

Lobbyist Insight

Who represents whom in the states, since when, on which bills — and whether their side won.

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Every state publishes lobbying disclosures. Every state publishes them differently — a spreadsheet here, a PDF there, a search form that won't export, a portal that caps results at 200 rows. **We consolidate 18 states into one searchable database**, updated weekly, and answer questions the filings can't answer on their own.

18

states, one schema

470k

lobbyist–client
relationships

43k

client organisations

\$2.58b

disclosed payments

3.0m

bill positions with a side

179k

client wins and losses

Questions it answers today

“Who represents my competitor, and since when?”

Every client a firm has held, with start and end dates. Colorado back to 1995.

“Who just picked up — or lost — an account?”

States publish who is registered. None publishes who left. We compare periods and show the difference: 179,000 changes, with arrivals and departures counted separately from business genuinely won.

“Does this firm actually win?”

1,088 filers scored on the bills where they declared a side, measured against what those same positions would have produced by chance.

“Who lobbied this bill, which side, and how did it end?”

Bill-level pages naming every firm, the client they acted for, the side they took, and the outcome.

“Who is being hosted, and by whom?”

6,538 officials named in spending filings, matched to a roster of 6,856 legislators for party, chamber and district.

Why this doesn't already exist

- The free option was switched off. OpenSecrets removed its state lobbying product in Aug 2026; FollowTheMoney's is frozen at 2024, capped at 1,000 records a year, and licensed non-commercial.
- Quorum, FiscalNote, Bloomberg Government, LexisNexis State Net and POLITICO Pro carry **no** lobbying disclosure data. They sell bill tracking *to* lobbyists — not data *about* them.
- Nobody sells multi-state **bill positions** at any price.

What each state gives you

DEPTH	STATES
Money + positions	Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska
Exact compensation	Washington, Maine, Kentucky, Oregon, South Carolina, Indiana, Alaska, New York
Bills, no side	Ohio, Delaware, Maine
Relationships	Texas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Louisiana

The site carries a Coverage page stating, per state, exactly what is and isn't collected — written to be read before you buy, not after.

What we will not claim

We don't sell “influence.” Lobbyists choose winnable fights and already-sympathetic legislators; most lobbying never appears in any filing; a contested bill has filers on both sides with no way to apportion credit. We publish a *record* — a declared position and what then happened — and say so on the page.

A dollar is not a dollar. Some states publish money received, some a contract rate, some a bracket re-cut for inflation each year. Every figure is tagged by kind and never totalled across kinds. Texas publishes brackets, so we publish no Texas dollar figure at all.

A 50-state compensation database cannot exist. Seventeen states never require lobbyists to disclose what they're paid. Anyone advertising nationwide compensation coverage is selling something else.

Coming next

- **Alerts** — email the moment a competitor registers a client, someone registers on your bill, or a firm in your state loses an account.
- **Exports and an API** for subscribers who want the data in their own systems.
- **More states**, and deeper history where the state allows it.

See it first. Apple Inc. is open in full, no account needed — the company, the firms and people it retains, the bills it took a side on, and how it moves in the change feed. Follow it end to end at www.lobbyistinsight.com/companies/apple/. Subscriptions are **\$250/month** for a single seat, **\$750** for a firm of up to five, and **\$1,000** for API access. Reply to this email and I'll get you set up.

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