

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: Curran Gilster
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: June 17, 2026 Return: June 19, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Charlotte, NC Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Conservative Climate Foundation
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Manufacturing Plant Tour, Natural Gas Plant Tour
Brewery Tour, Regulated Renewables Operation Center Tour
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: Curran Gilster Date: 7/2/2026

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. Don Bacon (NE-02) Date: 7/2/2026

Signature of Supervising Member: Don Bacon

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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 Climate Foundation

2. Travel Destination(s): Charlotte, NC

3. Date of Departure: June 17, 2026 Date of Return: June 19, 2026

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Curran Gilster, Jace McNaught, Katie McNiffe, and Connor Rose

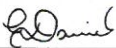
Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

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	\$764.40	\$847.38	\$363.93	
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:  Date: 6/30/26

Name: Elizabeth Daniels Title: Executive Director

Organization: Conservative Climate Foundation

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

Address: 10340 Democracy Lane Suite 300 Fairfax VA 22030 United States

Telephone: 360-481-1856 Email: elizabeth@rightonclimate.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.

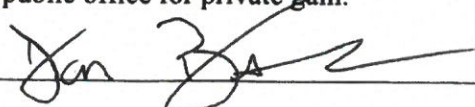
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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Curran Gilster
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Conservative Climate Foundation
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Charlotte, North Carolina
4. a. Date of Departure: June 17, 2026 Date of Return: June 19, 2026
b. Yes ☐ No ☒ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: N/A
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: N/A
(2) Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): N/A
(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:
N/A
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 the senior legislative assistant for Congressman Bacon that handles energy and the environment, this trip will help me better understand how companies are looking at innovative energy solutions that reduce emissions. I will be able to see this through the numerous tours of manufacturing and energy plants on the agenda.
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: 5/13/2026

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* **at least 30 days before the start date of the trip**. The trip sponsor should *NOT* submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee's website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form. The Committee will notify the House invitees directly of its decision and will not notify the trip sponsors.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:

Conservative Climate Foundation

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 list

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

6. Date of Departure: June 17, 2026 Date of Return: June 19, 2026

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

b. Destination(s): Charlotte, North Carolina

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.**
- ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
 - ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
 - ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
 - ☐ 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.**
- ☒ 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*
 - ☐ *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:
attached _____
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☒ Car ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
 - Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (specify: _____)
 - 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:
- ☒ 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**
 - ☐ The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
 - Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
 - Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel City: Charlotte Cost Per Night: \$425.09
Reason(s) for Selecting: Location and space availability
- Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
Reason(s) for Selecting: _____
- Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
Reason(s) for Selecting: _____

17. ☒ I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.*

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

☐ Actual Amounts ☒ Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$880.70	\$850.18	\$345
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		
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: Elizabeth Daniels

Date: May 12, 2026

Name: Elizabeth Daniels

Title: Executive Director

Organization: Conservative Climate Foundation

Address: 10340 Democracy Lane Suite 300 Fairfax VA 22030 United States

Email: elizabeth@rightonclimate.org

Telephone: (360) 481-1856

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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June 15, 2026

Mr. Curran Gilster
Office of the Honorable Don Bacon
2104 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Gilster:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Charlotte, North Carolina, scheduled for June 17 to 19, 2026, sponsored by Conservative Climate Foundation.

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



SUMMER FIELD TOUR

Charlotte, NC
June 17-19, 2026



Answer to Question 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.

Explanation of the invites below: CCF invited legislative staff from member offices of the Conservative Climate Caucus and relevant committees and personal offices interested in clean energy and climate policy.

Zach	Affeldt	Staff Assistant	House Committee on Natural Resources
Amy	Albro	Chief of Staff	Rep. Stephanie Bice (Ok-5)
Amelia	Allert	Legislative Director	Rep. French Hill (AR-2)
Alyssa	Anderson	Chief of Staff	Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (PA-7)
Rebecca	Angelson	Chief of Staff	Rep. Bob Latta (OH-5)
Trinajae	Apatang	Chief of Staff	Rep. James Moylan (GU-AL)
Brian	Arata	Legislative Director	Rep. Glenn Thompson (PA-15)
Brian	Askren	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Tim Walberg (MI-7)
Lukas	Bacon	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Paul Gosar (AZ-4)

