

Are you a lobbyist in Albuquerque?

In Albuquerque, the Lobbyist Registration Ordinance (LRO) is enforced by the Office of the City Clerk. Lobbyists are paid by their employers or clients to communicate with Albuquerque City Officials in an attempt to influence government decisions. The LRO requires lobbyists to declare details of their lobbying efforts in an online registry. To find out if you should register as a lobbyist in Albuquerque, visit cabq.gov/clerk/registered-lobbyists.

This document is for informational purposes only and does not represent a final decision by the City Clerk or their staff. It does not impact the responsibilities of the City Clerk's Office to investigate or address matters under the City of Albuquerque's Lobbyist Registration Ordinance. It's up to each client, lobbyist, and public official to ensure they follow the requirements of the ordinance.



ARE YOU PLANNING TO COMMUNICATE WITH:

- an Department Director or their staff;
- a City Councilor or their staff;
- an officer or employee of the City of Albuquerque;
- a person appointed to any office or body by/with approval of the City Council;

AND



ARE YOU TRYING TO INFLUENCE OR ARRANGE:

- legislation, regulations, or legislative proposal, regulation or Bill;
- any program, policy, directive, or guideline;
- a contract, grant, or financial benefit;
- a decision to have the private sector instead of the City provide goods and services to the public;
- a meeting with the Mayor or a City Councilor for lobbying purposes?

AND



ARE YOU ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Individuals acting on their own behalf;
- Elected or appointed state, tribal, or local officials;
- Government employees designated to explain legislation or rules;
- Witnesses called by a Council Committee or department;
- Individuals providing public testimony;
- Media representatives gathering or sharing news; or
- Representatives of recognized neighborhood or homeowners' associations speaking on behalf of their group.

OR

ARE YOU COMPENSATED AS A LOBBYIST, DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT AN ENTITY FOR LOBBYING, OR REGULARLY ENGAGE IN LOBBYING AS PART OF YOUR JOB?

THEN

YOU ARE NOT A LOBBYIST

ONE ALBUQUERQUE city clerk

THEN

YOU ARE A LOBBYIST

