

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSE
ADMINISTRATION 119th CONGRESS**

A RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 119-27

**A Resolution to Adopt a Committee
Consultant Contract Agreement**

Be it resolved, that the Committee on House Administration hereby adopts a certain Committee Consultant Contract Agreement with Mark Braden, Trevor Stanely, Allen Dickerson, Allison Tuck, Erin Clark, and Darin Gibbons, appended hereto, under the authority of clause 1(k)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 4301, and that the Chairman is hereby authorized to convey the Committee's approval thereof.

119th Congress – Second Session

COMMITTEE CONSULTANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 4301

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on June 22, 2026, by and between the Committee on House Administration of the U.S House of Representatives, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, and Mark Braden, Trevor Stanley, Allen Dickerson, Allison Tuck, Erin Clark, and Darin Gibbons, hereinafter referred to as the Consultants, subject to the approval of this Agreement by the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives.

It is hereby agreed that the Committee, under the authority of House Rule X, adopted by the 119th Congress on January 3, 2025, and any subsequent House committee funding authorization, retains the Consultants to render the following services:

To assist Majority Members of the Committee on House Administration with issues related to the implementation of the Confirmation of Congressional Observer Access (COCOA) Act, the Federal Contested Elections Act, and other election law and policy matters within the Committee's jurisdiction.

The Consultants are to act as independent contractors and are not employees of the Committee. It is understood, however, that the Chair of the Committee, reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time. In such cases, the payment shall be based upon work performed.

The Committee further agrees to pay the said Consultants for all such contractual services rendered, a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), so long as payment to an individual does not exceed the Speaker's pay order, plus authorized travel expenses. It is further agreed that payment for such contractual services may be paid on a partial basis from time to time and in such amounts as the Chair of the Committee may approve.

The Consultants further agree and warrant that they:

1. Have not employed any person to solicit or obtain this Agreement for any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.
2. Will hold the Government harmless from liability in performance.
3. Will release no information obtained in carrying out this Contract Agreement without prior consent of the Committee.
4. Will not subcontract or assign elsewhere any of the work or service involved without prior consent of the Committee.
5. Will not discriminate in its performance of this Agreement because of race, color, religion, sex (including marital or parental status), sexual orientation, gender identity,

disability, age, or national origin; or commit an act of sexual harassment.

6. Will abide, during the term of this Agreement, by House Rule XXIII, Clause 22(b), which applies clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 13 of the House Code of Official Conduct to Committee Consultants.
7. Will comply with House Rule XXIII, Clause 22(b);
 - a. Will not use the position attendant to this Agreement to represent, lobby or advocate to the benefit of any other client or themselves with respect to any other matter pending before the Committee or the House of Representatives during the term of this Agreement.
 - b. Will not lobby the Committee or the members or staff of the Committee on any matter; but may lobby other Members and staff of the House on matters outside the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Clauses 6 and 7 above apply to the individual consultants and to the other members and employees of the firm, partnership, or other business organization.

The Consultants further agree that this Agreement will end no later than December 31, 2026. No Member or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

By: _____
Chairman Bryan Steil

Date: _____

By: Mark Braden
Mark Braden

By: Trevor Stanley
Trevor Stanley

By: Allen Dickerson
Allen Dickerson

By: Allison Tuck
Allison Tuck

By: Erin Clark
Erin Clark

By: Darin Gibbons
Darin Gibbons

Date: 6/22/26

Approved by the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Chairman Bryan Steil

Date Approved: _____