# RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

**Post Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building.**This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

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**Certification:***In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

**Private Sponsor(s):**
The Pew Charitable Trusts

**Travel Dates:**
04/17/2026 to 04/19/2026

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):**

**Relationship to Traveler:**

## Expenses

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|---|---|---|---|
| $271.00 | $498.00 | $633.86 | $76.00 |

*I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:*

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

*Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.*

5/18/26
Date

**Amit Ronen**
Printed Name of Traveler


Signature of Traveler

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER**

*I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.*

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Date


Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

**Note:** Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

## Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

○ Yes ☑ No

| Expense Change | Revised Amount | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses. | | |

## Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

○ Yes ☑ No

**Explanation:** There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

## Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ☑ No

**Explanation:** There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

# RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

**Name of Traveler:**

**Employing Office/Committee:**

**Private Sponsor(s):**

**Destination(s):**

**Travel Dates:**

**NOTE:** If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

**Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?** ☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

**Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

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

Date Signature of Employee

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER**

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I _____ hereby authorize _____

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

*an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.*

*I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.*

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

Date Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# Trip Name: Pew Bipartisan Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference 2026

## Organization Information

**Organization Name:**
The Pew Charitable Trusts

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**
○ Yes ○ No

**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**
☑ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

**Address:**
901 E Street NW

**City, State, Zip:**
Washington, DC 20004

**Phone Number:**
202-669-6449

**Organization URL:**
www.pew.org

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

**Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**

○ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

○ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):**

○ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

○ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

## Foreign Government Involvement

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):**

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

## Purpose and Details

**Provide a brief description of the trip.**

The Pew Charitable Trusts will host its biennial Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference April 17-19, 2026, in Philadelphia. This year's program is intentionally set against the backdrop of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary, reinforcing essential leadership traits that shaped America's founding. Throughout the conference, Senate Chiefs of Staff will explore how early American leaders navigated uncertainty and built consensus to chart a path forward for a new democracy. The Conference will feature learning sessions and site visits that highlight Philadelphia's history, emerging cultural experiences, and community. These sessions will allow for historical reflection, experiential learning, and peer-to-peer exchange—all of which will strengthen the Senate Chiefs' capacity to manage teams, advise senators, and lead effectively.

**Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.**

Through both its research and advocacy work, Pew seeks to advance the development of sound public policy at home and abroad, as well as strengthen the institutions that form the foundation of our democracy. The Biannual Bipartisan Leadership Conference advances those goals by creating a space to Chiefs of Staff to meet, exchange ideas, learn from each other, and build and strengthen relationships across the aisle. The program thereby also enhances Pew's reputation among senior government leaders as a trusted source of nonpartisan, data-driven information.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

◯ Yes ◯ No

If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

## Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

**If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

## With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- ○ The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ○ The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☑ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- ☑ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☑ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

**Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):**

- ○ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

**Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):**

- ○ No sponsor retains or employs a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principle, the trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ○ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
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***Required if selecting the third option in either column - Please explain why the second overnight stay is practically required and necessary to accomplish the purpose of the trip.***

## Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- ☑ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☑ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

## Invitees list

- ☑ A list of all Senate invitees is attached to this form (required).

Members and staff from the House of Representatives will also receive invitations.

## Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

| Trip Start Date/Time: | ⇄ | Trip End Date/Time: |
|---|---|---|
| 4/17/2026 8:45 AM | | 4/19/2026 1:30 PM |

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $271.60 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Transportation Type | Class | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Amtrak | coach | $5,832 |
| Bus in Philadelphia | n/a | $11,436 |
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**Details (optional)**

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $$498 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/17/26 | 4/19/26 | Sofitel | Philadelphia | PA | USA |
| **Nights** | **Cost/Night** | **Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)** | If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary. | | |
| 2 | $249 | Yes | Required a hotel with meeting space that could accommodate a larger group. We selected this hotel due to availability, ADA compliance, and best cost. | | |

