

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS  
COMMISSION  
118th CONGRESS**

**COMMISSION RESOLUTION 118-05**

*Be it resolved*, that the Commission regulations collectively known as the “House of Representatives Communications Standards Manual,” is hereby amended as follows:

Insert the following subsection following the subsection on ‘Decorum and Civility’:

**Official Events**

*Members may use official communications resources to promote official meetings and events hosted by the Member, provided the activities taking place at said event are official and are permissible under House Rules and Regulations. Offices organizing such events should consult with the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Ethics prior to submitting Advisory Opinion requests notifying constituents of the events. Members may make note of their appearance at an event in which they are participating in their official capacities.*

*Members may also use official communications resources to promote Co-sponsored Constituent Service Events in accordance with the Members Congressional Handbook. When submitting mass communication Advisory Opinion requests for Co-sponsored Constituent Service Events, offices should also include verification that any non-governmental agency or representative co-sponsoring the event is a qualifying entity under 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).*

- *Official communications related to such events should clarify whether an event is being hosted/co-hosted by the Members' office and which outside organization. Other individuals/organizations participating in the event should be labeled as special guests or something similar.*

- *Official communications related to such events should not include any non-governmental logos, unless it is that of a joint co-sponsor, in which case, the non-gov organization or co-sponsor's logos shall not be larger than the Member's \*\*Of note - Members may not host any Co-sponsored Constituent Service Event while the Member is in Blackout*

- *Members/Member offices should not invite people/organizations to events they are not hosting*

*Be if further resolved*, that the Commission staff be authorized to update the Communications Standards Manual as needed to reflect the adoption of this resolution.

**House Communications Standards Commission**

**118th Congress**

**Commission Poll No. 118-5**

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May 1, 2024

Rep. Mike Carey (OH), Chair

**Poll No. 118-5**

We are polling Commission Members (Poll No. 5) to determine whether the Commission Member(s) approves or opposes Resolution 118-5, inserting the 'Official Events' section to the House Communications Standards Manual.

- An affirmative vote means the Commission Member **approves** of Resolution 118-5 and the addition of 'Official Events' section to the CSC Manual.
- A negative vote means the Commission Member **opposes** Resolution 118-5 and the addition of 'Official Events' section to the CSC Manual.

Regarding Resolution 118-5 and the necessary revisions to the Communications Standards Manual, do you approve of its adoption?

YES  NO

Signature:  Dated: May 1, 2024

Responses due by 4:00pm (EST), May 1, 2024

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Rep. Kat Cammack (FL)

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Signature: 

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Rep. Bob Latta (OH)

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Signature: Bob E. Latta

Dated: May 1

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Rep. Joseph Morelle (NY), Ranking

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YES

NO

Signature: Joseph A. Morelle Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ May 1, 2024

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Rep. Brad Sherman (CA)

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May 1, 2024

Rep. Lauren Underwood (IL)

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YES   X  

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:   Lauren Underwood   Dated:   5/1/24  , 2024

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