Mimi	Bair	Legislative Director	Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19)
Amanda	Baldwin	Chief of Staff	Rep. Nathaniel Moran (TX-1)
Nathan	Barker	Legislative Director	Rep. Rick Crawford (AR-1)
Andre	Beliveau	Senior Policy Advisor	Rep. Dan Crenshaw (TX-02)
Ellie	Benavides	Chief of Staff	Rep. Bob Latta (OH05)
Shawn	Bengali	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19)
A Brooke	Bennett	Chief of Staff	Rep. French Hill (AR-2)
Luke	Blanchat	Chief of Staff	Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-8)
Savannah	Bolender	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Pat Fallon (TX-4)
Lorissa	Bounds	Chief of Staff	Rep. Jay Obernolte (CA-8)
Jenifer	Bradley	Chief of Staff	Rep. John Rutherford (FL-4)
Josh	Bradley	Chief of Staff	Rep. Nathaniel Moran (TX-1)
Matt	Brady	Legislative Director	Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA-2)
Heath	Brandt	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Randy Feenstra (IA-4)
Austin	Bray	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Ryan Zinke (MT-1)

Matthew	Brennan	Chief of Staff	Rep. Glenn Thompson (PA-15)
Jack	Bridgewater	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Michael Baumgartner (WA-5)
Sean	Brislin	Chief of Staff	Rep. Nancy Mace (SC-1)
Kenneth	Brooke	Legislative Director	Rep. Mark Amodei (NV-2)
Greg	Brooks	Chief of Staff	Rep. Greg Murphy (NC-3)
Elena	Brunk	Chief of Staff	Rep. Abraham Hamadeh (AZ-8)
Molly	Buening	Legislative Director	Rep. Neal Dunn (FL-2)
Davis	Bunn	Legislative Director	Rep. Barry Moore (AL-2)
Rory	Burke	Legislative Director	Rep. Paul Goser (AZ-4)
William	Burns	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Jay Obernolte (CA-8)
Dan	Butler	Legislative Director	Rep. Tom Kean (NJ-7)
John	Byers	Chief of Staff	Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)
Clara	Cargile	Legislative Director	Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)
Nick	Casillas	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Burgess Owens (UT-4)
Carlos	Castro	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Carlos Gimenez (FL-26)

Emma	Chance	Legislative Assistant	Rep Nathan Moran (TX-01)
Kellie	Chong	Legislative Director	Rep. Tony Gonzales (TX-23)
Andrew	Christianson	Chief of Staff	Rep. Dusty Johnson (SD-1)
Alex	Cisneros	Legislative Director	Rep. Young Kim (CA-40)
Patricia	Clarke	Legislative Director	Rep. Carlos Gimenez (FL-6)
Ken	Clifford	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (IA-2)
Brandon	Cockerham	Chief of Staff	Rep. Jim Baird (IN-4)
Chris	Crawford	Chief of Staff	Rep. Buddy Carter (GA-1)
Timothy	Cummings	Chief of Staff	Rep. William Timmons (SC-4)
Molly	Cutrona	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mark Amodei (NV-2)
Noelle	Dana	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (PA-7)
Isabel	David	Legislative Director	Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-4)
Alexandra	Davis	Legislative Director	Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)
James	Decker	Chief of Staff	Rep. Morgan Griffith (VA-9)
Michael	Defilippis	Legislative Director	Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11)

Kenneth	Depew	Chief of Staff	Rep. Dan Crenshaw (TX-2)
Ryan	Dierker	Legislative Director	Rep. Chuck Edwards (NC-11)
Madeleine	Dierksheide	Legislative Assistant	Rep. French Hill (AR-2)
Matthew	Douglin	Legislative Director	Rep. Don Bacon (NE-2)
Toby	Douthat	Chief of Staff	Rep. Chuck Edwards (NC-11)
Mark	Dreiling	Chief of Staff	Rep. Don Bacon (NE-2)
Sam	Dunford	Fellow	Conservative Climate Caucus
Laura	Engquist	Chief of Staff	Rep. Troy Balderson (OH-12)
Allie	Esau	Legislative Director	Rep. Pete Stauber (MN-8)
Brian	Fahey	Legislative Director	Rep. Brett Guthrie (KY-2)
Carlos	Fanjul	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Carlos Gimenez (FL-26)
Alex	Ferro	Chief of Staff	Rep. Carlos Gimenez (FL-26)
Cristian	Figueredo	Legislative Director	Rep. Cliff Bentz (OR-2)
Remy	Fortin	Legislative Director	Rep. Bill Huizenga (MI-2)
Becky	Freeman	Chief of Staff	Rep. Juan Ciscomani (AZ-6)

