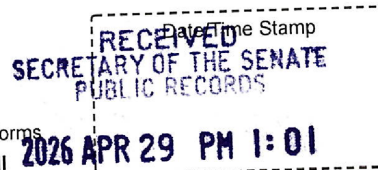


RE-3 Senators and Officers Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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.**



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):

Robert Tressell Festival

Travel Dates:

22nd - 28th May, 2025

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Jane Sanders

Relationship to Traveler:

Wife

Total Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
12810	2220	150	334

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

- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

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.

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.

4/29/2026
Date

Senator Bernard Sanders

Printed Name of Senator/Officer


Signature of 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

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation:

Robert Tressell Itinerary – Senator Bernie Sanders
Thursday, May 22nd – Wednesday, May 28th, 2025

OVERVIEW

Thursday: Overnight flight to Dublin (6 hour 50 min flight)

Friday: Arrive in Dublin, Union leaders meeting at Liberty Hall, Dinner with Festival Organizers

Saturday: Meeting with Former Pres. Mary Robinson, Media, Tressell Lecture

Sunday: Day trip to Tipperary and Athy, Depart at 11:00am return by 8:00pm to Dublin, 4.5 hour total drive time

Monday: Trip to Cork and overnight stay in Kinsale

Tuesday: Kinsale, drive to Cork, 2.5 train ride back to Dublin

Wednesday: Meetings with elected public officials and fly to London in evening (1 hour 35 min flight)

Sunday: Fly from Dublin to Washington (7 hour 45 min flight)

Thursday 22nd May— Departure Dulles, Washington, D.C. → Dublin (overnight)

10.15pm ET – 10.20am Irish Time (6 hours, 50 mins): Board flight from Washington to Dublin (overnight flight)

- Jane Sanders, United Polaris Business
- Bernard Sanders, United Polaris Business
- Misty Rebik, Economy

Ireland Trip Itinerary – May 22nd to June 1st, 2025

Thursday, May 22nd – Departure

Flight: Washington, D.C. → Dublin (overnight)

Friday, May 23rd – Arrival in Dublin

Morning:

- Arrive in Dublin
- Transfer to The Trinity City Hotel (25 min drive) – early check-in

Afternoon:

- Visit Congress House (Parnell Square) – Meet Irish Trade Union leaders & staff (10 min drive)
- Print media interview (Irish Times/Sunday Times) – 30 mins

Evening:

- Dinner with Robert Tressell Organising Committee and Patrick Cockburn at The Trinity City Hotel

Saturday, May 24th – Media & Lecture

Dublin options:

- Trinity College tour (5 minute walk)
- Bohemians FC Co-Op visit (incl. meeting with former President Mary Robinson) (15 min drive)
- Tour of Glasnevin Cemetery (20 min drive)

Afternoon (4:30 PM – 5:45 PM):

- Media interviews (RTE, Irish Times, Second Captains podcast)

Evening:

- Robert Tressell Lecture at Liberty Hall (7:00 PM – 10:30 PM, 5 min drive)

Sunday, May 25th – Travel to Tipperary by car with a stop in Athy

Drive: 2 hr, 18 mins

- Meeting with former Senator Kathleen O'Meara (Nenagh) and light lunch in Garry Kennedy Drive: 53 min
- Athy to meet local historian Frank Taaffe, and Cllr Aoife Breslin (grand-daughter of Jim Larkin) Drive: 1 hr, 27 mins

Monday, May 26th – Presidential & Political Engagements

Morning:

- Visit Áras an Uachtaráin – Meeting with President Michael D. Higgins (25 min drive)
- Leinster House (Kildare St.) – Meet Duncan Smith TD (Labour) (30 min drive)

Afternoon:

- Depart for Old Castle & Moynalvey, Co. Meath (Beeactive Parish), Drive: 1 hr, 12 mins
- Visit Crossakiel (birthplace of Jim Connell, author of the Red Flag) with local historian Moira Leydon, Drive: 13 mins

Tuesday, May 27th – Cork, Train from Heuston Station: 2 hr, 20 mins, and Kinsale, Drive: 33 mins

Late Morning: departure

- Meet Mother Jones Committee in Shandon Street
- Meet Cork Council of Trade Unions in Connolly Hall
- Trip to Kinsale with Dr John Borgonovo (UCC Historian in Residence)

Wednesday, May 28th – Archives & London Departure

- National Archives visit and discussion with Dr. Caitriona Crowe
- Explore Irish Heritage

OPTIONAL: [EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum](#)

Personal Tour of Kilmainham Gaol.

Rooftop visit to Liberty Hall. Panoramic views of Dublin.

- Evening flight to London

Thursday, May 29th – Friday, May 30th – London

(Free time / meetings TBD)

Saturday, May 31st – Return to Dublin

Evening:

- Return to Ireland

Sunday, June 1st – Departure

Afternoon:

- Dublin to IAD, 12:30pm flight,



Re: Invitation to give keynote address at the Robert Tressell Festival, Dublin.

Dear Senator Sanders,

On behalf of the organising committee of the Robert Tressell Festival, it is my great honour to invite you to give the keynote address at our festival this year.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 24th, at Liberty Hall, Dublin.

We appreciate the demands on your time, but we hope you will consider accepting our invitation.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you would be available to attend.

We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to Ireland and the Robert Tressell Festival.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Cole

Robert Tressell Festival

087 115 5972

Trip Name:

Organization Information

Organization Name:

Robert Tressell Festival

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:

☐ Private Foundation ☐ Public Charity

Address:

Liberty Hall, Eden Quay, Dublin 1

City, State, Zip:

Dublin, IRELAND

Phone Number:

00353871155972

Organization URL:

www.tressellfestival.ie

History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

None. This is our first time.

Educational Activities

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

The Robert Tressell Festival Organising Committee is committed to reinvigorating interest in the key concerns which underpin the great artistic and educational endeavour that is the Ragged Trousered Philanthropists.

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.

Senator Sanders will give the annual Tressell Lecture as part of our festival. Senator Sanders will also meet Union leaders, the President of Ireland and a variety of progressive public representatives.

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

One of our key aims is to promote cultural and political interaction between the Irish, American and British trade union movements in order to advance an understanding of our shared heritage and how practical cooperation can further our shared interests.

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:
22nd May



Trip End Date/Time:
28th May

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: \$⁰ Accompanying Family Member: \$¹²⁸¹⁰)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airplane - American Airlines	Business return flight	12,810

Details (optional)

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: \$¹¹¹⁰ Accompanying Family Member: \$¹¹¹⁰)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
23rd May	28th May	Trinity City Hotel	Dublin		Ireland
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
5	220	No			

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
23rd May	28th May				
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		
5	220	No			

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country
Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)	If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.		

Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: \$150 Accompanying Family Member: \$150)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N)
23rd			Yes		300	Dublin		Ireland	N

If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: \$334 Accompanying Family Member: \$)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
Travel from Airport to Hotel	171	
Return	163	

Additional Details (optional)

This covers Senator Bernie Sanders and his family member travel, accomodation and meal expense.

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: Senator Sanders - Robert Tressell Festival
Travel Date(s): 22nd May - 28th May
Travel Destination(s): Dublin
Sponsor: Robert Tressell Organising Committee

PATRICK COLE

(printed name of sponsor representative)

Robert Tressell Festival Organi

(title)*(signature of sponsor representative)*

21st April

(date)