Representative Carter (LA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Ann Oliveira  
Legislative Director  
Representative Casar (TX)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Nile Whitmore  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Casar (TX)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Chiemi Kamaka  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Case (HI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Mallory Meister  
Staff Assistant  
Representative Case (HI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Alan Muneoka  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Case (HI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Nikki Roy  
Energy Policy Advisor  
Representative Casten (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare, Agriculture & Environment

Lucy Schmitz  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Casten (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Chris Jackson  
Energy Policy Adviser  
Representative Castor (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Daniela Clark-Murrieta  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Castor (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Nora Blalock  
Legislative Director  
Representative Castor (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Eyole Mbongo  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Castro (TX)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

## House invites

Ish Abuabara  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Castro (TX)  
Reason for invite: Environment

Adam Safran  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Cherfilus-McCormick (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Michaelah Ward  
Legislative Correspondent/Executive Staff Assistant  
Representative Cherfilus-McCormick (FL)  
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## House invites

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Caroline Sagristano  
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Greg Buchanan  
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Jonathan Miller  
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Tevye Johnson  
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Sarah Jacobs  
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Health Policy Adviser  
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John Myron  
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Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Agriculture

Carl Roberts  
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Legislative Director  
Representative Dingell (MI)  
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Health

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Health

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Kaitlin Ulin  
Knauss Fellow  
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Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Daniel Clayton  
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Adrienne Cardulla  
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Dan Butler  
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Ryan Maddock  
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Andrew Nelson  
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Representative Keating (MA)  
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Natalie Marek  
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Jala Hooks  
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## House invites

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Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

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Allen Garnes  
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Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Colin Witman  
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Samantha Kirschner  
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Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Jessica Merritt  
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Representative Latimer (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

William Layton  
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Representative Lee (FL)  
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Representative Lee (PA)  
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Aneil Gill  
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Representative Lee (NV)  
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Mark Zientek  
Policy Adviser  
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Thelma Soto  
Fellow  
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Amanda Shafer  
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Alana Peisner  
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Eileen Lee  
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Chad Powell  
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Arlet Abrahamian  
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Samuel Luna  
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Alex Schroder  
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Kevin Rodgers  
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Reason for invite: Handles Health

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Jason Cuomo  
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Adam McBride  
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Health

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Quinton Johnson  
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Rebecca Taylor  
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Policy Adviser  
Representative McGarvey (KY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Nicole Saitta  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative McGarvey (KY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare &  
Environment

Ananya Sampaph  
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative McGarvey (KY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

## House invites

Bella Edo  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative McGovern (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

John Swords  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative McGovern (MA)  
Reason for invite: Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Max Harris  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Meng (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Ella Doyle  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Meng (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Jess Schnitzer  
Fellow  
Representative Meng (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Rebecca Lee  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Meng (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Travon Jackson  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Mfume (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Sam Mollin  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Mfume (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Faith Morgan  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Mfume (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health & Agriculture

Mitch Heidenreich  
Legislative Director  
Representative Min (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Austin Raymundo  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Min (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Chris Goldson  
Legislative Director  
Representative Moore (WI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health & Environment

Matt Masonius  
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Moore (WI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Caroline Frauman  
Tax Counsel  
Representative Moore (WI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Marissa Kaiser  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Morelle (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Jordan Jablonski  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Morelle (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Anna Giesting  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Morrison (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Erin Dailey  
Legislative Correspondent/Staff Assistant  
Representative Morrison (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Griffin Wong  
Legislative Director  
Representative Morrison (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Brenna Goss  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Moulton (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Tyler Allard  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Representative Moulton (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

## House invites

Nathan Dadap  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Mullin (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Ayan Dixit  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Mullin (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Alison Cohen  
Health Legislative Assistant  
Representative Nadler (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Trenity Hughes  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Nadler (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Matthew Steinbaum  
Fellow  
Representative Nadler (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Abby McGovern  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Neal (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

