

Lobbyist Registry

The Registry is an online tool that documents interactions between individuals who lobby City of Burlington Council Members in a centralized registry that is easy to access and search. This ensures greater transparency in the decision-making process.



Why Register?

Lobbying is a legitimate activity that benefits not only lobbyists, but public office holders and members of the public as well. The benefits of lobbying are lost, however, when they take place behind closed doors. The nature of lobbying is representing a business or financial interest with the goal of trying to influence legislative action.

Who Should Register?

Anyone who engages in lobbying must register. This includes paid employees, partners, or sole proprietors of any organization who lobby on its behalf (in-house lobbyist), individuals who lobby for payment on behalf of a client (consultant lobbyist) and individuals who lobby without payment on behalf of a business or for-profit entity.