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country |
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| **Nights** | **Cost/Night** | **Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)** | If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary. | | |
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| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country |
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| **Nights** | **Cost/Night** | **Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)** | If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary. | | |
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Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $848 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Date | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Incidentals | Total | City | State | Country | Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/17/26 | $35 | $86 | $160 | | $281 | Philadelphia | PA | USA | Y |
| 4/18/26 | $61 | $115 | $270 | | $446 | Philadelphia | PA | USA | Y |
| 4/19/26 | $61 | $60 | | | $121 | Philadelphia | PA | USA | Y |
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**If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.**

We are going over the per diem for this event because Philadelphia is a major metropolitan city and because the hotel includes a food and beverage minimum.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $76 Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Expense Type | Amount | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| Museum of the American Revolution Entrance Fee | $26 | |
| Man Full of Trouble Entrance Fee | $40 | |
| Carpenter's Hall | $10 | |
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Additional Details (optional)

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL**

**SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE**

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Pew Charitable Trusts Bipartisan Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference 2026

Travel Date(s): 4/17/26-4/19/26

Travel Destination(s): Philadelphia, PA

Sponsor: The Pew Charitable Trusts

Lauren Supina — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Senior Director — *(title)*

lsupina — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

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## AGENDA

### Bipartisan Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference

***Philadelphia | April 17-19, 2026***

The Pew Charitable Trusts will host its biennial Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference April 17-19, 2026, in Philadelphia. This year's program is intentionally set against the backdrop of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary, highlighting essential leadership principles that shaped America's founding. Throughout the conference, Senate Chiefs of Staff will examine how early American leaders navigated uncertainty and built consensus during the country's formative years. The Conference will provide Senate Chiefs of Staff with substantive leadership development, management training, and historical case studies to support effective office administration, senior staff leadership, and institutional stewardship within the United States Senate.

**Friday, April 17, 2026**

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| 8:45 am | Check in and breakfast at Union Station |
| 9:30 am | Depart for Philadelphia via Amtrak |
| 11:30 am | Arrive at 30th Street Station; buses will meet group outside of 30th Street Station and transport participants to Sofitel hotel |
| 12:30-1:30 pm | Working lunch and opening briefing led by Pew at Sofitel Hotel (Joel Wiginton, Lauren Supina) |
| 2:00-3:30 pm | Guided educational session and facilitated discussion at Franklin Institute led by Franklin Institute staff |
| 4:00 pm | Check in to Sofitel |
| 5:15-6:30 pm | Guided site visit and facilitated peer discussion at Calder Gardens |
| 6:15-6:30 pm | Buses to Barnes Foundation |
| 6:45-9:00 pm | Program dinner and moderated panel discussion at the Barnes Foundation |

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**Panelists:** Michael Newmuis, 2026 Director for the City of Philadelphia; Kathryn Ott Lovell, President and CEO of Philadelphia Visitor Center; Donna Frisby-Greenwood, Senior Vice President, Philadelphia and Scientific Advancement, The Pew Charitable Trusts (Moderator)

**Background on Day I Programming**

**The Franklin Institute:** A science and technology museum in Philadelphia dedicated to public education. It is named after Ben Franklin, one of America's earliest and most inventive leaders. For Senate Chiefs, this visit will highlight leadership qualities that support effective decision-making, problem-solving, and management in complex professional environments.

**Calder Gardens:** The visit to the Calder Gardens will allow Senate Chiefs to engage in peer-to-peer exchanges, while providing the opportunity to examine themes of innovation, interpretation, and resilience, as inspired by Alexander Calder's work. This facilitated tour will encourage Senate Chiefs to think creatively on their decision-making practices—a crucial skill needed to navigate the unique and competing priorities inherent in the management of a Senate office.

**The Barnes Foundation:** Philadelphian Albert C. Barnes (1872-1951) chartered this museum in 1922. The galleries will be open to the Senate Chiefs for a guided educational viewing led by a Barnes Foundation docent. The docent's tour will discuss how cultural institutions preserve and interpret national identity. This will in turn foster opportunities for peer-to-peer discussions on leadership, institutional values, and stewardship.