Ishmael Brown  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Neguse (CO)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Abbie Callahan  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Neguse (CO)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Cole Gibson  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Representative Nehls (TX)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Jake Bachand  
Counsel  
Representative Nehls (TX)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Carly McIntyre  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Norcross (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Sam DeVito  
Legislative Director  
Representative Norcross (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Jesse Herman  
Legislative Correspondent/Press Assistant  
Representative Norton (DC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Sullivan Gassmann  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Norton (DC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Michael Fraser  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Norton (DC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Grayson Flood  
Legislative Director  
Representative Ocasio-Cortez (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Jose Martinez  
Fellow  
Representative Ocasio-Cortez (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Dory Finney  
Health Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ocasio-Cortez (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Clara Bradbury  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ogles (TN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Nathan Royce  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Ogles (TN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Mike Maiale  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ogles (TN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

## House invites

Grace Hayden  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Olszewski (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment & Health

Isabel Sanchez  
Legislative Director  
Representative Olszewski (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Will Thorne  
Legislative Correspondent/Staff Assistant  
Representative Olszewski (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Agriculture

Jasleen Vig  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Omar (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Tahreem Alam  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Omar (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Kelly Misselwitz  
Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director  
Representative Omar (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Dan Chulak  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Pallone (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Agriculture

Miranda Peterson  
Policy Adviser  
Representative Pallone (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Alexander Gristina  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Pallone (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Karina Brocco French  
Fellow  
Representative Pallone (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Liz Jacobson  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Panetta (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Seamus McKeon  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Panetta (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Paige Henderson  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Pappas (NH)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Charlotte Whittier  
Scheduler/Legislative Assistant  
Representative Pappas (NH)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Ziyan Sears  
Climate and Energy Legislative Assistant  
Representative Peters (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Aren Sanikian  
Staff Assistant  
Representative Peters (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Dillon Cooke  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Peters (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Chelsea Zissman  
Policy Adviser  
Representative Pingree (ME)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Lisa Pahel  
Policy Adviser  
Representative Pingree (ME)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Evan Johnston  
Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director  
Representative Pingree (ME)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Chris Grimes  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Pocan (WI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

## House invites

Malka Berro  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Pocan (WI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Amanda Guiliano  
Legislative Director  
Representative Pou (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Amy Myers  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Pou (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Demarquin Johnson  
Legislative Director  
Representative Pressley (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Kaylah Fermaint  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Pressley (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Jaelyn Evans  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Quigley (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Kody Keckler  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Quigley (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Daniela Guerrero  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ramirez (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Alyssa LaTray  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Randall (WA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Joe Tesfaye  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Raskin (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Diane Adamson  
Legislative Director  
Representative Raskin (MD)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Cole Adams  
Legislative Assistant Representative  
Reschenthaler (PA) Reason for invite:  
Handles Handles Agriculture, Animal  
Welfare & Health

Lauren Berry  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Riley (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Laura Bell  
Legislative Director  
Representative Riley (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

Marcos Sanchez  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Rivas (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Zach Kahan  
Legislative Director  
Representative Rivas (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Huston Wallace  
Legislative Director  
Representative Ross (NC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Ally Tannenbaum  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Ross (NC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Puj Adusumilli  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ross (NC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Bardia Asefnia  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ross (NC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

## House invites

Huston Wallace  
Legislative Director  
Representative Ross (NC)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Alexandra Heller  
Legislative Director  
Representative Ruiz (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Jamie Truax  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ruiz (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

Ale D'agostino  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Ruiz (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Alexandra Heller  
Legislative Director  
Representative Ruiz (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Sam Kuebler  
Legislative Director  
Representative Salazar (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Sean Smith  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Salazar (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Ben Owens  
Legislative Director  
Representative Salinas (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Ally McKeone  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Salinas (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Andrew Deshler  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Salinas (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Molly McTaggart  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Salinas (OR)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Rachel Chasalow  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Sánchez (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Rylan Gray  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Sánchez (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Sarah Skirmont  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Sánchez (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Emily Kastenber  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Scanlon (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Madhumita Gupta  
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Scanlon (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Keanu Rivera  
Legislative Director  
Representative Scanlon (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Jaqlyn Alderete  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Schakowsky (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Andrew Goczkowski  
Senior Adviser/Special Projects Director  
Representative Schakowsky (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Michelle Paucar  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Schakowsky (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Ethan Gunnlaugsson  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Schneider (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

