

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

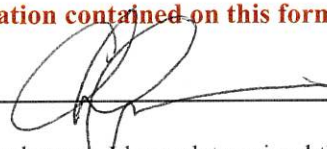
EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM ☒ Original ☐ Amendment

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.

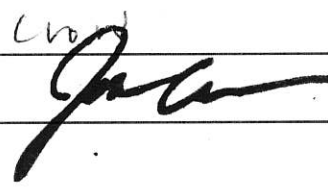
1. Name of Traveler: Christopher Bowman
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 08/22/2026 Return: 08/26/2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: 08/22-23/2026 **OR** ☐ None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Palo Alto, CA Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Hoover Institution, Stanford University
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Series of panels and workshops on policy, including education, AI, national security
with scholars and former Cabinet members
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: 09/10/2026

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: Jason Crow Date: 09/10/2026

Signature of Supervising Member: 

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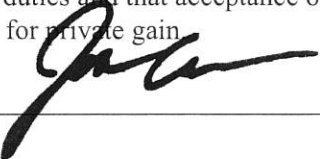
TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Christopher Bowman
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: Hoover Institution, Stanford University
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Palo Alto, California
4. a. Date of Departure: 08/22/2026 Date of Return: 08/26/2026
b. Yes ☒ No ☐ Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
If yes, list dates at personal expense: 08/22/2026-08/23/2026
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.**
I am Communications Director with Jason Crow in a very policy-heavy office. The programming here will allow me to get a closer look at the intersection of foreign policy/national security and communications, while deepening relationships with partner offices that we regularly work with.
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: 08/11/2026

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Mark DeSaulnier, California
Ranking Member

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August 19, 2026

Mr. Christopher Bowman
Office of the Honorable Jason Crow
1323 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Palo Alto, California, scheduled for August 22 to 26, 2026, sponsored by Stanford University. We note that this trip includes two days at your personal expense.

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

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FINAL PROGRAM AGENDA W/ GROUP TRAVEL
AUGUST 2026 GRADY FAMILY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
HOOVER INSTITUTION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

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OTHER - PURCHASING OWN ARRIVAL FLIGHT	
- Kevin Block *Participant is responsible for all lodging before August 23, and ground transportation in California to Sheraton Hotel on August 23.	

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5:45 PM 8:42 PM	United Airlines 368 (DCA - SFO) - Katie Petersen *Participant is responsible for all lodging on August 21 and August 22, and ground transportation in California to Sheraton Hotel on August 23.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026	
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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026	
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12:57 AM 3:28 AM	<i>*Flight delayed due to unforeseen mechanical issues</i> United Airlines 368 (DCA - SFO) - Jon Carter - Hayden Crawford - Kevin Griffen - Kasea Hamar - Yousif Kalian - Andrew Mercado - Reed Powell - Lauren Stewart - Evan Van Orman <i>*Participants provided Uber vouchers for ground transportation in California to Sheraton Hotel.</i>
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**Program start delayed and sessions adjusted to allow participants more time to rest*

10:15 AM	Shuttle departs Sheraton Hotel en route Hoover Institution
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Annenberg Conference Room	Working Breakfast Hoover Government Relations staff will welcome attendees, introduce Hoover's Media and Government Relations team, and share the schedule and other program logistics.
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6:45 PM	Shuttle departs Hoover Institution en route Sheraton Hotel
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026	
7:45 AM	Shuttle departs Sheraton Hotel en route Hoover Institution
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Annenberg Conference Room	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Annenberg Conference Room	Challenges for Global Stability Michael McFaul, Peter and Helen Bing Senior Fellow, will examine the increasingly complex relationships between the U.S., Russia, and China, and discuss strategic approaches that secure U.S. interests and contribute to broader global security.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

6:00 AM **Shuttle departs Sheraton Hotel en route SFO**

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8:12 AM 5:07 PM	United Airlines 2647 (SFO - BOS) - Jon Carter
8:20 AM 4:43 PM	United Airlines 1678 (SFO - DCA) - Hayden Crawford - Kevin Griffen - Kasea Hamar - Andrew Mercado - Reed Powell - Lauren Stewart - Evan Van Orman
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2:07 PM 10:30 PM	United Airlines 2386 (SFO - DCA) - Christopher Bowman *Participant is responsible for ground transportation in California to SFO on August 26.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

