



Chapter 3: Local Lobbying Overview

The reporting requirements set forth in the Lobbying Act also apply to Individuals and Organizations who lobby Municipalities. Thus, if a Lobbyist incurs, expends or receives, or anticipates incurring, expending or receiving in excess of \$5,000 annually in Compensation and Expenses for Lobbying Activities (cumulatively across all Clients whether it be before the State and/or a Municipality), the Lobbyist and the Client of the Lobbyist are generally required to file disclosure reports with JCOPE, which in turn makes these Filings publicly available on its website.

- ★ **Note:** Municipalities may have their own reporting requirements, separate and apart from State reporting requirements.

Municipality

A Municipality is defined as any jurisdictional subdivision of the State, including but not limited to:

- 1) any county, city, village, town, improvement district, or special district with a population of more than 5,000;
- 2) any industrial development agency (“IDA”) in a jurisdictional subdivision with a population of more than 5,000;
- 3) local public authorities;
- 4) local public corporations, except for those types of entities referenced in paragraphs (1) and (2) above with a population of 5,000 or less; and
- 5) school districts of any size.

Who is considered a “Public Official” on the local level?

Municipal Officers and Employees, including an officer or employee of a Municipality, whether paid or unpaid, including members of any administrative board (other than an Advisory Board), commission or other agency of a Municipality, and in the case of a county, an officer or employee paid from county funds.

No individual shall be deemed a Municipal Officer and Employee solely based on service on an Advisory Board.

No person shall be deemed to be a Municipal Officer or Employee solely by reason of being a volunteer fireman or civil defense volunteer, except a fire chief or assistant fire chief.

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The term "Lobbying" or "Lobbying Activities" on the local level shall mean and include any Attempt to Influence the:

- passage or defeat of any local law, ordinance, resolution, or regulation by any Municipality or subdivision thereof;
- adoption, issuance, rescission, modification or terms of an Executive Order issued by the Chief Executive Officer of a Municipality;
- adoption or rejection of any rule, regulation, or resolution having the force and effect of a local law, ordinance, resolution, or regulation;
- outcome of any ratemaking proceeding by any Municipality or subdivision thereof; or
- determination of a local Public Official related to a government procurement.

Please see **Addendum A for a List of Municipalities** subject to reporting requirements under the Lobbying Act.



ADDENDUM A MUNICIPALITIES SUBJECT TO THE LOBBYING ACT

Counties

Albany County	Oneida County
Allegany County	Onondaga County
Bronx County	Ontario County
Broome County	Orange County
Cattaraugus County	Orleans County
Cayuga County	Oswego County
Chautauqua County	Otsego County
Chemung County	Putnam County
Chenango County	Queens County
Clinton County	Rensselaer County
Columbia County	Richmond County
Cortland County	Rockland County
Delaware County	Saratoga County
Dutchess County	Schenectady County
Erie County	Schoharie County
Essex County	Schuyler County
Franklin County	Seneca County
Fulton County	St. Lawrence County
Genesee County	Steuben County
Greene County	Suffolk County
Herkimer County	Sullivan County
Jefferson County	Tioga County
Kings County	Tompkins County
Lewis County	Ulster County
Livingston County	Warren County
Madison County	Washington County
Monroe County	Wayne County
Montgomery County	Westchester County
Nassau County	Wyoming County
New York County	Yates County
Niagara County	

Cities

Albany	New Rochelle
Amsterdam	New York
Auburn	Newburgh
Batavia	Niagara Falls
Beacon	North Tonawanda
Binghamton	Norwich
Buffalo	Ogdensburg
Canandaigua	Olean
Cohoes	Oneida
Corning	Oneonta
Cortland	Oswego
Dunkirk	Peekskill
Elmira	Plattsburgh
Fulton	Port Jervis
Geneva	Poughkeepsie
Glen Cove	Rensselaer
Glens Falls	Rochester
Gloversville	Rome
Hornell	Rye
Hudson	Salamanca
Ithaca	Saratoga Springs
Jamestown	Schenectady
Johnstown	Syracuse
Kingston	Tonawanda
Lackawanna	Troy
Lockport	Utica
Long Beach	Watertown
Mechanicville	Watervliet
Middletown	White Plains
Mount Vernon	Yonkers