Macayle	Fuchs	Legislative Director	Rep. Paul Gosar (AZ-4)
Andrew	Furman	Legislative Assitant	Rep. Brett Guthrie (KY-2)
Martha	Gallagher	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Gabe Evans (CO-8)
Kevin	Gannon	Legislative Director	Rep. Andrew Garbarino (NY-2)
Jack	Ganter	Legislative Director	Re. Buddy Carter (GA-1)
Katherine	Getty	Legislative Director	Rep. Rob Wittman (VA-1)
Sarah	Gilbert	Chief of Staff	Rep. Neal Dunn (FL-2)
Curran	Gilster	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Don Bacon (NE-2)
Stacey	Glasscock	Chief of Staff	Rep. Frank Lucas (Ok-3)
David	Goldfarb	Legislative Director	Rep. Bryan Steil (WI-1)
Cesar	Gonzalez	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (FL-26)
Andrea	Grace	Chief of Staff	Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
Austin	Graham	Legislative Director	Rep. Bryan Steil (WI-01)
Tom	Grahm	Chief of Staff	Rep. Pete Sessions (TX-32)
Madison	Green	Chief of Staff	Rep. Barry Moore (AL-2)

Kelsey	Greenwald	Chief of Staff	Rep. Tim Burchett (TN-2)
Megan	Guilitinan	Legislative Director	Rep. Andy Barr (KY-6)
Shelby	Haney	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
Madison	Hardimon	Chief of Staff	Rep. Carlos Gimenez (NY-26)
Kellie	Hartl	Legislative Director	Rep. David Valadao (CA-21)
Jamari	Hartley	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
Jeb	Haupt	Legislative Director	Rep. Tim Walberg (MI-7)
Emily	Hebein	Legislative Director	Rep. Bob Latta (OH-5)
Hans	Hellmann	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Andy Barr (KY-6)
Natalie	Hellmann	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Buddy Carter (GA-1)
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Nate	Higgins	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Brad Knott (NC-13)

Lauren	Hodge	Chief of Staff	Rep. Brett Guthrie (KY-2)
James	Hodges	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Rick Crawford (AR-1)
Annabelle	Holt	Legislative Assistant	Rep. William Timmons (SC-04)
Noah	Hooton	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Tim Burchett (TN-2)
Jacqueline	Horsley	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Bob Latta (OH-05)
Mary	Hrinkevich	Legislative Director	Rep. Nick LaLota (NY-1)
Chance	Hunley	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Dusty Johnson (SD-1)
Jones	Hussey	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (TN-3)
Keilah	Ilinikh	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Cliff Bentz (OR-2)
Westin	Jablonowski	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Michael Cloud (TX-27)
Chris	Jennings	Legislative Director	Rep. Michael Baumgartner (WA-5)
Amanda	Kain	Chief of Staff	Rep. David Joyce (OH-14)
Courtney	Kaufmann	Legislative Director	Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
Taylor	Keel	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Barry Moore (AL-2)
Sophie	Khanahmadi	Chief of Staff	Rep. Brett Guthrie (KY-2)

Lorie	Khatod	Chief of Staff	Rep. Nancy Mace (SC-1)
Carolyn	King	Chief of Staff	Rep. Rob Wittmsn (VA-1)
Desiree	Koetzle	Chief of Staff	Rep. Pete Stauber (MN-8)
Monika	Konrad	Legislative Director	Rep. Chuck Edwards (NC-11)
Matthew	Krall	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Barry Moore (AL-2)
Sam	Kuebler	Legislative Director	Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (FL-27)
Bronwyn	Lance	Chief of Staff	Rep. Chuck Edwards (NC-11)
Berkley	Lane	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Bob Latta (OH-5)
Aaron	Larson	Legislative Director	Rep. William Timmons (SC-4)
William	Layton	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
Shine	Lee	Legislative Director	Rep. Young Kim (CA-40)
Matt	Leopold	Chief of Staff	Rep. Randy Feenstra (IA-4)
Jennifer	Linginfelter	Chief of Staff	Rep. Tim Burchett (TN-2)
Tony	Lis	Chief of Staff	Rep. Jack Bergman (MI-1)
Adam	Littleton	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Greg Murphy (NC-3)

Elizabeth	Lloyd	Legislative Director	Rep. Dusty Johnson (SD-1)
Mark	Longoria	Chief of Staff	Rep. Michael Cloud (TX-27)
Lee	Lonsberry	Chief of Staff	Rep. Burgess Owens (UT-4)
James	Lundquist	Legislative Director	Rep. Nick Begich (AK-AL)
Chris	MacArthur	Legislative Director	Rep. Dan Newhouse (WA-4)
Marshal	Macheledt	Legislative Director	Rep. Barry Moore (AL-2)
Cam	Madsen	Legislative Director	Rep. Mike McCaul (TX-10)
Molly	Martin	Legislative Director	Rep. Brett Guthrie (KY-2)
John	McCarthy	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Dan Crenshaw (TX-2)
Tom	McCollough	Legislative Director	Rep. Michael Cloud (TX-27)
Oliver	McIntosh	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Tom Kean (NJ-7)
Josie	McLaurin	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Dan Newhouse (WA-4)
James	McNamee	Legislative Director	Rep. Mike Lawler (NY-17)
Jace	McNaught	Legislative Assistant	House Committee on Natural Resources
Kaitlin	McNiffe	Professional Policy Staff	Republican Steering Committee

