

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, **you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Caleigh McDonough
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** None
b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 4/6/26 Return: 4/9/26
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Cambridge, MD Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Conservative Partnership Institute
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Policy briefings on topics including immigration, values, budget, and appropriations.
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: Caleigh McDonough Date: 4/16/26

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: Tim Moore Date: 4/16/26

Signature of Supervising Member: Tim Moore

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: Conservative Partnership Institute

2. Travel Destination(s): Cambridge, MD

3. Date of Departure: April 6 Date of Return: April 9, 2026

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	\$100	\$297	\$182	
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.

Signature: Ed Corrigan Date: 4/13/2026

Name: Ed Corrigan Title: President and 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, DC 20003

Telephone: _____ 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.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection.


This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Caleigh McDonough

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

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Rep. Tim Moore (NC-14)

Office Address: 1424 Longworth

Telephone Number: 2022255634

Email Address of Contact Person: caleigh.mcdonough@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

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COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Caleigh McDonough
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: CPI
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Cambridge, MD
4. a. Date of Departure: 4/6/2026 Date of Return: 4/9/2026
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:

- CMI*
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.**
I am a legislative assistant with a policy portfolio including budget, homeland security, judiciary, trade/commerce, small business, labor, and values issues. The itinerary includes policy briefings, professional development opportunities, and programming in these issue areas, which will enhance my abilities to support my boss and my role as a legislative assistant.
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: 3/24/26

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:

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: April 6, 2026 Date of Return: April 9, 2026

7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C.

b. Destination(s): Cambridge, M.D.

c. City of return: Washington, D.C.

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): \$64/day

2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: proximity to DC, economical, and conducive to education and training

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

Hotel Name: Camp Rydin City: Cambridge, M.D. Cost Per Night: \$99.00
Reason(s) for Selecting: Location is owned by the trip sponsor, economical, and 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 Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$100	\$297	\$182
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$0.00	\$0.00
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: Ed Corrigan Date: 2/26/26
 Name: Ed Corrigan Title: President and CEO
 Organization: Conservative Partnership Institute
 Address: 300 Independence Ave SE, Washington, D.C. 20003
 Email: cdavis@compasslegal.org Telephone: _____

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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April 2, 2026

Ms. Caleigh McDonough
Office of the Honorable Tim Moore
1424 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. McDonough:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Cambridge, Maryland, scheduled for April 6 to 9, 2026, sponsored by 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 \$525 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:tn

**Conservative Partnership Institute's (CPI)
Intrepidus Fellowship Symposium
April, 6-9, 2026**

Date: Monday, April 6, 2026

- 12:00 pm** **Depart from Washington, D.C. 20003**
- 1:30 pm** **Arrive at Cambridge, MD 21613**
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm** **Check-in and Orientation**
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm** **SESSION 1: The Landscape of the Conservative Movement**
An overview of the people, events, and actions that have shaped the conservative movement.
Speaker: Ed Corrigan, President and CEO, Conservative Partnership Institute
- 5:00 - 5:30 pm** **Executive Time**
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Key terms, strategies, and tactics to understand how Congress works.
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Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** **Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 – 11:00 am** **SESSION 2: History of Conservative Immigration Policy on Capitol Hill**
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Speaker: Rosemary Jenks, Policy Director, and Grant Newman, Director of Government Relations, Immigration Accountability Project
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Speakers: Brittany Madni, Executive Vice President, Economic Policy Innovation Center
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Free trade, fair trade, and tariffs have a long history as part of American policy making. This session will provide an in-depth look at the history of approaches to trade and tariff policy and an examination of the role they play in modern economic policy.
Speakers: Michael Stumo, Associate Director, Made in America Office, Office of Management and Budget
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9:00 am	Depart from Cambridge, MD 21613
10:30 am	Arrive in Washington, D.C. 20003

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 skills, develop professional relationships among other staff, and share best practices and strategies.

