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## **30 Client Lobbyists Selected for 2026 Audit by Office of State Ethics**

**Hartford** – For the 2026 audit cycle, 40 client lobbyists were chosen at random from all client lobbyists (see background) registered at any time between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2025. **The first 30 drawn who were not subject to an audit in the previous three years comprise the final list, which is below.**

Audits will be initiated in the order in which the names were drawn. The 2026 audit selections are:

1. CT Chapter American College of Physicians
2. Bestech Clean Energy LLC
3. Fairfield County Medical Association
4. Dattco Inc.
5. New Haven Center for Performing Arts
6. Center for Human Development
7. TOMRA North America
8. Google LLC and its Affiliates
9. Newport Academy
10. Professional Insurance Agents of CT
11. Abbott Laboratories
12. Southwest Airlines
13. CT Association of Health Plans
14. Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services
15. Christian Healthcare Ministries, Inc.

16. Election Systems & Software
17. 7-Eleven, Inc.
18. Iroquois Gas Transmission System
19. Wilhusky, LLC
20. Connecticut Independent Physician Practice Association, Inc.
21. UA Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 777
22. CT Coalition of Taft Hartley Health Funds
23. Strategic
24. Workers' Compensation Trust
25. Sunrun, Inc.
26. Common Cause in CT
27. American Investment Council
28. Northeast Pharmacy Service Corporation
29. Connecticut Foodshare
30. LKQ Corporation

The Office of State Ethics will contact each selected lobbyist with information about the audit process.

Connecticut's lobbying laws help prevent corruption and promote public trust by ensuring that citizens have transparent access to information about who is spending money to influence state government, the issues being targeted, and the activities supported by those expenditures.

The list of selected lobbyists will be posted on the Ethics website at [ct.gov/ethics](https://ct.gov/ethics).

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## BACKGROUND

A client lobbyist is the entity that pays for lobbying services on its behalf and expends, or agrees to expend, \$3,000 or more on lobbying in a calendar year. A communicator lobbyist is the individual who is paid to lobby for the client. As part of each client lobbyist audit, Ethics will also audit all associated communicator lobbyists.

The Office of State Ethics conducts its annual Audit Lottery during the CEAB's November regular meeting. As with all CEAB meetings, the lottery is open to the public, including members of the lobbying community and the media. Interested individuals may attend in person or join remotely.

The lottery and subsequent audits are core components of the Office of State Ethics' oversight responsibilities and reinforce transparency and accountability within Connecticut's lobbying community.