

Nunes is a career politician who was elected to office at age 23 and has never held a real job. But instead of using his position to get things done for the Central Valley, Nunes has spent more than 300 hundred thousand taxpayer dollars traveling to exotic locations, including gambling trips and an eleven-day vacation on the taxpayers' dime.

According To CQ, Nunes Was Born In October 1973. [CQ Member Profile, Devin Nunes, accessed [8/30/18](#)]

Nunes Entered Politics In 1996, When He Won A Seat On The School Board At 23 Years Old. “Nunes got into politics by volunteering to help a candidate for the board of the two-year College of the Sequoias, which he had attended. The candidate unexpectedly quit, and Nunes, then 22, decided to run. He ousted a seasoned incumbent. While on the school board, he met Bill Thomas, the local congressman. In 1998, he agreed to an all-but-hopeless challenge to Democratic incumbent Cal Dooley in the 20th District and lost in the primary. In 2000, Nunes campaigned for GOP presidential candidate George W. Bush. After Bush became president, Thomas helped Nunes get appointed as state director for the Agriculture Department’s rural development program.” [CQ Member Profile, Devin Nunes, accessed [8/30/18](#)]

Nunes Won A Seat In Congress in 2002. “Reapportionment gave California an additional House seat for the 2002 elections. Nunes beat two better-known Republicans in the primary for the 21st District. He cruised to victory in the general election and has easily won re-election since.” [CQ Member Profile, Devin Nunes, accessed [8/30/18](#)]

Nunes Received \$398,389 In Taxpayer-Funded Travel. As of August 2018, Nunes had gone on 46 privately funded trips, receiving a total of \$398,389 in travel. [Political Moneyline, accessed [8/30/18](#)]

Nunes Took At Least 10 Taxpayer-Funded Trips That Were At Least 10 Days Long. [Political Moneyline, accessed [8/30/18](#)]

Nunes Taxpayer-Funded Travel					
Year	Member Name	Destination/Notes	Begin Date	End Date	Total Cost
2012	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe, Middle East	8/4/2012	8/18/2012	\$19,968
2012	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Middle East, Europe	12/7/2012	12/11/2012	\$2,383
2011	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	10/14/2011	10/18/2011	\$8,736
2011	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia	11/5/2011	11/12/2011	\$14,109
2012	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Brazil, Colombia, Mexico	1/8/2012	1/15/2012	\$3,335
2012	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: South East Asia	4/10/2012	4/15/2012	\$14,152
2012	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia	5/20/2012	5/22/2012	\$13,337
2012	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia	5/22/2012	5/25/2012	\$13,566
2007	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Iraq, Kuwait, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Spain	9/12/2007	9/17/2007	\$1,151
2003	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Portugal	11/7/2003	11/11/2003	\$664
2003	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica	7/26/2003	8/5/2003	\$2,947
2005	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Panama, Argentina, Brazil, Trinidad, Tobago	2/19/2005	2/28/2005	\$3,004
2005	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru	7/3/2005	7/9/2005	\$1,802
2006	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Jordan, Iraq, Spain	7/1/2006	7/4/2006	\$566
2007	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Russia, Sweden, Estonia	6/30/2007	7/7/2007	\$3,557
2006	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Portugal	12/9/2006	12/12/2006	\$953
2008	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Cape Verde, South Africa, Ghana	3/24/2008	3/31/2008	\$2,535
2008	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Mexico	6/6/2008	6/8/2008	\$580
2009	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Germany	8/4/2009	8/9/2009	\$2,103

2009	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Panama	12/11/2009	12/14/2009	\$906
2011	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia	4/24/2011	4/29/2011	\$9,631
2011	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	6/17/2011	6/20/2011	\$3,538
2011	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe, North Africa	6/25/2011	7/1/2011	\$12,741
2013	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	11/21/2013	11/25/2013	\$7,487
2013	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: East Asia	8/10/2013	8/22/2013	\$14,325
2014	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Turkey, Portugal	4/12/2014	4/20/2014	\$2,745
2014	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	8/2/2014	8/16/2014	\$14,371
2014	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Iraq	12/13/2014	12/16/2014	\$1,368
2015	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Middle East, Asia	2/6/2015	2/9/2015	\$1,099
2015	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia	2/18/2015	2/21/2015	\$14,523
2015	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe, Middle East	3/27/2015	4/3/2015	\$2,856
2015	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: United Kingdom, Jordan, Kuwait, Israel, Spain	3/27/2015	4/3/2015	\$2,745
2015	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Africa, Europe	5/2/2015	5/10/2015	\$2,679
2015	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Australia, Asia, Europe	8/2/2015	8/18/2015	\$36,068
2015	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia, Europe	12/12/2015	12/14/2015	\$1,355
2016	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia	1/27/2016	2/1/2016	\$23,171
2016	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia	3/31/2016	4/4/2016	\$9,456
2016	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Germany	4/3/2016	4/10/2016	\$2,812
2016	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	7/15/2016	7/19/2016	\$3,194
2016	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	8/4/2016	8/18/2016	\$25,137
2016	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Asia, Africa, Europe	4/3/2016	4/10/2016	\$5,778
2016	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	5/3/2016	5/8/2016	\$13,010
2017	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	4/18/2017	4/25/2017	\$16,324
2017	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Europe	7/29/2017	8/12/2017	\$27,728
2017	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Africa, Asia	9/19/2017	9/24/2017	\$15,545
2018	NUNES, DEVIN GERALD	Countries: Africa, Europe	4/2/2018	4/9/2018	\$18,349
		TOTAL:			\$398,389

[Political Moneyline, accessed [8/30/18](#)]

NOTE: Trips in bold are at least 10 days.

Since 1994, Nunes Has Received The Fourth-Most Taxpayer-Funded Travel:

Top Ten Taxpayer-Funded Travelers Since 1994		
Rank	Member of Congress	Amount
1	Rohrabacher, Dana	\$521,979
2	Faleomavaega, Eni	\$472,457
3	Smith, Christopher H	\$445,841
4	Nunes, Devin Gerald	\$398,388
5	Issa, Darrell Edward	\$370,808
6	Wexler, Robert	\$361,899
7	Hastings, Alcee L	\$360,074
8	Payne, Donald M	\$342,000
9	Lobiondo, Frank A	\$309,470

Nunes Took A Trip To Estonia, Which Included An Outing To A Casino With A Bipartisan Delegation.

“Cardoza's excursion to the nation of 1.3 million was part of a broader congressional delegation trip that also touched down in Sweden and Russia. Led by House Minority Leader John Boehner, the bipartisan delegation's members included Rep. Devin Nunes, R-Visalia. Lawmakers described their approximately week-long trip as a good opportunity to learn firsthand about foreign policy issues. [...] [‘I remember he won,’ Nunes said, noting that he and Cardoza ‘have been to casinos before together’ on other travels. He recalled that the Estonian casino they visited was ‘not as big as a Vegas casino, but it was a nice place.’]” [McClatchy, [6/17/08](#)]