1. Alexandra Schindewolf – Legislative Assistant, Rep. Andrew Clyde (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
2. Jack Johnstone – Senior Legislative Assistant, Rep. Josh Brecheen (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
3. Aaron Jenks – Legislative Assistant, Rep. Eric Burlison (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
4. Daniel Muniz – Legislative Assistant, Rep. Addison McDowell (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
5. Cade Doerfler – Legislative Assistant, Rep. Chip Roy (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
6. Lauren Cook – Legislative Assistant, Rep. Andy Biggs (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
7. Connor Sloan – Legislative Aide, Rep. Paul Gosar (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
8. Hannah Balash – Legislative Assistant, Rep. Eric Burlison (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
9. Stone Griffin – Legislative Aide, Rep. Barry Moore (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
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13. Caleigh McDonough – Legislative Assistant, Rep. Tim Moore (Invited as a Congressional staffer with interest in improving practical and historical knowledge of public policy issues, Congressional procedure, and legislative operations)
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HANNAH BALASH

Legislative Assistant | Representative Eric Burlison

Hannah Balash serves as a Legislative Assistant to Eric Burlison, who represents Missouri's 7th Congressional District. Originally from Ohio, she earned both her Bachelor of Business Administration in economics and her Master of Business Administration from Kent State University. She began her career on Capitol Hill as an intern for Ohio's 6th Congressional District under former Congressman Bill Johnson, her childhood neighbor who inspired her interest in public service. Hannah later participated in The Heritage Foundation's Young Leaders Program, where she conducted research for *Next Gen Marxism: What It Is and How to Combat It* by Mike Gonzalez and Katharine Gorka, published in early 2024. She briefly

worked with the Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit before joining Congressman Burlison's office as a Legislative Correspondent during his first term. She now serves as a Legislative Assistant and covers his portfolio for the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, as well as defense, monetary, agriculture, and immigration policy.



GEORGE BARBER

Legislative Assistant | Representative Warren Davidson

George Barber is a Legislative Assistant for Representative Warren Davidson (OH-08). He came to DC in February of 2024 as an American Moment Fellow and joined Rep. Davidson's team as an intern. His main policy interests are foreign affairs, national security, data privacy, and immigration. George was born and raised in Georgia and is a graduate of the University of Georgia, where he studied History and International Affairs. Outside of work he enjoys reading, being active, watching sports, and being involved at his church in DC.



KEATON BROWDER

Legislative Assistant | Representative Michael Cloud

I am Keaton Browder, Legislative Assistant for Rep. Michael Cloud of the Texas Coastal Bend. I am proudly from eastern North Carolina and graduated from Liberty University in Virginia. Prior to joining Rep. Cloud's team, I interned for my home Representative and Senator from North Carolina and worked for over two years for Rep. Morgan Griffith. I handle much of the Appropriations and Oversight Committee work for Rep. Cloud, with a particular interest in Health Care policy. Ask me about guitar, board games, my nieces and nephews, or the failures of the Affordable Care Act!



RONNIE CARABBIA

Legislative Assistant | Representative Greg Steube

Ronnie is from Lakewood Ranch, FL., and graduated from the University of Florida in 2021. Served in Congressman Greg Steube's district office as a district aide and caseworker until 2023. Began as a Legislative Correspondent thereafter and promoted to Legislative Assistant at the start of the 119th Congress handling disaster relief and tax issues.



ANTHONY CASTRONOVO

Legislative Aide | Senator Cynthia Lummis

My name is Anthony Castronovo, and I serve as a Legislative Assistant for Senator Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming. I am originally from Morgan Hill, California, where I raised livestock for my local Future Farmers of America organization and played ice hockey for a competitive club, representing California and finishing 8th in the nation. I graduated from the University of Wyoming in 2023 with a degree in Biology. During college, I was actively involved in student government and played ice hockey for the university. After graduating, I moved to Washington, D.C. and began working as a Staff Assistant for Senator Lummis, eventually advancing to the role of Legislative Assistant. In my current position, I serve as a policy advisor overseeing the agriculture, forestry, homeland security, trade, and immigration portfolios.



CARTER CHAIN

Confidential Assistant | United States Department of Agriculture

Carter Chain is a California born Michigander and a Special Assistant for the USDA's Office of Congressional Relations. He joined the USDA in February of 2025 as a political appointee after working as a regional director for the Trump Campaign in Michigan. Carter got his start in politics interning for then-State Senator now Congressman Tom Barrett right after graduating high school. After dropping out of community college, he worked full time as a Legislative Aide for the Michigan House of Representatives, finishing as an aide for the Michigan House Assistant Minority Leader Andrew Beeler. Carter now handles the US Forest Service portfolio in the USDA's Office of Congressional Relations.



