

An Important Message to all Lobbyists

Client Lobbyists file the ETH-2D form quarterly and, in some instances, monthly. This form gathers information such as compensation, sales tax and money expended in connection with lobbying; expenditures benefiting a public official or their staff or immediate family; all other lobbying expenditures; and the fundamental terms of any contract or agreement. General Statutes [§ 1-96 \(e\)](#).

All client lobbyists must file *all* quarterly reports, with the third and fourth quarters filed together. All client lobbyists must file quarterly, *even if there were no lobbying activities or expenditures made during the reporting period, and/or have terminated*.

Although the First Quarter Lobbyist Reports (Forms ETH-2D and ETH-2C) are due no later than April 10, in response to the ongoing public health emergency involving COVID-19, the Office of State Ethics has decided to grant a 30-day grace period, (i.e., no later than May 10, 2020) to any lobbyist who is unable to meet the April 10, 2020 filing deadline for the First Quarter Report. Because the public health emergency is continually evolving, the Office of State Ethics will adjust this directive, if necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 860-263-2400 or lobbyist.ose@ct.gov for assistance.

Although our office is closed during this emergency, the Office of State Ethics staff is available remotely to provide any assistance you may need.

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