

RE-2 Employee 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.**

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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):

ModSquad

Travel Dates:

01/22/2026 to 01/23/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):**Relationship to Traveler:**

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$407.00	\$139.00	\$121.00	\$0.00

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.

3/2/2026

Date

Lauren Wodarski

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.

3/2/2026

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
Transportation	\$407.00	Ground transport was \$407 instead of estimated \$600 per person
Meals	\$121.00	Food was less expensive at \$121 instead of \$184 per person.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

My modified & pre-approved itinerary is attached.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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



VIA EMAIL

RE: NYC Staffdel invite January 22-23, 2026

Invitation to ModSquad Action Senate Staff Delegation Trip to New York City

ModSquad Legislative Directors and Communication Directors,

I am delighted to invite you to participate in our rescheduled staff trip to New York City from January 22-23. This trip will offer another opportunity to engage with colleagues, exchange ideas, and work together to solve important policy issues.

At ModSquad Action, we are committed to encouraging elected officials to work across the aisle to develop common sense solutions to tough problems. This trip is designed to give you hands-on experience with pressing policy issues along with insight into how innovative ideas are developed, tested and put into practice, all to help inform and strengthen your work in the Senate.

Trip Highlights:

- Gain hands on experience with innovation in the financial capital of the world, New York City;
- Explore innovations in media to inform communications and policy on Capitol Hill; and
- Learn about the messaging challenges and opportunities facing various organizations and companies navigating the DC landscape.

Travel and Logistics:

The program complies with the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics' requirements for privately sponsored travel. ModSquad Action will cover lodging, roundtrip plane or train tickets (departing early January 22 and returning late on January 23), ground transportation to all meetings, and all meals during official programming.

This invitation is limited and non-transferable, and we kindly request that you confirm your interest by responding to this email with RSVP by December 15. We will provide you with necessary paperwork for submission before the 30-day Senate Ethics deadline for your convenience. Please submit your paperwork to Ethics by December 22. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Leone (kate@modsquad-us.com), Jen Mueller (jen@benchmarkstrategies.com), or Sue Hothem (sue@modsquad-us.com).

We hope you can join us for this trip, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Jen Mueller

ModSquad: ModSquad New York January 2025

Title**Employing Office/Committee:****Duty Station:**

WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

New York, New York

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

This trip will engage with top industry and subject matter experts to provide education on emerging issues and constituent communication methods.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

None

Organization Information

Organization Name

ModSquad

§501(c)(3) Organization Type

N/A

Address 2 (Optional)

None

Phone Number

202-546-0909

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

P.O. Box 70179

City, State Zip

Washington, District Of Columbia 20024 United States

Organization URLwww.modsquad-us.com

History of Congressional Travel

ModSquad Action hosted a staff delegation trip to San Francisco in August 2025

Educational Activities

ModSquad Action convenes elected officials, senate staff, and subject matter experts for educational conversations pertaining to policy work and communication best practices. The organization also conducts original research regarding voter sentiment related to policy subject matters.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

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

This trip will provide Senate staff the opportunity to visit/tour sites and meet with subject matter experts in emerging issues including: • BlackRock: Unpacking the role of asset managers, identifying and addressing retirement challenges, opportunities and solutions • New York Times: Explore challenges and approaches to covering news in today's landscape and how to effectively communicate in this environment • Coinbase: How does the exchange work, potential opportunities, mitigating challenges and consumer protection • Home Depot: Retail crime and mitigation efforts • Mastercard: Identifying solutions for consumers, businesses, fraud prevention and cybersecurity • S&P: Small business and retail challenges • Circle: Global digital currency applications, challenges and potential solutions • BNY Mellon: cyber security efforts and solutions • MS Now: Operating effectively in a constantly changing media environment • Lisa Minsky-Primus: How to reimagine foreign aid

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

The mission of ModSquad Action is to encourage elected officials to work across the aisle to develop common sense solutions to tough problems. This trip will engage staff with top industry and subject matter experts so the staff can be better educated on emerging issues and constituent communication methods, and therefore be better equipped to work in their offices and with their constituents on common-sense and effective solutions to tough problems.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ 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

- ☒ 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

- ☒ 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

- ☐ 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.

- ☒ 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
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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

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

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
01/22/2026 @ 07:45 AM

Trip End Date/Time:
01/23/2026 @ 04:45 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: \$805.00 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Ground Transportation	Coach	\$600.00

Note

Van ground transport between airport, meetings and hotel.