LAUREN COOK

Legislative Assistant | Representative Andy Biggs

Lauren Cook is a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Andy Biggs (AZ-05), where she manages a broad policy portfolio including Defense, Foreign Affairs, Veterans, and Homeland Security, as well as Education, Healthcare, and Science, Space, and Technology. A native of Alabama, Lauren is a proud graduate of Auburn University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Political Science and Asian Studies. She is currently furthering her professional development through the Naval War College's Fleet Seminar Program. Before joining Congressman Biggs's office, she spent a little over two years in the Alabama delegation, gaining valuable experience in constituent services and legislative affairs. Lauren is dedicated to advancing strong fiscally responsible policies and promoting efficient, accountable governance. In her work, she is recognized for her thoughtful approach to policy and dedication to serving constituents with integrity. Outside of the office, she enjoys cheering on the Auburn Tigers and spending time with friends throughout her community.



CADE DOERFLER

Legislative Assistant | Representative Chip Roy

Cade Doerfler is currently a legislative assistant for Congressman Chip Roy, handling the Budget Committee as well as energy, natural resources, transportation, and related issues. He got his start working in Congress as an intern in Congressman Roy's San Antonio District Office before later interning in D.C. and becoming a staff assistant for the Congressman after graduation. He graduated from Baylor University, where he studied political science and was involved with the school's Reformed University Fellowship and Young Conservatives of Texas chapters. Cade developed an interest in politics during the 2016, election and his beliefs in conservative values have been strengthened ever since. In his free time, he enjoys reading, working out, and enjoying the outdoors.



ERIN DRUMMY

Policy Advisor | Senate Steering Committee

Erin Drummy is a native of Longmont, Colorado, and a graduate of Taylor University, where she studied Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics. She is also an alumna of the John Jay Fellowship in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. For the past four years, Erin has lived and worked in Washington, D.C., serving in roles in the U.S. House of Representatives, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, and in the United States Senate. She currently serves as a Policy Advisor for the Senate Steering Committee, chaired by Senator Rick Scott, where she advances conservative policy priorities through the strategic use of Senate procedure, working to align institutional mechanisms with constitutional principles. Erin is also completing her graduate

studies at the Hillsdale College Van Andel Graduate School of Government in Washington, D.C.



PATRICK ENGLEHART

Legislative Aide | Representative Chip Roy

Howdy! I'm Pat. Raised in the Texas Hill Country and an alumnus of Texas A&M University, I have lived and worked in Washington, D.C. for nearly 2 years. I came to our nation's capital after graduation to serve as a staff assistant for the House Rules Committee, first under Chairman Burgess of Texas, and then under the 'Iron Lady of the House', Chairwoman Foxx of North Carolina. Currently, I serve as a Legislative Aide to Congressman Chip Roy, handling issues like Financial Services, Housing, and Ways and Means. My passion for politics began early on in my mom's car, driving around town and never listening to music, but exclusively to conservative talk radio. Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, and Glenn Beck were as integral to

my coming of age as Anakin Skywalker and Master Chief were. I have a deep appreciation for Western history and will happily engage in extended conversations on alternative possibilities for the 4th Crusade, the evolutions of the Roman Empire, Napoleon's tactics at Austerlitz, and the exploits of Francis Marion in the Lowcountry. I very much look forward to this Intrepidus Fellowship with CPI, meeting y'all, and engaging in the nitty-gritty of conservative policy.



MARY EVANS

Legislative Assistant | Senator Mike Lee

Mary Evans currently serves as a Legislative Assistant for Senator Lee, where she handles policy issues covering healthcare, education, labor, social welfare, values, agriculture, and Indian affairs. Prior to being LA, she was a Legislative Correspondent in the same office and policy domains. She first joined Senator Lee's office as a Summer 2024 intern, which made her decide that she wanted to come back to the Hill as a staffer. Mary is originally from Guilford, Connecticut and graduated with a criminal justice degree from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island. Outside of work, she enjoys reading, baking, crochet, and exploring DC for the history and events it has to offer.



GEORGE GOULD

Legislative Correspondent | Senator Mike Lee

George works as a Legislative Correspondent in Senator Mike Lee's office, where he covers finance, budget, housing, and small business policy. George previously interned for Congressman Michael McCaul and Senator Mike Lee, and worked on two congressional campaigns. George is originally from San Francisco and attended Connecticut College, where he double-majored in Government and Quantitative Economics & Econometrics. At college, George played NCAA varsity water polo, served as President of the Connecticut College Republicans and Conservatives Club, and was a board member of the Connecticut Federation of College Republicans. He was (un)lovingly known as "Republican George" on campus. In his free time, George enjoys cooking, collecting vinyl, and reading Charles C.W. Cooke's latest piece in National Review.



