



What is a lobbyist? A lobbyist is a person who takes part in an organized attempt to influence legislators.

The number of lobbyists in Washington is estimated to be over 12,000, but most lobbying (in terms of expenditures), is handled by fewer than 300 firms.

Who makes a good lobbyist? Coming prepared with all of the facts has the added benefit of solidifying your reputation as an expert on your issue. The most successful lobbyists are always the people who have put in the hours to really learn their issue inside and out. This is how you build trust. This is how you develop strong relationships.

How much does a Lobbyist make in Washington, DC? As of Nov 13, 2023, the average annual pay for a Lobbyist in Washington is \$56,061 a year. Just in case you need a simple salary calculator that works out to be approximately \$26.95 an hour. This is the equivalent of \$1,078/week or \$4,671/month.

How much do politicians make from Lobbyists?

Recipient	From Lobbyists	From Lobbyists + Family
Mike Pence (R)	\$52,265	\$53,290
Rosa DeLauro (D-Conn)	\$51,815	\$51,815
Bill Cassidy (R-La)	\$51,250	\$52,250
Juan Ciscomani (R-Ariz)	\$51,000	\$52,000

More can be found at this link: <https://www.opensecrets.org/federal-lobbying/top-recipients>

Who are the corporate top spenders on lobbyists? <https://www.opensecrets.org/federal-lobbying/top-spenders>. How many of these corporations do you now?

A lobbyist or lobbying firm may not cosign, guarantee, furnish security for, or endorse a loan for an elected state officer, legislative official, agency official, or state candidate. In general, a lobbyist may not entertain a reportable official in his or her home.