



LOBBYIST FORMS AND FILING DEADLINES 2025-2026

OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS

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Do you need to Register as a Lobbyist?

You are required by law to register as a lobbyist with the Office of State Ethics if you:

- Expend or agree to expend \$3,000 or more in a calendar year for lobbying and activities in furtherance of lobbying; OR
- Receive or agree to receive \$3,000 or more in a calendar year for lobbying and activities in furtherance of lobbying (including any reimbursements).

The \$3,000 registration threshold applies to any combination of legislative and administrative lobbying.

2025-26 Badges

Each individual who is a lobbyist shall, while engaged in lobbying, wear a distinguishing badge which shall identify him as a lobbyist. [General Statutes § 1-101](#).

Badges for the 2025-2026 Biennium will be available upon completed lobbyist registration, starting January 1, 2025.

If you lose or misplace a badge, replacement badges may be purchased for \$1.00 cash only. The fee is collected when you pick up your badge at the Office of State Ethics. Log into the Lobbyist Filing System and select "Request Badges" from your Dashboard.

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