

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2023-2024 Legislative Session

July-December 2023

Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	150.65	643.80	\$117,599.23
Self-Employed Lobbyist - No Firm or Org			\$0.00
jolene Plautz	62.60	147.50	\$30,570.60
Self-Employed Lobbyist - Wimmer and Company			\$0.00
Eric J Petersen	5.00	10.00	\$36,000.00
Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP			\$0.00
Larry A Konopacki	16.00	48.30	\$15,111.00
Wisconsin Towns Association			\$0.00
Joseph Ruth	42.00	390.00	\$27,706.67
Michael J Koles	25.05	48.00	\$8,210.96
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	78.00	\$5,580.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$7,212.58
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	150.65 Hours	721.80 Hours	\$130,391.81

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	53%
Assembly Bill 245	1 %
Assembly Bill 303	2 %
Assembly Bill 661	8 %
Assembly Bill 720	9 %
Assembly Bill 768	1 %
Senate Bill 325	2 %
Senate Bill 625	8 %
Senate Bill 684	9 %
Senate Bill 691	13 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	31%
Flood Resiliency	2 %
Broadband	3 %
Land Use and Zoning	23 %
Transportation	3 %
Minor Efforts	16%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Wednesday, January 31, 2024

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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