

# Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Natural Resources

Subcommittee: National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands

Hearing Date: 10/14/2021

Hearing Subject :

Legislative Hearing on H.R. 149, H.R. 250, H.R. 3197, H.R. 3531, H.R. 4009, H.R. 4380, H.R. 4454, H.R. 4648, and H.R. 4706.

Witness Name: Will Shafroth

Position/Title: President and CEO, National Park Foundation

Witness Type:  Governmental  Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization?  Self  Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

National Park Foundation

## **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

**Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.**

As President and CEO of the National Park Foundation, I serve as the a fiduciary of the organization. The National Park Foundation is the official nonprofit charitable partner of the National Park Service. Although the Foundation does not have a financial interest in any of the bills being reviewed at the hearing, our mission is to generate private support and build strategic partnerships to protect and enhance America's national parks for present and future generations. Because there are over 450 park partners, it is possible that the Foundation may have granted funds to one of those partners over the last 36 months, and a partner (or donor to the Foundation) could be working with a group or individual supporting one of these bills. To the best of my knowledge, the Foundation has not supported specific funds that would directly aid any of these legislative items.

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing’s subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

The National Park Foundation is authorized to receive up to \$5 million in a line item appropriation annually, which must be matched on a minimum \$1:\$1 basis. The Foundation also has an endowment that receives federal funding. To the best of my knowledge, none of these funds have been utilized in a direct manner related to the individual bills in the hearing. The work of the Foundation is outlined generally in our form 990 and annual report, with the links as follows: [https://www.nationalparks.org/sites/default/files/annual\\_report\\_fy20\\_web.pdf](https://www.nationalparks.org/sites/default/files/annual_report_fy20_web.pdf), [https://www.nationalparks.org/sites/default/files/npf\\_fy20\\_irs\\_form990.pdf](https://www.nationalparks.org/sites/default/files/npf_fy20_irs_form990.pdf)

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing’s subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

n/a

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.