**Moderated Panel Discussion:** This discussion will ground the Leadership Conference in the broader semiquincentennial context. The panelists will discuss the historical significance of Philadelphia and how major civic commemorations, such as the 250th anniversary of the country's founding, require coordination, planning, and strong public engagement. This discussion will reinforce how Chiefs play similar roles in managing complex organizations and institutions.

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

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| 7:00-8:30 am | Breakfast at hotel |
| 8:30-9:00 am | Buses to Independence National Historic Park |
| 9:00-10:30 am | Guided educational session at Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, and Independence Hall led by Museum Staff |

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| 11:00 am-12:00 pm | Guided educational session at Museum of the American Revolution (MOAR) led by museum staff |
| 12:15-1:00 pm | Working lunch panel discussion at MOAR<br><br>**Panelists:** George Leone, Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps; R. Scott Stephenson, President and CEO of MOAR; Kathryn Ott Lovell, President and CEO of Philadelphia Visitor Center (Moderator) |
| 1:00-1:30 pm | Guided educational viewing of George Washington's tent led by museum staff |
| 1:45 pm | Buses from MOAR to select educational activities |
| 2:00-5:00 pm | Chiefs must choose and attend one of the following guided educational site visits:<br><br>• A Man Full of Trouble<br>• Carpenter's Hall |
| 6:15-7:00 pm | Working reception and facilitated peer discussion at Rex at the Royal |
| 7:00-9:00 pm | Program dinner and facilitated leadership discussion at Rex at the Royal |

**Background on Day II Programming**

**Independence National Historic Park:** Independence Hall—where both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were once debated—is not only a historic site but also a laboratory of early American leadership. As Senate Chiefs are provided with a guided tour of Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and Congress Hall, they will examine how our Founders navigated conflicting interests, forged compromise, and sustained trust during unprecedented national uncertainty. These sites highlight leadership skills grounded in consensus-building, ethical reasoning, and institution-building. This tour asks Chiefs to consider how foundational leadership principles can inform their modern team management and organizational culture within congressional offices.

**MOAR:** Further highlighting Philadelphia's pivotal role in our country's history, MOAR tells the story of the American Revolution. The MOAR illustrates how leaders like George Washington operated in times of instability, scarcity, and evolving public identity. The

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panelists for the lunch sessions will reflect on the historical significance of the events of the American Revolution and how the decisions made 250 years ago still inform leaders today. This visit and lunch panel will prompt Chiefs to discuss historical decision-making and lessons relevant to senior staff roles today. This session will also invite Chiefs to reflect on historical leadership approaches and their relevance to contemporary professional environments.

**A Man Full of Trouble:** This site offers a glimpse into the informal networks where ideas circulated, relationships were built, and early American political culture took shape. For Senate Chiefs, this site visit will allow reflection on the importance of informal leadership spaces—the hallway conversations, coffee-shop discussions, and interpersonal trust that often play an important role in professional environments.

