Lobbyist Information

The New Mexico Secretary of State's website is the definitive source for the legal requirements regarding lobbying. The information below is provided by the League of Women Voters of New Mexico as guidance only.*

All information and forms required for lobbyists can be found at: <u>http://www.sos.state.nm.us/Lobbyist_Information</u>

Go to the **Lobbyist Forms** section on the website for the forms mentioned below and to familiarize yourself with the **Lobbyist Regulation Act**.

1. If you are just going to speak at the Legislature as a citizen, you do not have to register as a lobbyist.

2. If an organization pays you to lobby or speak for it, you must be registered as a lobbyist for that specific organization.

3. The representative of the organization that authorizes you to speak for it must complete the **Lobbyist Authorization Form** for you.

4. You submit the Lobbyist Registration Form.

5. If you are not paid by the organization (s) you are lobbying for, you don't have to pay the \$25 registration fee required for each organization.

6. Separate forms are needed for each organization you speak for.

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