Towns

Adams	Cheektowaga	Eden	Harrietstown
Albion	Chenango	Elbridge	Harrison
Alden	Chester	Ellicott	Hastings
Alfred	Chili	Elma	Haverstraw
Allegany	Cicero	Elmira	Hempstead
Amherst	Clarence	Erwin	Henrietta
Amsterdam	Clarkson	Esopus	Herkimer
Arcadia	Clarkstown	Evans	Highlands
Attica	Claverack	Fallsburg	Homer
Aurora	Clay	Farmington	Hoosick
Avon	Clayton	Fenton	Horseheads
Babylon	Clifton Park	Fishkill	Huntington
Ballston	Cobleskill	Fort Ann	Hurley
Barton	Coeymans	Fort Edward	Hyde Park
Batavia	Colesville	Frankfort	Irondequoit
Bath	Collins	Gardiner	Islip
Bedford	Colonie	Gates	Ithaca
Beekman	Concord	Geddes	Johnstown
Beekmantown	Conklin	Geneseo	Kent
Bethlehem	Corinth	German Flatts	Kinderhook
Big Flats	Corning	Ghent	Kingsbury
Blooming Grove	Cornwall	Glenville	Kirkland
Boston	Cortlandt	Goshen	Kirkwood
Brighton	Cortlandville	Gouverneur	La Grange
Broadalbin	Coxsackie	Granby	Lancaster
Brookhaven	Crawford	Grand Island	Lansing
Brownville	De Witt	Granville	Le Ray
Brunswick	Deerpark	Greece	Le Roy
Busti	Delhi	Greenburgh	Lee
Cairo	Dickinson	Greene	Lenox
Cambria	Dover	Greenfield	Lewisboro
Camillus	Dryden	Groton	Lewiston
Canandaigua	Duanesburg	Guilderland	Liberty
Candor	East Fishkill	Halfmoon	Livonia
Canton	East Greenbush	Hamburg	Lloyd
Carmel	East Hampton	Hamilton	Lockport
Catskill	East Rochester	Hamlin	Lyons
Cazenovia	Eastchester	Hamptonburgh	Lysander
Champlain	Eaton	Hanover	Macedon

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Maine	North Greenbush	Ramapo	Thompson
Malone	North Hempstead	Red Hook	Ticonderoga
Malta	North Salem	Rhinebeck	Tonawanda
Mamakating	Northumberland	Richland	Tupper Lake
Mamaroneck	Ogden	Ridgeway	Ulster
Manchester	Oneonta	Riga	Union
Manlius	Onondaga	Riverhead	Van Buren
Marbletown	Ontario	Rochester	Vernon
Marcellus	Orangetown	Rosendale	Verona
Marcy	Orchard Park	Rotterdam	Vestal
Marilla	Ossining	Royalton	Victor
Marlborough	Oswego	Rye	Vienna
Massena	Owego	Salina	Volney
Mayfield	Oyster Bay	Sand Lake	Walkill
Mendon	Palmyra	Saratoga	Walton
Mexico	Parma	Saugerties	Walworth
Milo	Patterson	Scarsdale	Wappinger
Milton	Pawling	Schaghticoke	Warsaw
Monroe	Pelham	Schodack	Warwick
Montgomery	Pendleton	Schroepel	Waterford
Moreau	Penfield	Schuyler Falls	Waterloo
Mount Hope	Perinton	Scriba	Wawarsing
Mount Kisco	Peru	Seneca Falls	Wawayanda
Mount Pleasant	Phelps	Shawangunk	Webster
New Castle	Philipstown	Shelby	Wellsville
New Hartford	Pittsford	Sidney	West Seneca
New Paltz	Pittstown	Skaneateles	Westmoreland
New Scotland	Plattekill	Smithtown	Wheatfield
New Windsor	Plattsburgh	Sodus	Whitestown
Newburgh	Pleasant Valley	Somers	Williamson
Newfane	Pomfret	Southampton	Wilna
Newfield	Pompey	Southeast	Wilson
Newstead	Porter	Southold	Wilton
Niagara	Potsdam	Southport	Windsor
Niskayuna	Poughkeepsie	Stillwater	Woodbury
North Castle	Pound Ridge	Stony Point	Woodstock
North Dansville	Putnam Valley	Sullivan	Yorktow
North Elba	Queensbury	Sweden	

