

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2023-2024 Legislative Session

January-June 2023

Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	288.05	933.05	\$226,492.24
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
jolene Plautz	97.00	181.50	\$40,175.50
Self-Employed Lobbyist - Wimmer and Company			\$0.00
Eric J Petersen	5.00	20.00	\$36,000.00
Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP			\$0.00
Larry A Konopacki	22.80	98.30	\$28,458.00
Wisconsin Towns Association			\$0.00
Joseph Ruth	76.75	507.50	\$63,903.75
Michael J Koles	86.50	125.75	\$57,954.99
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	168.00	\$3,530.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$2,572.39
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	288.05 Hours	1101.05 Hours	\$232,594.63

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	37%
Assembly Bill 73	1 %
Assembly Bill 222	1 %
Assembly Bill 244	1 %
Assembly Bill 245	8 %
Assembly Bill 266	5 %
Assembly Bill 272	1 %
Assembly Bill 292	1 %
Senate Bill 67	1 %
Senate Bill 222	2 %
Senate Bill 247	1 %
Senate Bill 266	1 %

Senate Bill 289	1 %
Senate Bill 296	5 %
Senate Bill 301	8 %
Budget Bill Subjects	33%
Shared Revenue and Tax Relief	16 %
Transportation: Departmentwide	17 %
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	17%
Flood Resiliency	3 %
Land Use and Zoning	14 %
Minor Efforts	13%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Michael Koles and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Towns Association.

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