Train	Coach	\$205.00
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Roundtrip

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$139.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
01/22/2026	01/23/2026	The Freehand Hotel	New York	New York	United States	1	\$139.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$184.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
01/22/2026	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$38.00	\$5.00	\$92.00	New York	New York	United States	No
01/23/2026	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$38.00	\$5.00	\$92.00	New York	New York	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
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There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

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: ModSquad New York January 2025

Travel Date(s): January 22-23 2025

Travel Destination(s): New York, NY

Sponsor: ModSquad Action

Jennifer Mueller ModSquad Action
(printed name of sponsor representative)

12/10/25
(title)


(signature of sponsor representative)

12/10/25
(date)

First Name	Last Name	Office	Title
James	Ahn	Jeanne Shaheen (NH)	Legislative Director
Nick	Barbash	Tim Kaine (VA)	Legislative Director
Will	Baskin-Gerwi	Chris Coons (DE)	Communications Director
Susanne	Brooks	Michael Bennet	Legislative Director
Katie	Campbell	Mark Kelly (AZ)	Legislative Director
Kate	Cassling	John Hickenlooper (CO)	Legislative Director
Rachel	Cohen	Mark Warner (VA)	Communications Director
Elizabeth	Connolly	Gary Peters (MI)	Legislative Director
Josh	Delaney	Raphael Warnock (GA)	Legislative Director
Kevin	Diamond	Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE)	Legislative Director
Brendan	Duff	Jeanne Shaheen (NH)	Communications Director
Matthew	Felling	Angus King (ME)	Communications Director
Allison	Green	Gary Peters (MI)	Communications Director
Mike	Gwin	Jeanne Shaheen	Communications Director
Lizzie	Hunsaker	Chris Coons (DE)	Legislative Director
Eric	Jones	Michael Bennet (CO)	Communications Director
Andrew	Jorgenson	John Hickenlooper (CO)	Communications Director
Sanjay	Kane	Angus King (ME)	Legislative Director
Bridget	Kelleher	Catherine Cortez Masto (NV)	Legislative Director
Janine	Kritschgau	Tim Kaine (VA)	Communications Director
Lot	Kwarteng	Mark Warner (VA)	Legislative Director
Connor	Lounsbury	Angela Alsobrooks	Communications Director
Elizabeth	Mabry	Angela Alsobrooks (MD)	Legislative Director
Sahil	Mehrotra	Maggie Hassan (NH)	Communications Director
Renzo	Olivari	Jacky Rosen (NV)	Communications Director
Larkin	Parker	Michael Bennet (CO)	Communications Director
Caty	Payette	Martin Heinrich (NM)	Communications Director
Jacob	Peters	Mark Kelly (AZ)	Communications Director
Jacques	Petit	Ruben Gallego (AZ)	Communications Director
Elena	Radding	Raphael Warnock (GA)	Communications Director
Alejandro	Renteria	Jacky Rosen (NV)	Legislative Director
Sean	Ryan	Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE)	Communications Director
Domonic	Saavedra	Martin Heinrich (NM)	Legislative Director
Josh	Stewart	Elissa Slotkin (MI)	Communications Director
Brennan	Sullivan	Gary Peters (MI)	Deputy Communications Director
Ani	Toumajan	Senator Elissa Slotkin (MI)	Legislative Director
Jonathan	Tsentas	Senator Rueben Gallego (AZ)	Legislative Director
Jay	Weismuller	Maggie Hassan (NH)	Legislative Director
Lauren	Wodarski	Catherine Cortez Masto (NV)	Communications Director

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:

Lauren Wodarski

Employing Office/Committee:

Senator Cortez Masto

Private Sponsor(s):

ModSquad Action

Destination(s):

New York, NY

Travel Dates:

January 22 - 23

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.

This trip will engage with top industry and subject matter experts to provide education on emerging issues relevant to Senator Cortez Masto's portfolios. It will also provide the opportunity to discuss constituent communication methods and needs.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip? Name and Relationship to Traveler:

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

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

12.17.2025

Date

Lauren Wodarski

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)

Senator Cortez Masto

Lauren Wodarski

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.

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(signify "yes" by checking box)

12/17/2025

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

REQUEST FOR TRIP MODIFICATION

Pursuant to the *Regulations and Guidelines for Privately Sponsored Travel* § III.E.2:

Senate travelers are expected to participate in the trip as planned by the trip sponsor except as follows:

- A Senate traveler may modify their point of departure or return to facilitate an official purpose if the Senate office pays any difference in cost between the modified travel and the travel as originally planned.
- A Senate traveler may modify their point of departure or return to facilitate a personal purpose only if the Senate traveler pays all transportation expenses in connection with that side of the trip.
- All trip modifications must be approved by the Committee, and must not create an appearance, as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee, that the Senate traveler is using the resources of the sponsoring entity for personal gain or to supplement impermissibly the work of the Senate office.

Trip Sponsor: ModSquad Action

Trip Dates: January 22 - 23, 2026

Original point of departure/~~return~~: Washington, DC

Modified point of departure/~~return~~: New York City, NY

Lauren Wodarski

Printed name of traveler

Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto

Printed name of supervising
Senator/officer

Lauren Wodarski

Signature

Signature

Digitally signed by Lauren
Wodarski
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Date

NYC STAFFDEL Working Schedule (All Times Are Local)

Travel #5 Itinerary

Thursday, Jan 22

7:45am Amtrak region #172 Departs Union Station

11:14am Train arrives Moynihan Station

11:25-11:45 Travel by van from Moynihan Station to Coinbase

11:45-1:00pm **Coinbase – Meeting and Lunch (LOCKED)**
1 Madison Ave
New York, NY
POC: McKenna Plowman

We will cover how the exchange works, potential opportunities, mitigating challenges and consumer protection. This visit will provide a demonstration of the exchange so attendees can better understand crypto to inform policy changes.

