

The Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007
(HLOGA)

Who must register?

- Anyone who has more than one contact with a covered official AND more than 20% of time on lobbying activities in three-month period.

Covered Executive Branch Official:

- The President, the Vice President, Officers and employees of the Executive Office of the President, any official serving in an Executive Level I through V position, any member of the uniformed services serving at grade O-7 or above, Schedule C employees.

Covered Legislative Branch officials are:

- A Member of Congress, an elected Officer of either the House or the Senate, an employee, or any other individual functioning in the capacity of an employee, who works for a Member, committee, leadership staff of either the Senate or House, a joint committee of Congress, a working group or caucus organized to provide services to Members

Communications with covered official regarding:

- Advocating for the creation, alteration, or adoption of Federal legislation (including legislative proposals)
 - Preparation and planning activities
 - Research and other background work intended for use in contacts
 - Coordination of lobbying activities
- Advocating for the creation, alteration, or adoption of a Federal rule, regulation, Executive order, or any other program, policy, or position of the United States Government
- Advocating for the negotiation, award, or administration of a Federal contract, grant, loan, permit, or license
- Nomination or confirmation of a person for a position subject to confirmation by the Senate

What does registration entail?

- Initial registration with the House and Senate (form LD-1)
- Quarterly reports on issues and contacts made (form LD-2)
- Semi-annual reports on contributions made to federal candidates, PACs, honorary contributions, presidential library contributions, and payments for event costs (form LD-203)

For more information, see http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov/amended_lda_guide.html