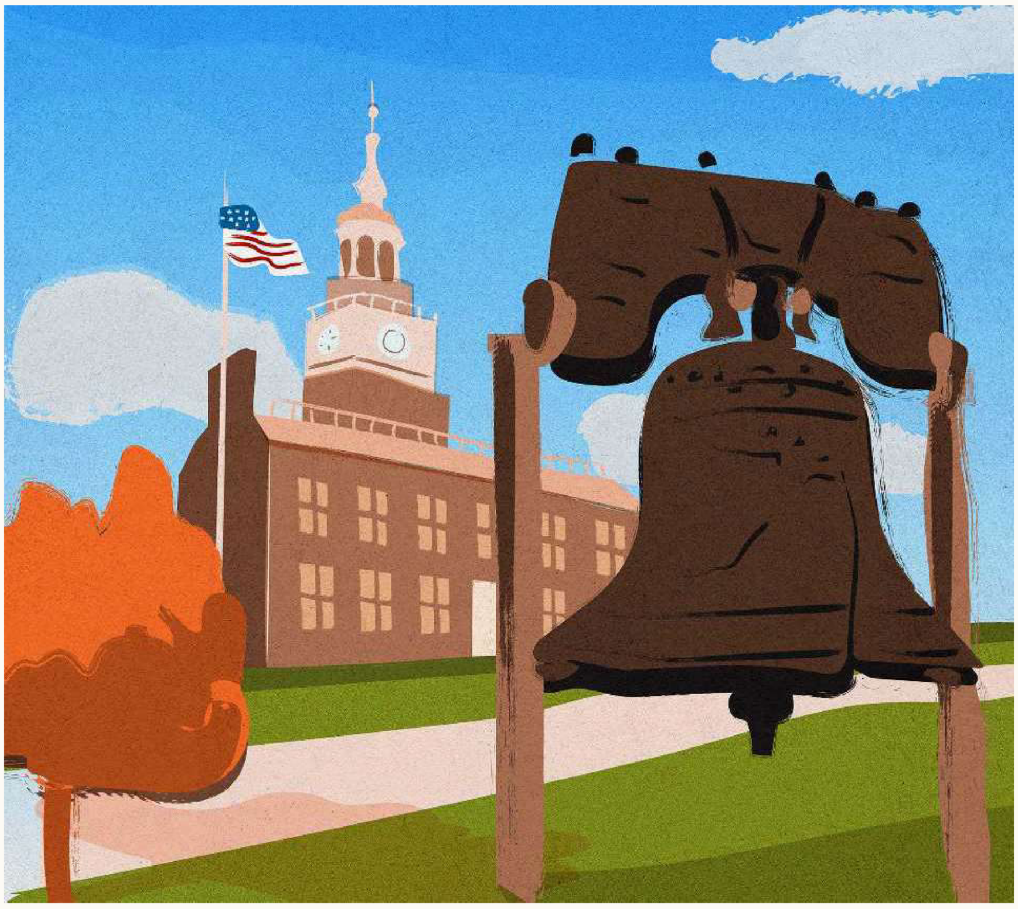
**Carpenter's Hall:** This historic building originally housed the First Continental Congress in 1774 and was also home to Franklin's Library Company and the American Philosophical Society. This is an ideal venue for the Senate Chiefs to explore themes of collaborative leadership, information sharing, and the role of intellectual communities in shaping institutions and public discourse.

## Sunday, April 19, 2026

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| 8:00-9:30 am | Breakfast at hotel and departure preparations |
| 11:00 am | Arrive at 30th Street Station via bus (Grab-and-go lunch to be provided) |
| 11:20 am | Train departs from Philadelphia, returning to Washington, D.C. |
| 1:22 pm | Arrive at Union Station in Washington, D.C. |

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**The Pew Charitable Trusts invites you and an immediate family member to the:**

# Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference

April 17-19, 2026

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**REGISTER WITH .GOV EMAIL**

The conference will be set against the backdrop of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary and will highlight essential leadership principles that shaped America's founding.

Chiefs will have the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills through facilitated tours of the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, Independence Hall, the Museum of the American Revolution, and the newly opened Calder Gardens Museum.

**You can view a copy of the working agenda here.**

We will travel to Philadelphia via Amtrak. Expenses for you and your family member are covered by The Pew Charitable Trusts, as permitted, excluding alcohol.

**Ethics paperwork:**

Click here to download your paperwork.

The Select Committee on Ethics **must receive your pre-travel paperwork by close of business on March 16, 2026** to ensure processing by the legal deadline.

Since the Committee will bar attendance by staff who submit late, **we recommend you submit your forms immediately, even if you're not sure you'll attend**, as there is no penalty if you're approved but later decide you can't attend.

We look forward to seeing you in historic Philadelphia this spring!

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The Pew Charitable Trusts makes every effort to comply with federal, state, and local government ethics rules, including when hosting events. Please make sure that your participation is consistent with applicable ethics rules.

