

Vicente Gonzalez has taken six taxpayer-funded trips – costing nearly \$20,000 in taxpayer funds – to 14 different countries. And, Gonzalez took nearly \$70,000 in privately financed travel to countries including Israel, Jordan, and Japan.

Since Entering Congress, Gonzalez Has Taken Six Taxpayer-Funded Trips – Costing At Least \$18,000 In Taxpayer Funds – To 14 Different Countries

Dates	Location(s)	Cost
<u>11/17 – 11/24, 2017</u>	Poland Qatar Uzbekistan Afghanistan Qatar	\$5,470.55
<u>5/25 – 6/2, 2018</u>	Guatemala El Salvador	\$5,771.15
<u>8/16 – 8/20, 2018</u>	Guatemala Mexico	\$1,301.48
<u>8/27 – 9/4, 2018</u>	Japan Hong Kong China South Korea Alaska	\$2,934.48
<u>11/17 – 11/24, 2018</u>	Czech Republic Uzbekistan Djibouti Kuwait Ireland	\$2,188.39
<u>11/30 – 12/2, 2018</u>	Mexico	\$723.90
		Total: \$18,389.95

In November 2017, Gonzalez Traveled To Poland, Qatar, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, And Qatar On A Trip Costing \$5,470.55 In Taxpayer Funds. (Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 28, [U.S. House Of Representatives](#), 2/13/18)

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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

Hon. Vicente Gonzalez	11/17	11/20	Poland	760.97	(?)		760.97
	11/20	11/21	Qatar	299.28	(?)		299.28
	11/21	11/22	Uzbekistan	273.19	(?)		273.19
	11/22	11/23	Afghanistan	103.55	(?)		103.55
	11/23	11/24	Qatar	226.65		3,806.91	4,033.56

(Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 28, [U.S. House Of Representatives](#), 2/13/18)

In May And June 2018, Gonzalez Traveled To Guatemala And El Salvador On A Trip Costing \$5,771.15 In Taxpayer Funds. (Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 142, [U.S. House Of Representatives](#), 8/24/18)

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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Claudia Tenney	3/31	4/1	South Korea		307.55						307.55
	4/1	4/3	Taiwan		513.33						513.33
	4/3	4/7	India		1,214.71		11,333.81				12,548.52
Hon. Roger Williams	5/1	5/2	Kuwait		436.50						436.50
	5/2	5/3	Iraq		66.00						66.00
	5/3	5/6	Kuwait		1,309.50		8,404.90				9,714.40
Hon. Vicente Gonzalez	5/25	5/29	Guatemala		979.12				447.53		1,426.65
	5/29	6/2	El Salvador		876.00		2,878.38		590.12		4,344.50
Committee total					5,702.71		22,617.09		1,037.65		29,357.45

(Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 142, [U.S. House Of Representatives](#), 8/24/18)

In August 2018, Gonzalez Traveled To Guatemala And Mexico On A Trip Costing \$1,301.48 In Taxpayer Funds. (Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 182, [U.S. House of Representatives](#), 11/16/18)

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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Robert Pittenger	6/30	7/3	Germany		962.75				845.00		1,807.75
	7/3	7/6	France		2,266.00				395.00		2,661.00
	7/4	7/4	England		0.00				0.00		0.00
	7/6	7/10	Germany		1,280.00		16,693.31				17,973.31
Hon. Vicente Gonzalez	8/16	8/18	Guatemala		577.58		(?)				577.58
	8/18	8/20	Mexico		723.90		(?)				723.90

(Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 182, [U.S. House of Representatives](#), 11/16/18)

In August And September 2018, Gonzalez Traveled To Japan, Hong Kong, China, South Korea, And Alaska On A Trip Costing \$2,934.48 In Taxpayer Funds. (Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 182, [U.S. House of Representatives](#), 11/16/18)

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Hon. Vicente Gonzalez	9/2	9/3	Japan		503.00		(?)				503.00
	9/3	9/4	Alaska		256.48		(?)				256.48
	8/27	8/28	Japan		142.00		(?)				142.00
	8/28	8/29	Hong Kong		535.00		(?)				535.00
	8/29	8/31	China		754.00		(?)				754.00
	8/31	9/2	S. Korea		744.00		(?)				744.00
	9/2	9/3	Japan		503.00		(?)				503.00
	9/3	9/4	Alaska		256.48		(?)				256.48

(Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 182, [U.S. House of Representatives](#), 11/16/18)