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Villages

Airmont	Hempstead	Ossining
Albion	Herkimer	Patchogue
Amityville	Hilton	Pelham
Babylon	Horseheads	Pelham Manor
Baldwinsville	Hudson Falls	Penn Yan
Ballston Spa	Ilion	Pleasantville
Bath	Irvington	Port Chester
Bayville	Johnson City	Port Jefferson
Briarcliff Manor	Kenmore	Potsdam
Brockport	Kings Point	Rockville Centre
Bronxville	Kiryas Joel	Rye Brook
Canton	Lake Grove	Saranac Lake
Cedarhurst	Lancaster	Scarsdale
Chestnut Ridge	Larchmont	Scotia
Chittenango	Lawrence	Seneca Falls
Colonie	Lindenhurst	Sleepy Hollow
Croton-on-Hudson	Lynbrook	Solvay
Depew	Malone	Spring Valley
Dobbs Ferry	Malverne	Suffern
East Aurora	Mamaroneck	Tarrytown
East Hills	Manorhaven	Tuckahoe
East Rochester	Massapequa Park	Valley Stream
East Rockaway	Massena	Walden
Endicott	Mastic Beach	Wappingers Falls
Fairport	Medina	Warwick
Farmingdale	Mineola	Washingtonville
Floral Park	Monroe	Waterloo
Fredonia	Monticello	Webster
Freeport	Mount Kisco	Wesley Hills
Garden City	New Hempstead	West Haverstraw
Geneseo	New Hyde Park	Westbury
Goshen	New Paltz	Williamsville
Great Neck	New Square	Williston Park
Great Neck Plaza	Newark	Woodbury
Hamburg	North Hills	
Harrison	North Syracuse	
Hastings-on-Hudson	Northport	
Haverstraw	Nyack	

Industrial Development Agencies

Albany City IDA	Glens Falls IDA	Peekskill IDA
Albany County IDA	Guilderland IDA	Port Chester IDA
Allegany County IDA	Hamburg IDA	Port Jervis IDA
Amherst IDA	Hempstead IDA	Poughkeepsie IDA
Amsterdam IDA	Herkimer IDA	Putnam County IDA
Auburn IDA	Hornell IDA	Rensselaer (City of) IDA
Babylon IDA	Hudson IDA	Rensselaer County IDA
Bethlehem IDA	Islip IDA	Riverhead IDA
Brookhaven IDA	Jefferson IDA	Rockland County IDA
Broome IDA	Lancaster IDA	Salamanca IDA
Cattaraugus IDA	Lewis County IDA	Saratoga County IDA
Cayuga IDA	Livingston County IDA	Schenectady (City of) IDA
Chautauqua IDA	Lockport (Town of) IDA	Schenectady County IDA
Chemung IDA	Madison County IDA	Schoharie County IDA
Chenango IDA	Malone (Town of) IDA	Schuyler County IDA
Clarence IDA	Mechanicville-Stillwater IDA	Seneca County IDA
Clifton Park IDA	Middletown IDA	St. Lawrence County IDA
Clinton County IDA	Monroe County IDA	Steuben County IDA
Cohoes IDA	Montgomery (Town of) IDA	Suffolk County IDA
Colonie IDA	Montgomery County IDA	Sullivan County IDA
Columbia IDA	Mount Pleasant IDA	Syracuse IDA
Concord IDA	Mount Vernon IDA	Tioga County IDA
Corinth IDA	Nassau County IDA	Tompkins County IDA
Cortland IDA	New Rochelle IDA	Troy IDA
Delaware County IDA	New York City IDA	Ulster County IDA
Dunkirk IDA	Newburgh IDA	Utica (City of) IDA
Dutchess County IDA	Niagara County IDA	Wallkill IDA
Erie County IDA	Niagara Town IDA	Warren & Washington Counties IDA
Erwin (Town of) IDA	North Greenbush IDA	Wayne County IDA
Essex County IDA	Oneida County IDA	Westchester County IDA
Fairport IDA	Onondaga County IDA	Wyoming County IDA
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