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# RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

**Name of Traveler:**
Amit Ronen

**Employing Office/Committee:**
CANTWELL, MARIA

**Private Sponsor(s):**
The Pew Charitable Trusts

**Destination(s):**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Travel Dates:**
04/17/2026 to 04/19/2026
**NOTE:** If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

## Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

The Senate Chiefs of Staff will visit historical sites including the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, Independence Hall, and the Museum of the American Revolution to learn about our nation's founding and the varying leadership styles and perspectives that shaped our government.

**Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?**
No

**Name and Relationship to Traveler:**
N/A

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

3/12/26
Date

Signature of Employee

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER**
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Senator Maria Cantwell
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Amit Ronen
(Print Traveler's Name)

*an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.*

*I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.*

[X] (signify "yes" by checking box)

3/12/26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# The Pew Charitable Trusts: Senate Philadelphia Conference 2026

## Amit Ronen

**Title:**
None

**Employing Office/Committee:**
CANTWELL, MARIA

**Duty Station:**
WASHINGTON,DC

**Destination(s):**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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The Senate Chiefs of Staff will visit historical sites including the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, Independence Hall, and the Museum of the American Revolution to learn about our nation's founding and the varying leadership styles and perspectives that shaped our government.

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):**
Not Entered

**Name and Relationship to Traveler:**
None

## Organization Information

**Organization Name**
The Pew Charitable Trusts

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**
☑ Yes ○ No

**§501(c)(3) Organization Type**
Public Charity

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901 E Street NW

**Address 2** (Optional)

**City, State Zip**
Washington, District Of Columbia 20004 United States

**Phone Number**
(202) 607-7346

**Organization URL**

## History of Congressional Travel

Through both its information and advocacy work, The Pew Charitable Trusts seeks to advance the development of sound public policy in the United States, as well as to strengthen the institutions that form the foundations of our democracy. A major component of this ongoing strategy has been to help create an environment in which policy makers can productively deliberate important issues of the day. The purpose of this, the tenth Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference, hosted by Pew, is to provide a collaborative environment for the chiefs of staff to learn from experts and discuss strategies for effective leadership, management, and drive bipartisan collaboration. The Pew Charitable Trusts last hosted this conference in October 2023.

## Educational Activities

The Pew Charitable Trusts is driven by the power of knowledge to solve today's most challenging problems. Pew applies a rigorous, analytical approach to improve public policy, inform the public and invigorate civic life. We partner with a diverse range of donors, public and private organizations, and concerned citizens who share our commitment to fact-based solutions and goal driven investments to improve society. Pew issues dozens of research reports each year to educate the public and policy makers, and sponsors convening of researchers and experts to examine various issues of public policy and civic life.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

**Lobbyist Registration Status:** *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.*

**Foreign Agent Registration Status:** *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

## Foreign Government Involvement

**Foreign Agent Registration Status:**

- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

**Comments**

## Signature Page

The signature page is below.

## Purpose and Details

**Provide a brief description of the trip.**

The Pew Charitable Trusts will host its biennial Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference April 17-19, 2026, in Philadelphia. This year's program is intentionally set against the backdrop of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary, reinforcing essential leadership traits that shaped America's founding. Throughout the conference, Senate Chiefs of Staff will explore how early American leaders navigated uncertainty and built consensus to chart a path forward for a new democracy. The Conference will feature learning sessions and site visits that highlight Philadelphia's history, emerging cultural experiences, and community. These sessions will allow for historical reflection, experiential learning, and peer-to-peer exchange—all of which will strengthen the Senate Chiefs' capacity to manage teams, advise senators, and lead effectively.

**Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.**

Through both its research and advocacy work, Pew seeks to advance the development of sound public policy at home and abroad, as well as strengthen the institutions that form the foundation of our democracy. The Biannual Bipartisan Leadership Conference advances those goals by creating a space to Chiefs of Staff to meet, exchange ideas, learn from each other, and build and strengthen relationships across the aisle. The program thereby also enhances Pew's reputation among senior government leaders as a trusted source of nonpartisan, data-driven information.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

## Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

## With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

**Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations**

- [x] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
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**Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.**

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## Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

## Invitees

Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

**The list of invitees is below.**

## Travel Details

| Trip Start Date/Time: | Trip End Date/Time: |
|---|---|
| 04/17/2026 @ 08:45 AM | 04/19/2026 @ 01:30 PM |

### Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

## Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

### Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $271.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

| Transportation Type | Class | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Ground Transportation | N/A | $190.00 |
| **Note**<br>Rental bus for all three days. | | |
| Train | Coach | $81.00 |
| **Note**<br>Round trip | | |

### Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $498.00 )

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country | Nights | Cost/Night | Cost Exceed Per Diem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/2026 | 04/19/2026 | Sofitel | Philadelphia | Pennsylvania | United States | 2 | $249.00 | Yes |
| **Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason**<br>Required a hotel with meeting space that could accommodate a larger group. We selected this hotel due to availability, ADA compliance, and best cost. | | | | | | | | |

### Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $633.86 )

| Date | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Incidentals | Total | City | State | Country | Cost Exceeds Per Diem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/2026 | $24.25 | $86.00 | $160.00 | $0.00 | **$270.25** | Philadelphia | Pennsylvania | United States | Yes |
| **Cost Exceeds Per Diem Reason**<br>The cost of meals for this conference exceeds the federal per diem because the meals are working meals integrated into the official conference programming and are held at the same hotel and museum venues where substantive sessions and facilitated discussions will take place. Meals are scheduled as working breakfasts, lunches, and dinners to support continuous participation in the program and to avoid disruption to the agenda. Holding meals onsite is necessary given the structure of the conference and the logistical challenges of moving a large group between off site locations during scheduled sessions. Pew made reasonable efforts to control costs and is providing standard, non luxury meals only. | | | | | | | | | |

| Date | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Incidentals | Total | City | State | Country | Cost Exceeds Per Diem |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 04/18/2026 | $61.00 | $57.36 | $160.00 | $0.00 | **$278.36** | Philadelphia | Pennsylvania | United States | Yes |

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| 04/19/2026 | $61.00 | $24.25 | $0.00 | $0.00 | **$85.25** | Philadelphia | Pennsylvania | United States | Yes |

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## Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $76.00 )

| Expense Type | Amount | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| Other (Museum) | $26.00 | Museum of the American Revolution Entrance Fee |
| Other (Museum) | $40.00 | Man Full of Trouble Entrance Fee |
| Other (Museum) | $10.00 | Carpenter's Hall |

## Additional Attachments

| Document Name |
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| There are no additional attachments. |

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL**

**SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE**

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Pew Charitable Trusts Bipartisan Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference 2026

Travel Date(s): 4/17/26-4/19/26

Travel Destination(s): Philadelphia, PA

Sponsor: The Pew Charitable Trusts

Lauren Supina — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Senior Director — *(title)*

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## AGENDA

### Bipartisan Senate Chiefs of Staff Leadership Conference

*Philadelphia | April 17-19, 2026*

**Friday, April 17, 2026**

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| 8:45 am | Check in and breakfast at Union Station |
| 9:30 am | Depart for Philadelphia via Amtrak 182 Northeast Regional |
| 11:30 am | Arrive at 30th Street Station; buses will meet group outside of 30th Street Station and transport participants to the Sofitel Hotel where guests can store bags until check in |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Lunch and opening briefing led by Pew at Sofitel Hotel (Joel Wiginton, Lauren Supina) |
| 1:30 - 2:00 pm | Bus to Franklin Institute |
| 2:00 - 3:30 pm | Franklin Institute. The Franklin Institute President and CEO, Larry Dubinski, and Director of Collections, Susannah Collins, will highlight exhibits that serve as case studies for effective decision-making, problem-solving, and management in complex professional environments. Dubinski and Collins will facilitate discussions drawing direct parallels to how Senate Chiefs operate on a daily basis. |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Bus back to the Sofitel Hotel |
| 4:00 – 5:15 pm | Check in to the Sofitel Hotel |
| 5:15 - 6:30 pm | Calder Gardens. Guided educational session led by docents Noah Gorson and Nadine Gorson highlighting selected works by American sculptor Alexander Calder. The session will examine Calder Gardens as a civic institution, focusing on governance, public stewardship, and leadership decision-making. The Gorsons will draw parallels to Senate Chiefs' responsibilities overseeing complex organizations and managing stakeholder engagements, including through reference to Calder's work displayed in the U.S. Senate Hart Office Building. |

