



SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES REPORTED BY REGISTERED LOBBYISTS

February 2023

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TABLE I					
Summary of Lobbyist Registrations and Reported Expenditures					
February 2023					
Month	Number of Registered Lobbyists ¹	Number of Registrations	Number of Affidavits Filed ²	Number of Lobbyists Reporting Expenditures ³	Total Expenditures Reported
January	573	1786	713	88	172,010.20
Feb	586	1835	732	108	255,855.06
Mar					
Apr					
May, Jun, Jul, Aug					
Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec					
TOTAL	586	1835	732		427,865.26

1. The number of registered lobbyists and the number of registrations differ because some individuals lobby for more than one employer.
2. Any lobbyist who spends \$100 or less in **each** reporting period on behalf of any employer qualifies for filing an Affidavit of Exemption.
3. Lobbyists who file reports are not required to list expenditures if their expenditures were \$100 or less during the period.

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TABLE II

Table II shows the organizations or businesses which reported making lobbying expenditures in February 2023 by type or area of interest. The cumulative totals are also listed.

Categories	February 2023 Reported Exps.	2023 Cumulative Total
Agriculture	\$26,996.12	\$42,862.86
Aviation	\$741.45	\$741.45
Banking & Finance	\$32,673.75	\$39,170.75
Business & Industry	\$30,094.67	\$47,122.50
Chambers of Commerce	\$11,649.11	\$12,854.26
Childrens Issues, Civil Rights & Minorities	\$2,540.06	\$4,725.70
Civic & Political Organizations	\$2,218.29	\$3,520.17
Education	\$9,883.12	\$13,785.17
Energy, Utilities & Natural Resources	\$23,799.41	\$55,118.52
Food, Beverage, Alcohol & Tobacco	\$8,017.29	\$26,751.49
Gaming	-0-	\$411.32
Health & Mental Health	\$20,070.48	\$27,925.93
Insurance	\$1,068.98	\$2,634.15
Lobbying Firms	\$9,382.15	\$18,366.91
Local Governments	\$2,642.74	\$12,925.52
Miscellaneous	\$39,187.88	\$47,092.42
No Appointing Authority	-0-	\$0.00
Pharmaceuticals	\$220.00	\$220.00
Professional & Business Associations	\$30,560.05	\$63,086.63
Religious Org. & Churches	\$1,313.00	\$2,678.00
Transportation	\$2,796.51	\$5,871.51

TABLE III
Lobbyist Expenditures February 2023

Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recrea- tion	Communi- cations	Other	Total
Alliance For A Healthy Kansas April Holman	\$14.17	\$1,027.95	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,042.12
Americans For Prosperity Michael Austin	\$55.00	-0-	\$141.55	-0-	\$141.55	-0-	\$338.10
Americans For Prosperity Johnathan Lueth	\$156.75	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$156.75
Americans for Prosperity Elizabeth Patton	\$12.44	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$35,485.29	-0-	\$35,497.73
Ascension Via Christi Michael Huffles	\$309.42	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$309.42
Associated General Contractors of Kansas Scott Schneider	\$1,611.35	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,611.35
Association of CMHCS OF KS Inc Kyle Kessler	\$465.92	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$465.92
AT&T Inc and Affiliates Laine Raitinger	\$325.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$325.00
AT&T Inc, and Affiliates James Jamison	\$6,756.61	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$6,756.61
AT&T, Inc and Affiliates Michael Ruffin	\$488.95	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$488.95
Atmos Energy Corp Travis Lowe	\$996.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$996.18
Black Hills Energy Steven A Cowen	\$996.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$996.18
Bottenberg & Associates John Bottenberg	\$290.63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$290.63
Braden Heidner Lowe & Associates Scott Heidner	\$150.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$150.18
Braden Heidner Lowe & Associates Travis Lowe	\$531.24	-0-	-0-	\$82.22	-0-	-0-	\$613.46
Bright & Carpenter Consulting Inc Natalie Bright	\$150.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$150.18

Table III cont.

Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recrea- tion	Communi- cations	Other	Total
Brightspeed John Idoux	\$290.63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$290.63
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engrs & Brandon Nunnenkamp	\$368.92	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$368.92
Capitol Advantage LLC Michael Murray	\$290.63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$290.63	\$581.26
Capitol Strategies LLC Sean Miller	\$520.23	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$520.23
Centene Corporation on behalf of its affiliates Matthew Hickam	\$435.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$435.64
Communications Coalition of Kansas Erik Sartorius	\$429.37	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$429.37
Community Care Network of Kansas Stuart Little	\$1,126.98	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,126.98
Convention of States Action David Schneider	-0-	-0-	\$2,008.65	-0-	\$508.69	\$535.09	\$3,052.43
Cox Communications Inc Megan Bottenberg	\$692.54	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$692.54
Devine, Donley & Murray Governmental Allie Devine	\$652.40	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$652.40
Devine, Donley & Murray Governmental Dan Murray	\$429.38	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$429.38
DirectTV LLC Andrew Wiens	\$192.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$192.50
DISH Network LLC Andrew Wiens	\$182.55	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$182.55
Dugan Consulting Group Steven Greene	\$161.68	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$161.68
Economic Lifeline, Inc Travis Lowe	\$1,885.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,885.00
Energy Transfer Scott R Jones	\$332.30	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$332.30
Evergy John Bottenberg	\$1,177.65	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,177.65

Table III cont.

Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recrea- tion	Communi- cations	Other	Total
Evergy Laura Maag Lutz	\$2,225.87	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,225.87
Federico//Duerst Consulting Group John Federico	\$2,711.91	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,711.91
Fort Hays State University Jennie Rose	\$262.28	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$262.28
Fuel True Independent Energy and Kevin Gregg	\$2,980.86	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$138.00	\$3,118.86
Fuel True Independent Energy and Gavin Kreidler	\$362.16	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$362.16
GoodLife Innovations Michael Hutfles	\$153.09	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$153.09
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Katrina Abraham	\$2,287.08	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,287.08
Harris Kelsey, Chartered Blaine Finch	\$600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$600.00
Independent Women's Voice Katie Whisman	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,703.43	-0-	\$1,703.43
InterHab Inc Matt Fletcher	\$614.13	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$614.13
ITC Great Plains James Behan	\$3,004.47	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$3,004.47
Kansans For Lower Electric Rates Gavin Kreidler	\$678.60	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$678.60
Kansans For Lower Electric Rates Paul Snider	\$290.63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$290.63
Kansas Action for Children John Wilson	\$128.19	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$309.00	-0-	\$437.19
Kansas Advanced Power Alliance Kimberly Svaty	\$290.63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$290.63
Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association Ronald Seeber	\$103.56	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$103.56
Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association Randy Stookey	\$206.90	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$206.90

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Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recrea- tion	Communi- cations	Other	Total
Kansas Agricultural Aviation Association Steven Hitchcock	-0-	\$636.45	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$636.45
Kansas Association of Conservation Districts Dan Meyerhoff	\$3,043.92	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$3,043.92
Kansas Association of Insurance Agents David Hulcher	\$193.10	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$193.10
Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine Kemper Tell	\$146.83	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$146.83
Kansas Association of Realtors Mark Tomb	\$8,061.93	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$8,061.93
Kansas Automobile Dealers Association Don McNeely	\$383.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$383.64
Kansas Bankers Association Alexander Orel	\$8,531.19	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$8,531.19
Kansas Bankers Association Kelly VanZwoll	\$8,744.96	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$8,744.96
Kansas Bar Association Joseph Molina	\$2,751.25	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,751.25
Kansas Beer Wholesalers Association Jason Watkins	\$4,331.24	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$4,331.24
Kansas Cable Telecommunications John Federico	\$1,187.16	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,187.16
Kansas Catholic Conference Gerald Weber	\$513.00	-0-	\$400.00	-0-	\$400.00	-0-	\$1,313.00
Kansas Chamber of Commerce Christie Kriegshauser	\$2,125.91	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,125.91
Kansas Chamber of Commerce Eric Stafford	\$3,621.71	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$3,621.71
Kansas Chiropractic Association Travis Oller	\$2,064.20	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,064.20
Kansas City Board of Public Utilities (BPU) David Mehlhaff	\$996.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$996.18
Kansas Contractors Association Stephanie Mullholland	\$1,069.59	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,069.59