ATTENDEES:

McKenna Plowman, Senior Associate, US Policy
Greg Tusar, Vice President Institutional Product

1:00-1:15 pm Travel to New York Times

1:15-2:15 pm **New York Times Meeting with David Rubin and Museum tour (LOCKED)**
620 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
POC: Christy Jackson: christina.jackson@nytimes.com

Meeting with David Rubin to discuss the future and history of media in the United States, and to tour the New York Times Museum.

ATTENDEES:

David Rubin, Chief Brand and Communications Officer, NYT & Publisher, Wirecutter

2:15-2:30 pm Travel to Mastercard

2:30-3:30 pm **Mastercard Experience Center (LOCKED)**
150 5th Avenue

New York, NY 10011
POC: Eli Gabovitch (571) 355-7781

Attendees will tour The Experience Center which is an interactive space where visitors can explore our innovations and emerging technologies firsthand by diving into immersive demonstrations. Attendees will also learn about emerging technologies and business solutions to inform policy on digital innovation.

ATTENDEES:

Mike Kresse
Ginger Siegel

3:30-3:45 pm Travel to Foreign Policy meeting

3:45 - 4:45 pm **Meeting on Foreign Aid Policy (LOCKED)**
Address: 45 W 36th Street 8th Floor New York, NY 10018
POC: Katrina Ngo

Meeting to discuss foreign aid and how it impacts communities here and abroad and to discuss how to rebuild foreign aid programs for the future.

ATTENDEES:

Lisa Minsky-Primus, Philanthropist
Kimberly Cernak, Founder & Principal, KPC Strategies
Cindy Huang, Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Global Development
Katrina Ngo, Strategist, Allied
Heather Smith, Co-CEO Allied
Jon Rubin, Co-CEO Allied
Lizabelt Avila, Consultant, Center for Global Development
Amit Paley, Special Advisor, Eleanor Crook Foundation
Jeremy Hockenstein, CEO and Co-Founder, Livelihood Impact Fund
Will Moore, CEO, Eleanor Crook Foundation
Anne Healey, former Deputy Chief Economist & Office Director, USAID
Dennis Vega, President and CEO, Pact
Chris Maloney, Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation

4:45-5:00 pm Travel to BlackRock

5:00-6:00 pm **BlackRock (LOCKED)**
50 Hudson Yards
New York, NY 10001

POC: Evan Johnson

During this visit, we will unpack the role of asset managers and how they work. Additionally, we will learn about identifying and addressing retirement challenges and opportunities and solutions that exist to help provide for a secure retirement for Americans.

ATTENDEES:

Evan Johnson, Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy
 Stacey Mullin, Deputy COO and Global COS
 Catherine Kress, COS to the Chairman
 Chris Meade, General Counsel & CLO
 Michael Pyle, Deputy Head of Portfolio Management Group
 Jaime Magyera, Head of US Wealth Advisory
 Jessica Tan, head of Americas for Global product Solutions
 Carrie Schroen, Managing Director, Head of the US Intermediary Business

6:00-6:15 pm Travel Back to Hotel and check in

RON Freehand Hotel
 23 Lexington Avenue
 New York, NY 10010

Friday, January 23

7:15-7:30 am Hotel check out

7:30-8:00 am Travel to JP Morgan Chase

8:00-9:30 am **JPMorgan Chase – LOCKED (with breakfast)**
 270 Park Ave
 New York, NY
 POC: Emorie Broemel
 Cell: 615-478-3317

JPMorganChase (JPMC) will host an educational discussion on the Future of Payment Systems. JPMC subject matter experts from around the bank will discuss the firm's leadership as an innovator on behalf of consumers and customers and will address topics, including: modern credit card

payment systems and networks; the digital assets landscape; combatting modern financial fraud and scams; and the data sharing ecosystem.

ATTENDEES:

Emorie Broemel, Executive Director of Government Relations
Stephanie Nye, Vice President of Policy Communications
TBC executives from JPMC's Consumer and Community Bank (CCB), and
Corporate and Investment Bank (CIB).

9:30–10 am

Travel to Home Depot

10-11 am

Home Depot (LOCKED)

410 E. 61st Street
New York, NY
POC: Nathaniel Tauber,
Cell: 347-260-2892

At this meeting attendees will learn more about Organized Retail Crime (ORC), gift card fraud and efforts to keep associates safe, on theft prevention efforts and partnerships with law enforcement.

ATTENDEES:

Nathaniel Tauber, Corporate Manager Northern Division Organized Retail
Crime
Steve McClosky, NYC Metro ORC
Joseph Augello

11-11:15 am

Travel to MS NOW

11:15-12:30pm

MS NOW Meeting and Studio tour (LOCKED)

30 Rockefeller Plaza
POC: Jesse Rodriguez
Cell: 201-469-5362

Meeting with Jesse Rodriguez to discuss the recent split between NBC News and MS Now, the future of cable, streaming and network television, and coverage on Capitol Hill.

ATTENDEES:

Jesse Rodriguez, Vice President of Booking & Editorial

12:30pm

Staffer departs the trip