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4. House employees invited to attend the program due to their portfolio and the policy discussion topics being discussed during the program:

Tala Alahmar	Policy Fellow New Democrat Coalition
Kevin Block	Senior Counsel House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection (Minority)
Christopher Bowman	Communications Director Office of Representative Jason Crow (D-CO-6th)
Jonathan Carter	Counsel House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Minority)
Selene Ceja	Deputy Legislative Director Office of Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA-17th)
Solomon Chen	Professional Staff Member House Committee on Education and Workforce (Majority)
Hayden Crawford	Legislative Director Office of Representative Randy Weber (R-TX-14th)
Waverly Gordon	Deputy Staff Director and General Counsel House Committee on Energy and Commerce (Minority)
Kevin Griffen	Senior Policy Advisor Office of Representative André Carson (D-IN-7th)
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Yousif Kalian	Professional Staff Member House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere (Majority)
Ty Kennedy	Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Office of Representative Julie Fedorchak (R-ND-At Large)
Doug Klain	Military Legislative Assistant Office of Representative Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9th)
RJ Martin	Professional Staff Member House Committee on Education and Workforce (Majority)
Andrew Mercado	Senior Professional Staff Member and Economist House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform and Antitrust (Majority)
Angel Nigaglioni	Policy Director Office of Representative Steny Hoyer (D-MD-5th)
Lee Norton	Professional Policy Staff Republican Study Committee
Katie Petersen	Communications Director Office of Representative Sarah Elfreth (D-MD-3rd)
Reed Powell	Legislative Director Office of Representative Greg Steube (R-FL-17th)
Jake Ronan	Deputy Chief of Staff House Republican Conference
Lauren Stewart	Trade Policy Advisor House Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade (Minority)
Evan Van Orman	Professional Staff Member Committee on House Administration (Majority)

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12. The Hoover Institution is a department within Stanford University and is headquartered on Stanford University's campus where sessions will take place. Sessions have been organized by Hoover Institution staff, and Hoover Institution staff are the sole organizer and sponsor for this trip. As a part of Stanford University, which is an institution of higher education committed to extending the frontiers of knowledge and solving real-world problems, the Hoover Institution is a research institution that, through its scholars and library and archives, promotes economic opportunity and prosperity. By convening the program on Stanford's campus, we will be able to include our Senior Fellows for substantive policy discussions with staff.

13. Attendees will be reimbursed for Uber rides to cover ground transportation in California between SFO airport and the Sheraton Hotel for the arrival flight. A chartered group shuttle will be provided for transportation between the Sheraton Hotel and Stanford's campus throughout the duration of the program. Attendees will take a chartered group shuttle between the Sheraton Hotel and SFO airport for the return flight. All airfare will be coach class.

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June 24, 2026

Dear Christopher Bowman,

I'm pleased to inform you that you have been selected to participate in the August 24-25, 2026, Hoover Institution Grady Family Congressional Fellowship Program. This program includes seminars on Stanford University's campus where Hoover scholars will lead policy sessions on some of the most pressing issues of today.

As a participant, and with proper signoff from your ethics committee, you will receive round-trip airfare, ground transportation in California, lodging near Stanford's campus, and meals that are part of the program.

To proceed, please confirm your agreement to attend by completing [this form](#) by the close of business on Friday, July 3, 2026. It is imperative that you complete this form on time so that we can complete the requisite ethics paperwork. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of your spot.

On the registration form you will also find additional information regarding accommodations, airfare, agenda, attire, ground transportation, and trip extensions. A full briefing packet will be sent closer to the program dates.

We will send you the details on how to book your flights after you complete the registration form. Once your flight is secured, we will provide the remainder of your ethics paperwork, which must be submitted **to your ethics committee by Friday, July 24, 2026.**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Grace Campiti (gcampiti@stanford.edu). We look forward to and expect an excellent program!

Sincerely,

Lauren Wright
Senior Manager, Government Relations
Hoover Institution, Stanford University

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