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| 6:30 - 6:45 pm | Buses to Barnes Foundation |
| 6:45 - 9:00 pm | Program dinner and moderated panel discussion at the Barnes Foundation. **Welcome Remarks**: Pew Bipartisan Chiefs co-chairs Toni-Marie Higgins and Allison Herwitt. **Panelists:** Michael Newmuis, 2026 Director for the City of Philadelphia; Kathryn Ott Lovell, President and CEO of Philadelphia Visitor Center; Angela Val, President and CEO of Visit Philadelphia; Donna Frisby-Greenwood, Senior Vice President, Philadelphia and Scientific Advancement, The Pew Charitable Trusts (Moderator). This discussion will ground the Leadership Conference in the broader semiquincentennial context. The panelists will discuss the historical significance of Philadelphia and how major civic commemorations, such as the 250th anniversary of the country's founding, require coordination, planning, and strong public engagement. This discussion will reinforce how Chiefs play similar roles in managing complex organizations and institutions. |
| 9:00 pm | Buses back to the Sofitel Hotel |

## Saturday, April 18, 2026

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| 7:00 - 8:30 am | Breakfast at hotel |
| 8:30 - 9:00 am | Buses to Independence National Historic Park |
| 9:00 - 10:30 am | Independence National Historical Park. Guided educational session at Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, and Independence Hall led by Luke Hopely (National Park Service Ranger and Community Engagement Coordinator). Hopely will discuss how our Founders navigated conflicting interests, forged compromise, and sustained trust during unprecedented national uncertainty. These sites highlight leadership skills grounded in consensus-building, ethical reasoning, and institution-building—foundational leadership principles that can inform Senate Chiefs' modern team management and organizational culture within their offices. |
| 11:00 am - 1:30 pm | Guided educational session at Museum of the American Revolution (MOAR) led by museum staff and working lunch panel. **Panelists:** George Leone, Homecoming 250 Navy Marine Corps; R. Scott |

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| | Stephenson, President and CEO of MOAR; Kathryn Ott Lovell, President and CEO of Philadelphia Visitor Center (Moderator) The panelists for the lunch sessions will discuss the historical significance of the events of the American Revolution and how historical decision-making practices and lessons are relevant to Chiefs' roles today. |
| 1:45 pm | Buses from MOAR to select educational activities |
| 2:00 - 5:00 pm | Chiefs must choose and attend one of the following guided educational site visits:<br>• A Man Full of Trouble: Dan Wheeler (museum curator) will provide a tour of the site and discuss the importance of informal leadership spaces to Senate Chiefs, including the importance of trust-building, informal communication, and relationship management outside of formal settings.<br>• Carpenter's Hall: This historic building originally housed the First Continental Congress in 1774. Michael Norris (Executive Director) will provide a tour of the site and discuss collaborative leadership, information sharing, and the role of intellectual communities in shaping institutions and public discourse—paralleling the Senate Chief's role in coordinating internal teams and facilitating cross-office collaboration. |
| 5:00 - 5:30 pm | Buses back to the Sofitel Hotel |
| 5:45 - 6:15 pm | Buses to dinner at Rex at the Royal |
| 6:15 - 9:00 pm | Program dinner at Rex at the Royal |

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

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| 8:00 - 9:30 am | Breakfast at hotel and departure preparations |
| 11:00 am | Arrive at 30th Street Station via bus (Grab-and-go lunch to be provided) |
| 11:20 am | Return to Washington, D.C. via Amtrack 143 Northeast Regional |
| 1:22 pm | Arrive at Union Station in Washington, D.C. |