CALEB GRAY

Legislative Assistant | Representative Mark Harris

I was born and raised in upstate South Carolina by two Christian parents who instilled in me from an early age the importance of living a life that glorifies God and allowing my faith in Christ to shape my values and convictions. I graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 2022 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics. In August 2023, I moved to Washington, D.C., to participate in a fellowship through Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Maryland, where I am now a member and serve in several volunteer roles. At the same time, I began working on Capitol Hill and have since had the privilege of serving in multiple roles for members of the House of Representatives. I currently serve as a Legislative

Assistant for Congressman Mark Harris of North Carolina, covering Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology. I am honored to be selected to participate in the Intrepidus Fellowship and am eager to learn from the political and ideological leaders who have shaped modern conservative thought. I believe this opportunity will sharpen my understanding of the policy issues I confront daily and better equip me to advance the principles of traditional, small- government conservatism both in my current role and throughout my career.



STONE GRIFFIN

Legislative Aide | Representative Barry Moore

Stone Griffin is a Legislative Aide to Congressman Barry Moore (AL-01), where he focuses primarily on digital asset policy, along with tax, healthcare, and broader fiscal issues. A native of Winchester, Virginia, he graduated from the University of Virginia in three years with a degree in Economics and a concentration in Public Policy. He began his career as Field Operations Director for Jen Kiggans' successful first congressional campaign before serving as Director of Special Projects for Virginia Tech's endowment fund, supporting executive leadership on equities, real estate investments, and energy projects. He later moved to Washington to work more directly in the conservative movement, serving in the offices of

Congressman Greg Pence and Congressman Robert Aderholt before joining Congressman Barry Moore's team. Stone's long-term goal is to continue advancing pro-growth conservative reforms in fiscal policy, digital asset markets, and healthcare. He is a member of King's Church in Washington and has participated in the Civitas Fellowship and the Faith & Law Mentorship Program, both focused on the intersection of faith and public policy.



SAM HAVARD

Legislative Assistant | Representative Troy Downing

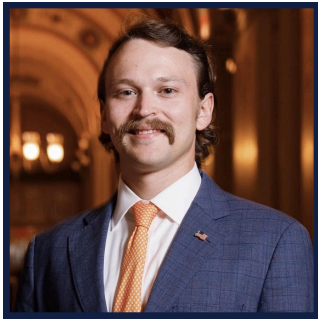
Sam Havard is a legislative assistant for Congressman Troy Downing, handling national security, immigration, and healthcare policy for his office. Born and raised in New Canaan, Connecticut, Sam's two passions growing up were history and baseball. Sam attended Georgetown University, where he majored in international politics with a focus on great power competition. As America continues to navigate the destabilizing effects of AI, immigration, and tensions with China, Sam hopes to do his part in the conservative movement to ensure our nation remains committed to shared Christian values, individual liberty, and tradition. Outside of work, Sam is an avid fisherman, reader, and fan of the New York Yankees and New England Patriots.



JOHN HUGGINS

Analyst | America First Legal

John Huggins is from Indianapolis, Indiana, and graduated from Purdue University with a bachelors in political science and a masters in history. John is currently an analyst at America First Legal (AFL), where he primarily works on various oversight issues, including immigration, censorship, and foreign policy. Before working at AFL, John was a legislative intern for Vice President JD Vance's Senate office and an American Moment fellow. John's future goals are to work in foreign policy spaces to promote realist America First principles. In his free time, John loves to read and play strategy games.



PATRICK HUMPHREY

Legislative Assistant | Senator Ron Johnson

Patrick is a legislative assistant in Senator Ron Johnson's office with experience in energy, agriculture, and commerce policy. He is a 2019 graduate of Texas Christian University, where he studied history and political science. Before coming to Capitol Hill, Patrick completed a Congressional internship, served on multiple campaigns, and did 18 months of state-level legislative work in Austin, Texas. Patrick decided to bring his talents to the Hill in January 2023 and has since worked in one House and two Senate offices. In his free time, he enjoys the outdoors, TCU football, live music, a round of golf, the rodeo, and bonding with his bird dog, Copper.



AARON JENKS

Legislative Assistant | Representative Eric Burlison

Aaron Jenks serves as a Legislative Assistant for Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO-07) in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he handles a diverse portfolio including healthcare, pro-life and family values issues, intelligence matters, emerging AI policy, cryptocurrency regulation, education policy, and additional legislative areas. His career in policy began as a Student Fellow at the Institute for Faith and Freedom at Grove City College (2021-2023), an experience that reinforced his dedication to integrating Christian principles with public policy advocacy. Aaron and his wife, Emma, are actively involved in ministry at Kings Church in Washington, DC, where they serve their community and nurture their growing family. Together, they are raising their beloved son, Caleb, and share their home with their dog, Moose.