## House invites

Avinash Maniam  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Schneider (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Olivia Kirchberg  
Legislative Director  
Representative Schneider (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Sydney Vermillion  
Legislative Correspondent/Staff Assistant  
Representative Schweikert (AZ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

John Quinn  
Legislative Director  
Representative Schweikert (AZ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Environment & Health

John Brodtke  
Senior Policy Adviser  
Representative Sherman (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Nick Falk  
Legislative Aide/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Sherman (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Julie Jochem  
Legislative Director  
Representative Sherrill (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Environment & Health

Nora Nedza  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Sherrill (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal

Mike Bauduy  
Legislative Director  
Representative Simon (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal, Agriculture, Environment & Health

Rob Kelly  
Defense Fellow  
Representative Smith (WA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Michelle Fowler  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Smith (WA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

Catherine Liu  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Smith (WA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

John McDonough  
Legislative Director  
Representative Smith (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Environment & Health

Ryan Golden  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Smith (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Drew Weinstock  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Smucker (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Juliana Dauchess  
Legislative Director  
Representative Smucker (PA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Nadia Cortez  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Sorensen (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Meryl Harold  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Representative Sorensen (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Anna Baumstein  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Soto (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Alexander Gray  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Soto (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Andrea Valdes Valderrama  
Legislative Director  
Representative Soto (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

## House invites

Reilly Woehler  
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Spartz (IN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Ola Hawatmeh  
Senior Policy Adviser  
Representative Spartz (IN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Sean Sullivan  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Stauber (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Shawn Rusterholz  
Energy and Natural Resources Policy Director  
Representative Stauber (MN)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Sami Araboghi  
National Security Adviser  
Representative Steube (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Ronnie Carabbia  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Steube (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Reed Powell  
Legislative Director  
Representative Steube (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Ahmed Moneib  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Stevens (MI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Connor Wood  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Stevens (MI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Liam Steadman  
Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director  
Representative Stevens (MI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Hannah Zimmerman  
Legislative Aide  
Representative Strickland (WA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Stephanie Wong  
Legislative Correspondent/Staff Assistant  
Representative Strickland (WA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Elizabeth Cooper  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Subramanyam (VA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Zoe Wong  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Suozzi (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Tejkaran Bains  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Suozzi (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

Mallory De Lauro  
Senior Adviser/Counsel  
Representative Swalwell (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Ryan Knowles  
Staff Assistant  
Representative Swalwell (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Carly Sincavitch  
Policy Adviser  
Representative Swalwell (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment & Health

Tanner Marston  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Takano (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Animal Welfare

Benjamin Hong Starr  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Takano (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment & Health

Jack Boyd  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Representative Tenney (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

## House invites

James Fleming  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Tenney (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Valeria Lopez-Postigo  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Thanedar (MI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare, Agriculture, Environment & Health

Jeremy Marsh  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Titus (NV)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Claire Shanklin  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Titus (NV)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Anna Moeller  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Titus (NV)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Keaton Whittaker  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Tokuda (HI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Nick Luna  
Policy Adviser  
Representative Tokuda (HI)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Clara Tibbetts  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Tonko (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Michaela Barnett  
Fellow  
Representative Tonko (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Brendan Larkin  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Representative Tonko (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Emily Silverberg  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Tonko (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Serena Gobbi  
Legislative Director  
Representative Torres (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Silvia Ruelas  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Torres (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Leonardo Mendoza  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Torres (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Health

Lucas Erbland  
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Torres (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Alex Eliassen  
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Trahan (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture

Vanessa Baker  
Legislative Correspondence  
Representative Trahan (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Dylan Irlbeck  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Trahan (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Alex Karabatsos  
Legislative Director  
Representative Trahan (MA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Tony Tran  
Senior Legislative Assisant  
Representative Tran (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Faith Park  
Legislative Correspondent  
Representative Tran (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

## House invites

Justin Maturo  
Legislative Director  
Representative Tran (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Kent Ring  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Underwood (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Brittany Hughes  
Legislative Director  
Representative Underwood (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Tania Calle  
Health Policy Adviser  
Representative Underwood (IL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Kellie Hartl  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Valadao (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Environment