Darby	McQueen	Legislative Director	Rep. Michael Cloud (TX-27)
Tim	Medeiros	Chief of Staff	Rep. Randy Feenstra (IA-4)
Isabella	Mendez	Legislative Assistant	Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (FL-27)
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The Conservative Climate Foundation (CCF) is a not-for-profit charitable and educational organization organized, operated, and recognized as a tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code as amended. The organization's mission is to engage and inform the public and policymakers about reducing global and domestic emissions with common sense, economic and environmentally sustainable strategies and solutions based on conservative principles. CCF's Summer Field Tour, which is fully planned and executed by CCF, will demonstrate the importance of an all-of-the-above energy strategy that reduces global emissions by giving attendees a firsthand look at energy production and manufacturing in North Carolina.



SUMMER FIELD TOUR

Charlotte, NC
June 17-19, 2026



CCF Summer Field Tour June 17 – 19, 2026 Charlotte, NC

Wednesday, June 17

Delegation arrives in Charlotte, NC

- Flight: American Airlines Nonstop DCA > CLT
 - AA5022, Departing at 12:52 PM, Arriving at 2:30 PM

3:00 – 3:30 PM: Travel to Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel

3:30 – 6:00 PM: Executive Time

6:00 – 8:00 PM: Welcome Reception & Dinner

- Location: Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel, Merchant & Trade (Rooftop), VIP Area & East Corridor
- Speakers:
 - Elizabeth Daniels, Executive Director, Conservative Climate Foundation
 - Lisa Yonkers, Events Manager, Conservative Climate Foundation

RON: Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel

Thursday, June 18

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast Available

- Location: Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel, TBD

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Travel to Manufacturing Plant Tour

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Manufacturing Plant Tour

Attendees will receive a tour of the Siemens Energy Charlotte Hub, which manufactures and services gas turbines, combustion components, steam turbines, and generators. They will learn about the innovative solutions Siemens Energy is deploying to reduce emissions and meet growing demand from the power market, as well as the recently announced commitment to bring large power transformer manufacturing to Charlotte. Lunch will be served.

- Location: *101 Siemens Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28273*
- Speakers:
 - TBD, Siemens Energy

12:30 – 1:30 PM: Travel to Natural Gas Tour

1:30 – 2:30 PM: Natural Gas Tour

The group will tour Duke Energy's Lincoln 17 facility, home to their most efficient gas turbine, which received the Guinness World Record for most powerful simple-cycle gas plant in 2022. The group will learn how Duke Energy is working to increase efficiency while providing reliable energy to their customers.

- Location: *6769 Old Plank Road, Stanley, NC 28164*
- Speakers:
 - TBD, Duke Energy

2:30 – 3:00 PM: Travel to Hydropower Tour

3:00 – 4:00 PM: Hydropower Tour

Attendees will tour Cowans Ford Hydro Station, Duke Energy's largest hydropower facility. With 324 megawatts of generation capacity, Cowans Ford provides clean, reliable, baseload power to communities in the region.

- Location: *257 Duke Lane, Stanley, NC 28164*
- Speakers:
 - TBD, Duke Energy

4:00 – 4:40 PM: Travel to Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel

4:40 – 6:00 PM: Executive Time

6:00 – 6:30 PM: Travel to Networking Reception & Dinner

6:30 – 8:00 PM: Networking Reception & Dinner

The group will learn about ongoing clean energy initiatives in North Carolina and federal policies that impact the ability to meet growing energy demand.

- Location: TBD
- Speakers:
 - TBD

RON: Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel

Friday, June 19

7:00 – 10:00 AM: Breakfast Available

- Location: Kimpton Tryon Park Hotel, TBD

10:00 – 10:30 AM: Travel to RROC Tour

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Regulated Renewables Operation Center Tour

The group will tour Duke Energy's Regulated Renewables Operation Center, a 24/7 centralized hub monitoring over 5,500 megawatts of regulated solar, wind, hydropower, and battery storage assets. It manages a rapidly growing portfolio, supporting a 2050 net-zero carbon goal. Lunch will be served.

- Location: *9550 Research Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262*
- Speakers:
 - TBD

12:00 – 12:30 PM: Travel to Airport

Delegation departs Charlotte, NC

- Flight: American Airlines Nonstop CLT > DCA
 - AA2839, Departing at 2:38 PM, Arriving at 4:13 PM