

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2013-2014 Legislative Session

July-December 2013

## League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>74.25</b>	<b>205.00</b>	<b>\$177,301.30</b>
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.			\$120,000.00
Michael Rogowski	9.25	57.25	\$0.00
Steve Lyons	8.25	45.25	\$0.00
Thomas J Springer	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Nathan J Halbach	0.00	10.50	\$0.00
Wisconsin Legislative Strategies, Inc.			\$57,301.30
Jason E Johns	56.75	92.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>74.50</b>	<b>662.75</b>	<b>\$38,530.00</b>
Curtis Witynski	59.50	622.75	\$34,850.00
Daniel R Thompson	15.00	40.00	\$3,680.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$11,559.00</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$15,026.70</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$981.00</b>
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$38,000.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>148.75 Hours</b>	<b>867.75 Hours</b>	<b>\$281,398.00</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>65%</b>
October 2013 Special Session Assembly Bill 4			10 %
Assembly Bill 385			10 %
Assembly Bill 522			10 %
Senate Bill 179			10 %
Senate Bill 252			10 %
Senate Bill 338			10 %
Senate Bill 349			5 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>			<b>0%</b>

<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>10%</b>
Technical changes to sec. 66.0602(2m)(b), as created by 2013 Act 20, requiring municipalities to reduce their levy limit by amount of fee increases for certain services formerly on the levy.	5 %
Retaining ability of municipalities and municipal utilities to place unpaid tenant utility charges on the landlord's property tax bill.	5 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 31, 2014**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

#### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Curtis Witynski and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.