Olivia Speno  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Valadao (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Health

William Klepp  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Valadao (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Trevor Ray  
Legislative Director  
Representative Van Drew (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Noah Garber  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Van Drew (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Ally Castaneda  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Vargas (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Julian Garcia  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Vargas (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Emily Hartshorn  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Vasquez (NM)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Rumer Legendre  
Deputy Legislative Director/Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Velázquez (NY)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Fabiana Corsi Mendez  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Vindman (VA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Environment & Health

Quinn Carrigan  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Vindman (VA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Adam Jardine  
Legislative Counsel/Appropriations Associate  
Representative Wasserman Schultz (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Kathleen Sengstock  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Waters (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture, Animal Welfare, Environment & Health

Raina Hackett  
Senior Legislative Assistant  
Representative Watson Coleman (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Meg Barnes  
Legislative Director  
Representative Watson Coleman (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Aanya Friedman  
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies  
Representative Watson Coleman (NJ)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare

Shaefer Bagwell  
Legislative Director  
Representative Whitesides (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Gabriel Harrison  
Legislative Assistant  
Representative Whitesides (CA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare, Agriculture & Environment

## House invites

Matt Alexis  
Legislative Director  
Representative Williams (GA)  
Reason for invite: Agriculture, Animal Welfare & Environment

Jake Silverman  
Legislative Director  
Representative Williams (GA)  
Reason for invite: Handles Health

Rico Doss  
Economic Policy Adviser  
Representative Wilson (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Agriculture & Health

Derron Bennett  
Legislative Director  
Representative Wilson (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Animal Welfare & Environment

Abdulmajid Alrefaie  
Legislative Fellow  
Representative Wilson (FL)  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Cindy Matuch  
Knauss Fellow  
House Science, Space and Technology Committee  
Reason for invite: Handles Environment

Rep. Adams (Leader on animal welfare policy issues)  
Rep. Khanna (Leader on animal welfare policy issues)  
Rep. McGovern (Leader on animal welfare policy issues)  
Rep. Subramanyam (Farms located in district)

## 2025 Farm Tour

## House

Tahreem Alam	Legislative Aide	Rep. Omar (MN-05)
Jaqlyn Alderete	Senior Legislative Assistant	Rep. Schakowsky (IL-09)
Karina Brocco French	Knauss Fellow	Rep. Pallone (NJ-06)
Ronnie Carabbia	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Steube (FL-17)
Elizabeth Cooper	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Subramanyam (VA-10)
Maddy Easley	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Carson (IN-07)
Diana Fontaine	Knauss Fellow	Rep. Matsui (CA-07)
Michelle Fowler	Legislative Aide	Rep. Smith (WA-09)
Raina Hackett	Senior Legislative Assistant	Rep. Watson Coleman (NJ-12)
Rob Kelly	Department of Defense Fellow	Rep. Smith (WA-09)
Julia Kravitz	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Beyer (VA-08)
Lora Nedza	Legislative Aide	Rep. Sherrill (NJ-11)
Thomas Rivera	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Cisneros (CA-31)
Preeti Turpuseema	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Khanna (CA-17)
Michaelah Ward	Special Assistant to the CoS	Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick (D-FL)
Felix Wu	Senior Policy Advisor	Rep. Lieu (CA-36)
Amanda Yuen	Legislative Correspondent	Rep. Chu (CA-28)

## Senate

Caitlin Balagula	Legislative Assistant	Senator Schiff (CA)
Ruthie Cohen	Legislative Correspondent	Senator Schatz (HI)
Steven Klausner	Legislative Aide	Senator Murray (WA)
Caitlin Lawrence	Knauss Fellow	Senator Schatz (HI)
Hannah Mast	Knauss Fellow	Senator Van Hollen (MD)
A.V. Whitney	Legislative Aide	Senator Booker (NJ)

Subject: You are Invited to Join the ASPCA for a tour to meet local farmers and farm leaders from across the country

Friends,

On **June 16, 2025**, we will visit two farms about an hour's drive from Washington D.C. that raise a variety of animals using regenerative and pasture-based practices