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Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recrea- tion	Communi- cations	Other	Total
Kansas Contractors Association Michael White	\$2,814.70	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,814.70
Kansas Cooperative Council Brandi Miller	\$146.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$146.00
Kansas County Treasurer Assn Steve Kearney	\$2,146.22	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,146.22
Kansas Credit Union Association Michael Murray Jr	\$12,612.29	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$12,612.29
Kansas Dairy Association Tom Bruno	\$953.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$953.00
Kansas Dental Association Kevin Robertson	\$6,395.77	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$6,395.77
Kansas Economic Development Alliance Natalie Bright	\$586.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$586.50
Kansas Economic Development Alliance Marlee Carpenter	\$586.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$586.50
Kansas Electric Cooperatives Inc Reagan McCloud	\$2,743.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,743.18
Kansas Farm Bureau Claudia Hissong	\$2,416.60	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,416.60
Kansas Gas Service Patrick Vogelsberg	\$1,461.81	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,461.81
Kansas Grain and Feed Association Ronald Seeber	\$4,609.58	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$4,609.58
Kansas Grain and Feed Association Randy Stookey	\$206.90	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$206.90
Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association Jesse McCurry	\$500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$500.00
Kansas Health Care Association John Federico	\$998.22	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$998.22
Kansas Hospital Association Tara Mays	\$1,804.35	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,804.35
Kansas Housing Association Douglas Smith	\$274.04	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$274.04

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Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recrea- tion	Communi- cations	Other	Total
Kansas Independent College Association Matt Lindsey	-0-	-0-	\$9,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$9,000.00
Kansas Legislative Policy Group Inc John Pinegar	\$346.34	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$346.34
Kansas Livestock Association Jackie Garagiola	\$116.73	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$116.73
Kansas Livestock Association Taylor Nikkel	\$116.73	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$116.73
Kansas Livestock Association Matt Teagarden	\$3,468.11	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$173.49	\$3,641.60
Kansas Manufactured Housing Association Martha Neu Smith	\$150.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$150.18
Kansas Medical Society Rachelle Colombo	\$1,646.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,646.85
Kansas Mental Health Coalition Amy Campbell	\$1,030.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,030.00
Kansas Motor Carriers Association Deann Williams	\$1,358.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,358.00
Kansas Municipal Utilities Inc Bradley Mears	\$1,854.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,854.18
Kansas Optometric Association Todd Fleischer	\$587.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$587.64
Kansas Pharmacists Association Aaron Dunkel	\$220.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$220.00
Kansas Policy Institute James Franko	\$132.60	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$132.60
Kansas Pork Association Tim Stroda	\$5,177.70	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$5,177.70
Kansas Press Association Emily Bradbury	\$290.63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$290.63
Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Assn Scott Schneider	\$498.23	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$498.23
Kansas Sierra Club Zack Pistora	\$145.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$145.00

