

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: Leigh Ann Fairley
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ **OR** ☒ None
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: October 5, 2026 Return: October 7, 2026
b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ **OR** ☒ None
4. Departure City: Washington DC Destination: Charlottesville VA Return City: Washington DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: The Commonwealth Fund and UVA Batten School
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Bipartisan Staff Health Policy Retreat included policy and leader development, hands-on health care training experiences, and tours of UVA Health and Monticello.
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: _____

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: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Supervising Member: _____

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

☒ Original ☐ Amendment

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. **A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated in the trip within 10 days of their return.** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House Rules and the Committee's Travel Regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid or provided in-kind support for the trip: The Commonwealth Fund and UVA Batten School

2. Travel Destination(s): Charlottesville, VA

3. Date of Departure: October 5, 2026 Date of Return: October 7, 2026

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

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	\$104.10	\$272	\$296.65	\$45 Monticello Tour
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: 10/13/26

Name: Kathleen Regan Title: EVP-COO

Organization: The Commonwealth Fund

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

Address: 1 East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021

Telephone: 212-606-3830 Email: kr@cmwf.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

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.

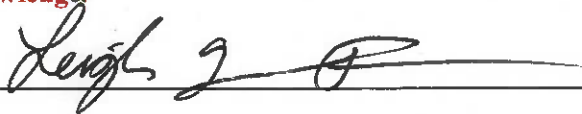
This form and any attachments may be submitted at 1015 Longworth House Office Building or
travel.requests@mail.house.gov.

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: Leigh Ann Fairley

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

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. Richard Hudson (R-NC)

Office Address: 2112 Rayburn House Office Building

Telephone Number: 202-225-3715

Email Address of Contact Person: leighann.fairley@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.

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

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Leigh Ann Fairley
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip: UVA Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy; The Commonwealth Fund
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel: Charlottesville, VA
4. a. Date of Departure: October 5, 2026 Date of Return: October 7, 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:

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 Legislative Director for Congressman Hudson, I manage the health care portfolio. This retreat will allow me to deepen my knowledge of health policy through educational sessions, and allow me to network with fellow health staffers on both the House and Senate side.
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: Richard Hudson Date: 8/31/26

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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:

University of Virginia, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

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: The Commonwealth Fund

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): Congressional staff w invited because they are the health policy staff member for their office. Attached list of invited Cong

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

6. Date of Departure: October 5, 2026 Date of Return: October 7, 2026

7. a. City of departure: October 7, 2026

b. Destination(s): Charlottesville, VA

c. City of return: Washington, DC

8. **Check only one.** I represent that

- a. ☒ The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965; **OR**
- b. ☐ The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent; **OR**
- c. ☐ The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.

9. **Check only one of the following.**

- a. ☒ I checked 8(a) or (b) above; **OR**
b. ☐ I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; **OR**
c. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; **OR**
d. ☐ I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted. _____

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:

UVA Batten School's mission is to develop leaders to solve the most pressing public policy challenges (e.g., health policy). UVA lead development of the retreat, secured funding, invited participants, arranged logistics, contracted with vendors, & developed the agenda.

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): _____

- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The retreat is being hosted by UVA Batten School on the university's campus in Charlottesville.

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

Hotel Name: The Graduate Hotel City: Charlottesville, VA Cost Per Night: 136

Reason(s) for Selecting: Walking distance to UVA campus

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	\$90	\$272	\$249
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	\$45	Tour fee for Monticello
For each Accompanying Family Member		

19. **Check only one:**

- a. ☐ I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; **OR**
b. ☒ *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. **I certify by my signature that**

- a. **I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;**
b. **I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and**
c. **The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature:  Date: 10/13/26
Name: Kathleen Regan Title: EVP-COO
Organization: The Commonwealth Fund
Address: 1 East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021
Email: kr@cmwf.org Telephone: 212-606-3830

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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September 30, 2026

Ms. Leigh Ann Fairley
Office of the Honorable Richard Hudson
2112 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Fairley:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, scheduled for October 5 to 7, 2026, sponsored by the Commonwealth Fund.

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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2026 Bipartisan Congressional Staff Health Policy Retreat

Monday, October 5th – Wednesday October 7th

University of Virginia

Name	Title	Office/Committee
Shibani Chettri	Legislative Assistant	Maxine Dexter (OR-3)
Alexandra Davis	Legislative Director	August Pfluger (TX-11)
Leigh Ann Fairley	Legislative Director	Richard Hudson (NC-9)
Lucie Flowers	Health Legislative Assistant	Troy Balderson (OH-12)
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Kriti Korula	Legislative Assistant	Jennifer McClellan (VA-4)
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Cameron Morra	Health Legislative Assistant	Morgan Griffith (VA-9)
Cruz Perez	Legislative Director	Nathaniel Moran (TX-1)
Sarah Skirmont	Legislative Director	Linda Sanchez (CA-38)



2026 Bipartisan Congressional Staff Retreat

Monday, October 5th – Wednesday October 7th
University of Virginia

Monday, October 5th

10:00 a.m.	Chartered Bus leaves Washington, DC
12:30 p.m.	Bus arrives to UVA
1:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.	Lunch and orientation to UVA Grounds
2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.	Participant Selected Activity • UVA First Medical School History Installation • Contemplative Commons Exploration • UVA Simulation Collaborative (School of Medicine/School of Nursing)
4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Welcome Reception with UVA Leadership and Faculty
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Dinner & Opening Discussion Dinner Discussion: Leadership Journeys and the Role of Clinical and Research Insights in Policymaking

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Garrett Hall
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Charge for the Day
9:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Session 1: Negotiation
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session 2: Rural Health: Federal, State and Local Efforts to Expand Access to High Quality, Cost Effective Care
12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Session 3: Lunch Keynote: AI & Technology Tools to Improve Patient Care, Improve Access, and Lower Costs

1:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m. 2:45 p.m. -3:30 p.m.	Panel 4: Market Consolidation and Role of Private Equity Late Breaking Issues in Health Policy
3:30 p.m. -4:30 p.m.	Travel Back to the Hotel & Break
4:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m.	Travel to Monticello (bus pick up from hotel)
5:00-6:30	Monticello Tour: Founding Friends, Founding Foes - Jefferson and Adams
6:45pm -7:30 pm	Networking and Introduction to Jefferson Library
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Feast of Reason Dinner A public civics and dialogue program inspired by Thomas Jefferson's historic dinner parties. It uses specialized conversation card decks to foster civil discourse, meaningful community connection, and discussions on democracy over food and drink.

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Session 5: Breakfast Session: Policymaking from the Executive Branch – What Congressional Staff Need to Know
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session 6: Hospital and Drug Pricing
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Session 7: Effective Law Making
11:45 p.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch & Wrap Up
12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.	UVA Health site visit
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn & leave for train station
3:30 p.m.	Train from Charlottesville to DC Union Station