**The tour will depart Capitol Hill at 9:15 AM and return by 4:00 PM with transportation and refreshments provided.**

**PLEASE RSVP by [May 9 HERE](#)**

With our food and farm system in the national spotlight, it's critical that we take a deeper look at the role federal policies and programs play in shaping that system. At the ASPCA, we're dedicated to working with farmers and ranchers to determine how we can best support farms using more sustainable and higher-welfare practices. We want to share their stories and experiences with you, so we have organized a tour of two Virginia farms- Kinloch Farm and Whiffletree Farm.

We will be joined along the way by local and national experts on farming and farm policy to help connect the dots between on-the-ground practices and federal programs that support farmers.

This event is designed to comply with the House Ethics Committee ([ethics.house.gov](https://ethics.house.gov)) rules.

- **This invitation is non-transferable.**
- Individuals must seek House Ethics approval to attend the tour. For more information regarding requirements and forms please visit: <https://ethics.house.gov/forms/travel>
- **THE ATTACHED ETHICS FORMS AND YOUR INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ETHICS COMMITTEE BY [May 19th](#)**

Please register by completing this [RSVP form](#) no later than **May 9**.

Please let us know if you are unable to attend or have any questions by emailing [farmtour@aspca.org](mailto:farmtour@aspca.org).

#### ABOUT THE ASPCA

Founded in 1866, the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) was the first animal welfare organization to be established in North America and today serves as the nation's leading voice for animals. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with more than two million supporters nationwide, the ASPCA is committed to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines, and farm animals throughout the United States.

#### ABOUT THE FARMS

Kinloch Farm: A conservation-minded farm regeneratively grazing Animal Welfare Approved, grass-fed beef cattle on over 3000 acres in Virginia's piedmont.

Whiffletree Farm: A first generation family farm in Warrenton, Virginia producing pasture-raised pork, chicken, turkey, eggs, and 100% grass-fed beef.

## June 16<sup>th</sup> ASPCA Farm Tour Agenda

- 9:15 AM: Leave U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001 to head to Kinloch Farm at 5313 Hopewell Road, The Plains, VA 20198
  - Tour participants will be traveling with farmers and issue experts, including:
    - Kara Shannon, Director of Farm Animal Welfare Policy, ASPCA
    - Daisy Freund, Vice President of Farm Animal Welfare, ASPCA
    - Rebecca Wolf, Senior Food Policy Analyst, Food & Water Watch
    - Hannah Tremblay, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Farm Aid
    - Samantha Gasson, Humane Farming Program Director, Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)
    - Craig Watts, Contract Grower Transition Program Director, Socially Responsible Agriculture Project (SRAP)
    - Daniel Honig, Owner and Founder, Happy Valley Meat Company
    - Andrew Smith Sr., Owner, Smith Brothers Ranch
    - Diane Christofore, Executive Director, Regenerative Agriculture Alliance
    - Jake Davis, Farmer and Co-Owner, Root Cellar and Principal, Local Roots Strategies
    - **Amendment: Emma Newton and Rep. Samantha Vang, listed on the original agenda, were unable to attend**

We expect conversations related to farming practices and the impact of government programs on farm success and growth to occur during travel to and between stops.

- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Arrive at Kinloch Farm
- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Tour of Kinloch Farm led by farmer Mike Peterson
  - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm.
- 12:30 PM: Leave for Whiffletree Farm at 68717 Springs Road, Warrenton, VA 20186
- 1:00 PM: Arrive at Whiffletree Farm
- 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM: Lite lunch and facilitated conversation at Whiffletree Farm
  - ASPCA staff will facilitate conversations with the farmers and issue experts named above. They will connect the dots between government programs and agencies like those administered by USDA and the food system they help create.
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM: Tour of Whiffletree Farm led by farmer Jesse Straight
  - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, animal and crop production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers.
- 3:15 PM: Leave to return to DC
  - On the bus, farmers and issue experts will discuss how industrial animal agriculture's practices differ from those employed on the farms visited on the tour.
- 4:45 PM: Arrive back at U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001