

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

## American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Lobbyists</b>	<b>38.25</b>	<b>418.00</b>	<b>\$20,398.94</b>
American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Inc			\$0.00
Amanda Merkwaer	32.25	281.50	\$15,677.17
Melinda Q Brennan	0.00	10.25	\$810.67
James Steinbruecker	0.00	15.25	\$576.60
Jonathan McCray Jones	6.00	111.00	\$3,334.50
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>337.50</b>	<b>\$12,355.88</b>
Comments:			
<b>Overhead</b>			<b>\$13,444.59</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
a) <b>Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$20,398.94</b>
b) <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>38.75 Hours</b>	<b>755.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$46,199.41</b>

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>	<b>100%</b>
Assembly Bill 24	6 %
Assembly Bill 34	3 %
Assembly Bill 58	3 %
Assembly Bill 85	6 %
Assembly Bill 87	5 %
Assembly Bill 124	2 %
Assembly Bill 148	3 %
Assembly Bill 178	2 %
Assembly Bill 190	3 %
Assembly Bill 207	1 %
Assembly Bill 308	3 %
Assembly Bill 311	2 %
Assembly Bill 320	3 %
Assembly Bill 377	6 %
Assembly Bill 426	1 %
Assembly Bill 441	2 %
Assembly Bill 444	2 %
Assembly Bill 446	2 %
Assembly Bill 458	1 %
Assembly Bill 501	2 %
Assembly Bill 546	1 %
Assembly Bill 560	1 %

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Assembly Bill 663	
Assembly Bill 598	1 %
Assembly Bill 667	3 %
Assembly Bill 672	3 %
Assembly Bill 701	2 %
Assembly Bill 773	1 %
Assembly Joint Resolution 102	1 %
Senate Bill 76	3 %
Senate Bill 130	4 %
Senate Bill 405	3 %
Senate Bill 459	1 %
Senate Bill 498	1 %
Senate Bill 554	1 %
Senate Bill 610	3 %
Senate Bill 650	3 %
Senate Bill 666	2 %
Senate Bill 679	3 %
Senate Bill 755	2 %
<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>0%</b>
<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: Monday, February 2, 2026**

#### Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Amanda Merkwa and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Inc.

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.