JACK JOHNSTONE

Senior Legislative Assistant | Representative Josh Brecheen

Jack Johnstone has served as Senior Legislative Assistant to Congressman Brecheen since May 2025, where, in his first week and as part of his role as Budget Associate, he provided key guidance and information during critical negotiations on the One Big Beautiful Bill. In this role, he has led several high impact conservative initiatives, including a letter to Sen. Crapo during reconciliation urging the preservation of the repeal of the doubleduty drawback provision from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Prior to joining Congressman Brecheen's office, Jack served as Legislative Director for Rep. Stutzman, where he oversaw the rollout of the Congressman's legislative agenda, including a key bill focused on restoring fiscal

responsibility by cutting emergency spending. Before this, Jack honed his skills and conservative viewpoint while serving as Legislative Assistant to Rep. Good, where he managed one of the largest policy portfolios in the House and advanced major conservative legislative efforts. His earlier experience includes work for Rep. Rosendale, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. Jack has long been active and remains enthusiastic in the conservative movement, strengthened by his participation in numerous programs and courses hosted by the Conservative Partnership Institute. A Colorado native and graduate of the University of Colorado Boulder, he is steadfastly committed to advancing the conservative movement and remaining devoted to his faith.



ALEX MADAJIAN

Research and Policy Analyst | Legion Analytics

Alex Madajian is an international speaker, having been invited to speak in several European cities on culture, politics, and the direction of the West as well as an author and avid reader. He is a proud alumni of Gun Owners of America and Congressman Paul Gosar. Currently, he works as an analyst at Legion Analytics, serves as the government relations and marketing director for Haradrim, an AI logistics contractor for the Army, and a Contributing Fellow for Defense Priorities.



CALEIGH MCDONOUGH

Legislative Assistant | Representative Tim Moore

I currently serve as a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Tim Moore (NC-14). My issue portfolio includes trade, commerce, homeland, judiciary, immigration, budget, small business, agriculture, education, workforce, and values issues. I was born and raised in Alexandria, VA and graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Public Policy and Leadership. Prior to working on the Hill, I worked as the Government Affairs Manager for a trade association representing companies in the manufacturing industry.



THOMAS MURRAY

Vice President of Policy | State Leadership Initiative

Thomas Murray is the Vice President of Policy at the State Leadership Initiative (SLI), where he leads the organization's policy research and state engagement. At SLI, Thomas has directed the team's landmark work across multiple red states—authoring the Shadow Government Report that triggered investigations in six states, designing the board-and-commission reorganization plans projected to cut bureaucracy by 40–45% in two red states, building the State Leadership Index, and co-authoring a forthcoming law review article on fiduciary duty with former U.S. Labor Secretary Alex Acosta. He also leads SLI's Special Economic Zones initiative for domestic rare-earth processing in partnership with senior federal officials. Before joining SLI, Thomas was an Associate Consultant at Bain & Company, where he led private equity due diligences in aerospace, defense, and advanced manufacturing and advised on over \$15 billion in investment decisions. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Virginia with a double major in Economics and Political Philosophy, Policy & Law, and a minor in Data Science.



JOHN PASCOE

Development Operations Assistant | Bill of Rights Institute

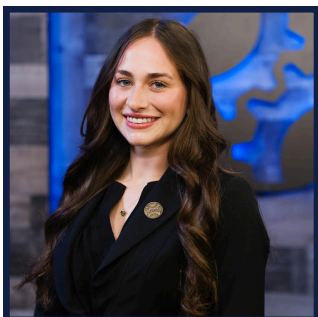
My name is John Pascoe, I work at the Bill of Rights Institute as a Development Operations Associate, and prior to that as a Data Coordinator at Richard Vigurie's American Target Advertising. I've lived in Northern Virginia since 2009, and received my Bachelor's degree from Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia in December 2022. I majored in political science, with a strong focus on political philosophy and American political theory. My views of political science are greatly informed by the foundations of classical theology and philosophy I gained at Christendom. Since graduation, I've striven to continue my education while working full-time and I see Intrepidus as a powerful way to serve both of those ends. I hope to deepen and solidify my knowledge and articulation of the Conservative worldview, and to meet other like-minded people who are striving to do the same.