In November 2018, Gonzalez Traveled To The Czech Republic, Uzbekistan, Djibouti, Kuwait, And Ireland On A Trip Costing \$2,188.39 In Taxpayer Funds. (Congressional Record Vol. 165, No. 5, [U.S. House Of Representatives](#), 1/10/19)

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Hon. Vicente Gonzalez	11/17	11/18	Czech Republic		400.00		(?)				400.00
	11/18	11/20	Uzbekistan		374.00		(?)				374.00
	11/20	11/21	Djibouti		369.00		(?)				369.00
	11/21	11/23	Kuwait		844.00		(?)				844.00
	11/23	11/24	Ireland		201.39		(?)				201.39

(Congressional Record Vol. 165, No. 5, [U.S. House Of Representatives](#), 1/10/19)

In November And December 2018, Gonzalez Traveled To Mexico On A Trip Costing \$723.90 In Taxpayer Funds. (Congressional Record Vol. 165, No. 5, [U.S. House of Representatives](#), 1/10/19)

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Hon. Vicente Gonzalez	11/30	12/2	Mexico		723.90				(²)		723.90

(Congressional Record Vol. 165, No. 5, [U.S. House of Representatives](#), 1/10/19)

During His First Four Years In Office, Gonzalez Received Nearly \$70,000 In Privately Financed Travel To Countries Including Israel, Jordan, And Japan

Gonzalez Was Elected To Congress In 2016 And Began His First Term In January 2017. (“Rep. Vicente Gonzalez,” [Legistorm](#), Accessed 1/17/23)

Office History

Congressional Offices:

- U.S. House of Representatives (Jan. 3, 2017-) In Office
Member, 15th Congressional District of Texas

General Election Results

<p>2021 (Nov. 3, 2020 election) <i>15th Congressional District of Texas</i></p> <p>Vicente Gonzalez Jr., 51.00% <i>Democrat</i></p> <p>Monica De La Cruz Hernandez, 48.00% <i>Republican</i></p> <p>Ross Leone, , 2.00% <i>Libertarian</i></p>	<p>2019 (Nov. 6, 2018 election) <i>15th Congressional District of Texas</i></p> <p>Vicente Gonzalez Jr., 60.00% <i>Democrat</i></p> <p>Timmy Lee Westley (Tim), 39.00% <i>Republican</i></p> <p>Anthony Cristo, , 1.00% <i>Libertarian</i></p>
<p>2017 (Nov. 8, 2016 election) <i>15th Congressional District of Texas</i></p> <p>Vicente Gonzalez Jr., 57.31% <i>Democrat</i></p> <p>Timmy Lee Westley (Tim), 37.68% <i>Republican</i></p> <p>Vanessa S. Tijerina, , 3.07% <i>Green</i></p> <p>Ross Lynn Leone, , 1.94% <i>Libertarian</i></p>	

(“Rep. Vicente Gonzalez,” [Legistorm](#), Accessed 1/17/23)

Gonzalez Disclosed Receiving \$69,194.50 In Privately Financed Travel Between 2017 And 2020 To Countries Including Israel, Jordan, And Japan. (“Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-Texas, 15th) - Privately Financed Travel,” [Legistorm](#), Accessed 1/17/23)

Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-Texas, 15th) - Privately Financed Travel

In Office • Alternate Name: Vicente Gonzalez Jr.

Summary	Staff	Disclosures	Lobbying	District	StormFeed	Town Halls	Notes (0)
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	NO.	COST	
Trips Approved	6	\$76,935	
Trips Taken	3	\$69,194	
Top Staff Traveler	1	\$4,527	- Martinez, Alberto T.

Trips Taken by Member Trips Taken by Staffers All Trips from Office

VIEW DETAILS / PDF	TRAVELER/ DATES	SPONSOR	DESTINATION/ PURPOSE	COST
	Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX) 08/03/19-08/09/19	American Israel Education Foundation	Tel Aviv, Israel Met with government and opposition leaders, attended sessions on terrorism and border security and v... more	\$25,089.16
	Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX) 04/10/19-04/17/19	United Nations Foundation	Amman, Jordan - Beirut, Lebanon Meetings with U.S. Embassy Teams and UN operations meetings.	\$20,328.32
	Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX) 02/17/18-02/24/18	U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress - Sasakawa Peace Foundation	Sapporo, Japan - Tokyo, Japan Attended U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan	\$23,777.02

(“Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-Texas, 15th) - Privately Financed Travel,” [Legistorm](#), Accessed 1/17/23)