

# TOP LOBBYISTS IN TEXAS

Ranked by total compensation during 2009

Rank	Name of lobbyist Capacity of service	Compensation: * Low to high No. of registrations (clients)	Representative clients **	Lobbyist's: Business Address Phone
1	Andrea McWilliams Consultant	\$1.66M - \$3.31M 40	Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, City of Austin, Harden Healthcare Texas LP, Valence Technology Inc.	McWilliams & Associates 1220 Colorado St., Ste. 100 Austin 78701 477-4677
2	Stan Schlueter Political consultant	\$1.88M - \$2.97M 27	Trinity Industries Inc., AT&T, TXU Energy Retail Co. LLC, City of Killeen, Altria Client Svcs. and Affiliates-Philip Morris USA Inc.	None P O. Box 2227 Austin 78768 477-5200
3	Robert D. Miller Attorney	\$1.77M - \$2.92M 30	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP, Perry Homes, Texas Business for Clean Air	None 600 Travis, Ste. 3400 Houston 77002 (713)226-1186
4	Joe B. Allen Attorney	\$1.21M - \$2.89M 102	Twinwood U.S. Inc., Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District Nos. 106 and 163	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Frwy., Ste. 2600 Houston 77027 (713)860-6402
5	Carol McGarah Consultant	\$1.42M - \$2.86M 52	NRG Energy Inc., HEB, LCRA, Aetna, Dell Inc.	Blackridge 919 Congress Ave., Ste. 950 Austin 78701 480-8444
6	Russell T. Kelley Consultant	\$1.4M - \$2.75M 51	NRG Energy Inc., Outdoor Advertising Association of Tx., Accenture LLP, AT&T Inc., HEB	Blackridge 919 Congress Ave., Ste. 950 Austin 78701 480-8444
7	Randall H. Erben Not available	\$1.42M - \$2.74M 29	Amarillo EDC, Reliant Energy Inc., City of Austin, Governor's Business Council, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	None (Erben and Yarbrough) 807 Brazos St., Ste. 402 Austin 78701 472-1682
8	Todd M. Smith Not available	\$1.46M - \$2.43M 24	Impact U.S., American GI Forum of the U.S., American Petroleum Institute, Outereach Health Services, Austin Lawn Sprinkler Association	Impact Texas Communications LLP 2204 Hazeltine Lane Austin 78747 658-9699
9	Dean R. McWilliams Gov't affairs consultant	\$1.17M - \$2.33M 29	Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, Pointserve Inc., City of Austin, Valence Technology Inc., Texas Truck Dealers Coalition	McWilliams & Associates 1220 Colorado St., Ste. 100 Austin 78701 477-4677
10	Christopher S. Shields Attorney/lobbyist	\$1.42M - \$2.32M 23	Congress Avenue Lobby Group, Texas Gaming Association, Tenaska Inc.	Congress Avenue Lobby Group 1005 Congress Ave., Ste. 480 Austin 78701 476-2644
11	Kristen Hogan Not available	\$900,000 - \$2.24M 90	Brazoria County MUD (several), Fort Bend Co. Levee Improvement District (several), Fort Bend County MUD (several), Harris Co. MUD (several)	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Frwy., Ste. 2600 Houston 77027 (713) 860-6436
12	Gamm C. Lary III Attorney	\$725,000 - \$2.16M 108	Twinwood U.S. Inc., RH Retrieve Ltd., NewQuest Properties, League City EDC, Sienna Plantation MUD (several), Sienna Plantation MUD (several)	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Frwy., Ste. 2600 Houston 77027 (713) 860-6416
13	Don A. Gilbert Consulting	\$1.14M - \$2.09M 27	Texas Children's Hospital, Community Hospital Corp., Eli Lilly, Texas Medical Association, Texas Medical Foundation	None 401 W. 15th St., Ste. 870 Austin 78701 472-5365
14	Michael Toomey Not available	\$1.05M - \$2.09M 29	State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., AT&T, Green Mountain Energy, Texas Assn. of Realtors, Texans for Lawsuit Reform	None 919 Congress Ave., Ste. 1500 Austin 78701 473-2646