KATELYN RICKERT

Legislative Assistant | Representative Marlin Stutzman

Katelyn Rickert was born and raised in Brownsburg, Indiana. She graduated from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Arts in May of 2024. Since then, she has worked for U.S. Senator Mike Braun, assisting with his agriculture portfolio as a legislative correspondent, and U.S. Congressman Marlin Stutzman as a legislative assistant. She currently enjoys working with the Budget Committee on behalf of Congressman Stutzman to address the national debt and federal spending. In each role she takes on, Katelyn continues to bring her experience and passion for the Hoosier State to every aspect of her work.



HAVIVA RUBENFELD

Director of Operations | American Moment

Haviva Rubenfeld is the Director of Operations at American Moment. She leads programming, events, financial management, and internal operations, while contributing to the organization's strategic initiatives as a member of the leadership team. Haviva joined American Moment in 2023 as an Operations Associate, following an internship in the office of then-Senator, now Secretary of State, Marco Rubio. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance, Magna Cum Laude, with a minor in Economics from Florida State University.



ALEXANDRA SCHINDEWOLF

Legislative Assistant | Representative Andrew Clyde

Alexandra Schindewolf currently serves as a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Andrew Clyde (GA-09) where she assists with policy pertaining to labor, education, technology, defense, homeland security, and foreign affairs. Previously, she served on staff for Congressman Eli Crane (AZ-02) and Congressman Matt Rosendale (MT-AL). Alexandra holds a Master of Military Art and Operational Science in Joint Warfare from the Air Command and Staff College, and a Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Russian Language and Literature from Rutgers University. Originally hailing from the Jersey shore, Alexandra also spent her formative years growing up near the mountains in Colorado and has traveled to forty states—hoping to visit all fifty in her lifetime.



CONNOR SLOAN

Legislative Aide | Representative Paul Gosar

I was born and raised in Granite Bay, California, where I developed a deep appreciation for the state's natural beauty—if not its politics. Influenced by many formative conversations with my father, I have long identified as a conservative. I earned my degree in Political Science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with plans to attend law school. Those plans shifted when I was accepted into a Senate Fellowship program in the California State Senate, where I discovered a strong passion for legislative work. After completing the program, I moved to Washington, D.C. to apply that experience at the federal level, and I have been working in Representative Gosar's office since February 2025



JOSIAH SULLIVAN

Special Assistant for Strategic Partnerships | U.S. Department of Education

Josiah Sullivan is a writer and public servant dedicated to strengthening faith, freedom, and civic virtue in American life. He serves as Special Assistant for External Affairs in the U.S. Department of Education and has held fellowships with The Heritage Foundation, The Fund for American Studies, First Liberty Institute, Hertog Foundation, Washington Media Scholars Foundation, and the Snow Institute for the Study of Capitalism. He is a Conservative Education Reform Member at the American Enterprise Institute and serves on the Steamboat Institute's Emerging Leaders Council. Josiah is a member of the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation's 1890s Society, co-authoring debate briefs and judging national tournaments. He studied economics at Boston College and completed public policy and economics coursework at George Mason University, and his work has included internships with the U.S. House of Representatives, the Family Research Council, and conservative media outlets. He is also a TEDx speaker who has shared his story of overcoming a rare childhood illness, encouraging others to pursue life's challenges with grit and unfettered determination. Josiah also loves to fish, and play chess regularly.



LAUREN WILLARDSON

Legislative Correspondent | Senator Mike Lee

Lauren Willardson is Senator Lee's legislative correspondent over HELP policy. Originally from Utah, Lauren attended BYU and studied journalism and political science. She also worked in religious freedom for several years, partnering with the Religious Freedom Institute for various programs and the International Center for Law and Religion Studies as a freelance speaker/writer before joining the Lee office.



February 10, 2026

Dear Caleigh McDonough,

The Conservative Partnership Academy is happy to extend an invitation to you to be a part of the Intrepidus Fellowship program for 2026.

Please let **Hugh Fike (hfike@cpi.org)** know your intent to accept or decline this invitation by Monday, February 16.

Your fellowship dates and times are **12pm on Monday April 6 through 12pm on Thursday April 9, 2026. Attendance is mandatory.** Please secure those dates prior to accepting this invitation.

Additionally, your presence is requested at our CPI Fellowship Welcome Reception at Bellator Hall on March 18 from 6-8pm. You will receive a formal invitation from Paperless Post. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to hearing back regarding your intent to join the Intrepidus Fellowship Program.

Sincerely,


Jim DeMint
Chairman


Mark Meadows
Senior Partner