

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

July-December 2025

## Secure Democracy USA and its Affiliates

| Description Of Totals And Expenditures       | Hours Communicating                                                                                                                                                                | Hours Other         | Dollars            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Lobbyists</b>                             | <b>59.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>112.08</b>       | <b>\$35,918.86</b> |
| Buhrandt Strategies, LLC                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | \$0.00             |
| Jeffrey Buhrandt                             | 8.75                                                                                                                                                                               | 32.25               | \$0.00             |
| Paladin Consulting Group                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | \$0.00             |
| Savannah Regali                              | 3.50                                                                                                                                                                               | 19.25               | \$0.00             |
| Paladin Consulting Group LLC                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | \$31,500.00        |
| Bryan Brooks                                 | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                               | 17.00               | \$0.00             |
| Jeff M Fitzgerald                            | 2.00                                                                                                                                                                               | 13.00               | \$0.00             |
| Secure Democracy USA and its Affiliates      |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | \$0.00             |
| Samantha Buckley                             | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                               | 0.00                | \$0.00             |
| Tom Stewart                                  | 24.00                                                                                                                                                                              | 9.83                | \$1,984.47         |
| Amanda Zoch                                  | 0.00                                                                                                                                                                               | 0.00                | \$0.00             |
| Secure Democracy USA and It's Affiliates     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | \$0.00             |
| Peter Skopec                                 | 20.75                                                                                                                                                                              | 20.75               | \$2,434.39         |
| Comments:                                    | Paladin Consulting Group and Paladin Consulting Group LLC are the same. All payments are reported under Paladin Consulting Group LLC. This also includes Buhrandt Strategies, LLC. |                     |                    |
| <b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>                | <b>0.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>37.75</b>        | <b>\$1,877.30</b>  |
| Comments:                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |
| <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>            |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |
| <b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | <b>\$35,918.86</b> |
| <b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | <b>\$0.00</b>      |
| <b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | <b>\$20.92</b>     |
| <b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b> | <b>59.00 Hours</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>149.83 Hours</b> | <b>\$37,817.08</b> |

| Allocation of Lobbying Effort                        | Percent     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Legislative Proposals</b>                         | <b>20%</b>  |
| Assembly Bill 312                                    | 2 %         |
| Assembly Bill 595                                    | 3 %         |
| Assembly Bill 617                                    | 15 %        |
| <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>79%</b>  |
| Election Administration                              | 79 %        |
| <b>Minor Efforts</b>                                 | <b>1%</b>   |
| <b>All Other Matters</b>                             | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>               | <b>100%</b> |

Report Certified On: Friday, February 13, 2026

## Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Peter Skopec and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Secure Democracy USA and its Affiliates.

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.