Travel Quick Reference Chart

Sponsor	Permissible Trip Purpose	Time Limit	Limits on Lobbyist Participation	Committee Approval Required	Post-Travel Reporting
Private entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent	Official only	1 day	Yes	Yes	Yes, file with the Office of Public Records within 30 days
Private entity that does not retain or employ a lobbyist or foreign agent, or is a § 501(c)(3) organization	Official only	3 days (domestic) 7 days (international)	Yes	Yes	Yes, file with the Office of Public Records within 30 days
Federal, state, or local government	Official or unofficial	None	No	No	None
Foreign government	Official only	None	No	No	Yes FGDA File with Committee within 30 days MECEA Financial disclosure filers only – report on Part 6
Outside activity (e.g., job interview)	Unofficial only	None	No	No	Financial disclosure filers only – report on Part 6
Personal friendship	Unofficial only	None	Yes	Yes if the value exceeds \$250	Financial disclosure filers only – report on Part 6
Campaign	Unofficial only	None	No	No	No Senate reporting, but FEC reporting requirements may apply