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Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recreation	Communications	Other	Total
Kansas Society of Professional Engineers Travis Lowe	\$170.21	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$170.21
Kansas Soybean Association Dennis Hupe	\$5,550.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$5,550.00
Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters Dennis Phillips	\$12,615.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$524.00	\$13,139.00
Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers R E (Tuck) Duncan	\$3,187.82	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$3,187.82
KAPA-KRMCA Jerry Younger	\$7,078.17	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$7,078.17
KEPCO Phil Wages	\$996.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$996.18
Kreidler Consulting Group Gavin Kreidler	\$233.46	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$233.46
League of Kansas Municipalities Spencer Duncan	\$150.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$150.18
Liberty Utilities Whitney Damron	\$1,014.19	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,014.19
Little Government Relations LLC Stuart Little	\$791.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$791.64
Midwest Energy Inc Allie Devine	\$996.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$996.18
Missouri Kansas Concrete Pipe Association Scott Heidner	\$875.88	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$875.88
National Rifle Association of America Travis Couture-Lovelady	\$120.23	-0-	\$1,502.87	-0-	\$479.77	-0-	\$2,102.87
Next Era Energy Resources LLC Michael Murray	\$751.97	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$290.63	\$1,042.60
Olathe Chamber of Commerce Natalie Bright	\$164.60	\$350.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$514.60
ONEOK Inc Michael Gillaspie	\$314.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$314.64
Pinegar, Smith & Associates Inc John Pinegar	\$723.17	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$723.17

Table III cont.

Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recreation	Communications	Other	Total
Realtors of South Central Kansas Gentry Thiesen	\$2,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$2,500.00
Renew Kansas Randy Stookey	\$206.90	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$206.90
Saint Luke's Health System Michael Hutfles	\$234.08	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$234.08
Salina Regional Health Center Ashley Hutchinson	\$449.47	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$449.47
Spirit Aerosystems Inc Riley Scott	-0-	\$105.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$105.00
Stand Up for Kansas Katie Whisman	-0-	\$176.76	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$176.76
Stride, Inc Travis Lowe	\$109.36	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$109.36
Sunflower Electric Power Corporation James Brungardt	\$996.18	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$996.18
Teladoc Inc Larrie Brown	\$178.77	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$178.77
The Beneficient Company Group Derek Fletcher	\$1,088.58	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$1,088.58
The Beneficient Company Group Scott Schneider	\$498.23	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$498.23
The Norton County Community Foundation John Pinegar	\$505.12	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$505.12
The University of Kansas Health System Reagan Cussimano	\$187.00	-0-	-0-	\$200.00	-0-	-0-	\$387.00
Thrive Allen County Logan Stenseng	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$395.00	-0-	\$395.00
Travel Industry Association of Kansas Natalie Bright	\$3,792.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$3,792.50
Water District No. 1 of Johnson County Darci Meese	\$255.40	\$298.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$554.04
Whitney B Damron PA Whitney Damron	\$772.57	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$772.57

Table III cont.

Organization Lobbyist	Food or Beverage	Gifts, Hon, Payments	Mass Media	Recrea- tion	Communi- cations	Other	Total
Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce Jason Watkins	\$5,386.89	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$5,386.89
yes. every. kid.,Inc Shannon Pahls	\$116.48	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	\$116.48

Table V
Comparison of Year to Date Expenditures for the Current Year to Last Year

Year to Date	Number of Lobbyists Reporting Expenditures	Food and Beverage	Recreation	Entertainment Gifts Honoraria and Payments	Mass Media	Communications	Other	Total
Jan 2022	96	126,581.05	4,692.34	8,918.65	1,786.33	6,908.28	3,433.84	152,320.49
Jan 2023	88	145,913.55	4,941.44	7,022.41	958.64	9,079.20	4,094.96	172,010.20
Feb 2022	81	147,149.10	0.00	175.00	75,114.41	12,163.94	2,423.92	237,026.37
Feb 2023	108	198,550.40	282.22	2,594.80	13,053.07	39,422.73	1,951.84	255,855.06
Mar 2022								
Mar 2023								
Apr 2022								
Apr 2023								
May,Jun,Jul,Aug 2022								
May,Jun,Jul,Aug 2023								
Sep,Oct,Nov,Dec 2022								
Sep,Oct,Nov,Dec 2023								
Feb-Jan 2022		273,730.15	4,692.34	9,093.65	76,900.74	19,072.22	5,857.76	389,346.86
Feb-Jan 2023		344,463.95	5,223.66	9,617.21	14,011.71	48,501.93	6,046.80	427,865.26