

# 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.**

1. Name of Traveler: Matthew McCall
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None  
b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: August 27, 2025 Return: August 29, 2025  
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  None
4. Departure City: Washington, D.C. Destination: New York City, New York Return City: Washington, D.C.
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Conservative Partnership Institute
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: We met with bookers, producers, editors, media hosts, and others to help us understand the industry, gain contacts, and improve our communication skills for our roles in the House
7. Attached to this form are **each** of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
  - a.  a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
  - b.  the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor **prior** to the trip, **including all** attachments **and** the *Additional Sponsor Form(s)*;
  - c.  page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; **and**
  - d.  the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a.  I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box.*  
b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Traveler:  Date: 9.11.25

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: Rep. Eli Crane Date: 9.11.25

Signature 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: Conservative Partnership Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): New York, NY

3. Date of Departure: August 27, 2025 Date of Return: August 29, 2025

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): See Attached

*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	\$163.96	\$478.00	\$213.97	\$0.00
Accompanying Family Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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: 9-4-25

Name: Ed Corrigan Title: President & CEO

Organization: Conservative Partnership Institute

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

Address: 300 Independence Ave SE, Washington, D.C. 20003

Telephone: 6152946476 Email: cdavis@compasslegal.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.

## House of Representatives Attendees

Jack Chambers - Communications Director, Rep. Mike Carey (Invited as part of the Veritas Fellowship program, which aims to provide opportunities for fellows to gain a deeper understanding of and improve skills in communicating on policy and principles.)

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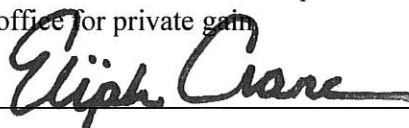
## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Matthew Bradley McCall
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Conservative Partnership Institute
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: New York, New York
4. a. Date of Departure: 8-27-2025 Date of Return: 8-29-2025  
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.**  
As a communications director on Capitol Hill, this trip will help me build critical skills for my role.  
We will meet with experts in the field who will answer questions and help us be more effective  
communicators.
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: 7-23-2025

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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](http://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:

Conservative Partnership Institute

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): See Attached

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

6. Date of Departure: 8-27-2025 Date of Return: 8-29-2025

7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC

b. Destination(s): New York, New York

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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:

See Attached

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

- a. Mode of travel: Air  Rail  Bus  Car  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- b. Class of travel: Coach  Business  First  Charter  Other  (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14.  I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*

15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:

- a.  The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; **OR**
- b.  The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$69

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_

This Location where the studios and the relevant professionals in the field will be presenting

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel Name: Intercontinental Times Square City: New York, New York Cost Per Night: \$237.00

Reason(s) for Selecting: proximity to meeting locations, economical, conducive to education, and training

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	104.40	\$474.00	\$207.00
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	\$50	Subway, Taxi, local transportation
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Ed Corrigan Title: CEO  
 Organization: Conservative Partnership Institute  
 Address: 300 Independence Ave SE, Washington, D.C. 20003  
 Email: psternal@holtzmanvogel.com Telephone: 202.816.2353

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

## Question 12

The Conservative Partnership Institute's mission includes educating and training Members of Congress, congressional staff, conservative leaders and activists to enhance their ability to articulate and advance conservative principles and to become more effective public servants and citizens. The retreat offers an opportunity to educate and equip congressional staff with effective leadership skills, develop professional relationships among other staff, and share best practices and strategies. The Conservative Partnership Institute is the sole organizer and sponsor of this trip.

**2025 Veritas Communications Fellowship New York Media Trip**  
**August 27-29**

**Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

**10:00 am**                    **Depart from Washington, D.C. 20003**

**2:30 pm**                    **Arrive in NY**

**3:00 - 4:30 pm**        **Digital and Online Media Trends**

Media expert, Jon Levine will discuss the trends in media coverage of what's happening on Capitol Hill and in Washington DC in 2025 from a perspective of digital and online media and how they see the future of new media heading in years to come.

*Speaker: Jon Levine, Political Reporter, Washington Free Beacon*

**4:30 - 6:00 pm**        **Room Check In**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**        **Dinner with Principal TV Host**

Dinner discussion about how newsrooms function, how nightly segments are formed, and how participants can best position their member of Congress to appear on highly viewed TV shows.

*Speaker: TBD (Brian is working on Dana Perino)*

**Date: Thursday, August 28, 2025**

**9:30 – 11:00 am**        **Tour and Panel Discussion with Twitter/X**

A panel of Twitter/X employees talking about the role of Twitter/X in public policy discourse.

*Speakers: Matthew Madrazo, X Lead Client Partner, and Caroline Strom, Head of US Elections*

**11:30 - 1:30 pm**        **Tour and Discussion with Newsmax**

Newsroom staff will unpack how a news organization works, explaining to students how using an interconnected media environment can maximize exposure and recognition of issues.

*Speaker: Moche Maryles, Newsmax Booking Producer & Newsmax Team*

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**        **Tour and Discussion with Meta**

A panel of Meta staff discussing Meta's role in public policy discourse, the role of AI in news media, and the future of social media evolution.

*Location: Meta HQ Speakers: Arpit Patel, Partner Manager, Government & Social Impact at Meta, and Josh Althouse, Public Policy Manager at Meta*

**5:00 – 6:30 pm**        **TV and Booking in 2025**

A panel of media bookers from numerous shows will explain what makes a good pitch and why they book certain guests on their shows. Participants will discuss how to draft compelling story pitches.

*Location: Hotel*

*Speaker: Taylor Walters, Fox News Booking Producer*

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**        **TV and Booking in 2025**

A panel of media bookers from numerous shows will explain what makes a good pitch and why they book certain guests on their shows. Participants will discuss how to draft compelling story pitches.

*Location: Hotel*

*Speaker: Taylor Walters, Fox News Booking Producer,*

**6:30 – 8:30 pm      Dinner and Panel Discussion: Conservative Hot Topics in the Media**

A panel of media experts will discuss what issues they see resonating with audiences, how they approach message testing, and balancing real reporting and messaging with trends.

*Location: Little Italy*

*Speaker: Wesley Denton (CPI), Sondra Clark (Urban Legend Media), and Scooter Schaefer (Bilander Media)*

**Date: Friday, August 29, 2024**

**9:00 am              Depart New York**

**1:00 pm              Arrive Washington, D.C. 20002**

**House of Representatives Attendees**

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10. **James Winner** - Communications Director, Rep. Eric Burlison (Invited as part of the Veritas Fellowship program, which aims to provide opportunities for fellows to gain a deeper understanding of and improve skills in communicating on policy and principles.)
11. **Cassie Rae Higdon** - Communications Director, Rep. Andy Biggs (Invited as part of the Veritas Fellowship program, which aims to provide opportunities for fellows to gain a deeper understanding of and improve skills in communicating on policy and principles.)
12. **Prisila Muñoz** - Digital Director, House Judiciary Committee (Invited as part of the Veritas Fellowship program, which aims to provide opportunities for fellows to gain a deeper understanding of and improve skills in communicating on policy and principles.)



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August 25, 2025

Mr. Matthew McCall  
Office of the Honorable Elijah Crane  
307 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. McCall:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to New York, New York, scheduled for August 27 to 29, 2025, sponsored by the Conservative Partnership Institute, Inc.

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

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