

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

Protect Democracy United

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>65.50</b>	<b>\$25,200.00</b>
Self-Employed Lobbyist - Goyke & Associates			\$7,200.00
Gary R Goyke	14.50	33.00	\$0.00
The Welch Group			\$18,000.00
Jim Steineke	5.00	32.50	\$0.00
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$25,200.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>19.50 Hours</b>	<b>65.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$25,200.00</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>70%</b>
Assembly Bill 312	5 %
Assembly Bill 374	30 %
Senate Bill 304	5 %
Senate Bill 378	30 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>20%</b>
Elections Commission	20 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>10%</b>
Matters involving the system of elections in Wisconsin	10 %
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Friday, January 30, 2026**

## Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Gary Goyke and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Protect Democracy United.

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.