15	Ron E. Lewis Not available	\$1.13M - \$2.07M 26	Cash America, La Grange Acquisition LP dba Energy Transfer Co., The First American Corp., TracFone Wireless Inc.	Ron Lewis & Associates 919 Congress Ave., Ste. 1030 Austin 78701 473-0100
16	Reginald G. Bashur Not available	\$1.12M - \$2.02M 23	GTECH Corp., Hewlett-Packard Co., Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLP, McGraw-Hill Cos., UST Public Affairs Inc., City of Austin	None 1115 San Jacinto Blvd., Ste. 275 Austin 78701 478-0653
17	Arthur V. Perkins Attorney	\$1M - \$2M 40	Texas Radiological Society, Denton County MUDs Nos. 4 & 5, Centerpointe Properties Ltd.	None 3 E. Greenway Plaza, Ste. 2000 Houston 77046 (713) 653-7341
tie	Virginia Martinez Legislative assistant	\$1M - \$2M 40	Texas Radiological Society, Texas Business Law Foundation, Denton County MUDs Nos. 4 & 5, Centerpointe Properties Ltd.	None 1717 W. Sixth St., Ste. 420 Austin 78703 469-7987
19	W. James Jonas III Not available	\$1.45M - \$1.99M 11	Holland & Knight LLP, Pearson, Texas Health Freedom, Kemp and Associates, AT&T/AT&T Inc.	Holland & Knight LLP 3300 Bee Caves Road, Ste. 650-186 Austin 78746 322-5500
20	Natalie B. Scott Attorney	\$1M - \$1.99M 39	Texas Radiological Society, Texas Business Law Foundation, Denton Co. MUD Nos. 4 & 5, RH Retrieve Ltd.	None 1717 W. Sixth St., Ste. 420 Austin 78703 684-3846
21	Mignon McGarry Consultant	\$1.11M - \$1.95M 24	HCA-Hospital Corporation of America, The Real Estate Council of Austin Inc., Republic Nat'l Distributing Co., GTECH Corp.	Mignon McGarry (sole proprietor) 504 W. 14th St. Austin 78701 708-9053
22	Nicholas K. Kralj Consultant	\$1.36M - \$1.92M 12	Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Subsidiaries of Fidelity Nat'l Financial Services: Chicago Title Insurance, Ticor Title Insurance Co.	Kralj Consulting Inc. 1220 Colorado St., Ste. 110 Austin 78701 482-9080
23	Julianne Kugle Attorney	\$950,000 - \$1.89M 38	Denton Co. MUDs Nos. 4 & 5, Plum Creek Fresh Water Supply, District No. 1 of Liberty Co. Texas, Centerpointe Properties Ltd.	None 3 E. Greenway Plaza, Ste. 2000 Houston 77046 (713) 653-7318
24	Walter Fisher Gov't affairs consultant	\$925,000 - \$1.79M 19	Swisher International Inc., Anheuser-Busch Cos./Anheuser-Busch InBev, AT&T Inc., Texas Assn of Realtors, Texas Bankers Assn., LCRA	None 919 Congress Ave., Ste. 1500 Austin 78701 499-0260
25	Nancy Carter Attorney	\$555,000 - \$1.77M 103	Twinwood U.S. Inc., Fort Bend Co. MUDs (several), Harris Co. MUDs (several), Sienna Plantation MUDs (several)	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Frwy., Ste. 2600 Houston 77027 (713) 860-6466

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Texas Democratic Trust Austin (ideological/single issue)	\$4.17M
Texans for Lawsuit Reform Austin (ideological/single issue)	\$3.92M
Republican Party of Texas Austin (ideological/single issue)	\$2.8M
Texans for Insurance Reform Austin (lawyers, lobbyists)	\$2.38M
Tom Craddick Campaign Midland (other)	\$2M
AT&T Austin (communications)	\$1.75M
Texas Medical Association Austin (health)	\$1.53M
Texas Friends of Time Warner Cable Houston (communications)	\$1.32M
Stars Over Texas PAC, Austin (ideological/single issue)	\$1.23M
House Democratic Campaign Committee Austin (ideological/single issue)	\$1.1M
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP Houston (lawyers, lobbyists)	\$1.09M

Source: Texas for Public Justice, Money in Politex 2008 report

### LIST NOTES

Ties listed alphabetically

\*Compensation levels are reported to the Texas Ethics Commission as a range for each client. This list compiles all client registrations per lobbyist and reports the combined compensation range totals. Rank is determined by the high-end compensation figure.

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