Lobbying Disclosure Electronic Filing
United States Congress

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A periodic update from the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to help Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA) filers stay informed about current guidance and issues related to the using and filing of LDA forms.

The LDA (2 U.S.C. § 1604(d)) requires a filer (a registrant or individual lobbyist required to file an LD-203 report) to disclose, if applicable, information for itself and for any political committee it establishes or controls. The required information includes:

The date, the recipient, the name of the covered official, the payee(s), and the amount of funds paid to an entity established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a covered Legislative or Executive Branch official or to an entity designated by such official (except for information required to be disclosed by another entity under 52 U.S.C. § 30104).

Example: *A covered Legislative Branch official, Congresswoman Smith, has publicly stated her support for renovating homes for disabled kids through Rooms To Grow, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Following Congresswoman Smith's statement, an LDA filer made a $5,000 contribution to Rooms To Grow. The filer is not required to disclose this payment on their LD-203 Semiannual Contribution Report unless it must be reported under 52 U.S.C. § 30104. A contribution made in response to a simple statement of support or solicitation does not automatically qualify as a reportable event under 2 U.S.C. § 1604(d) unless there is further involvement from a covered official.*

LDA filers should review their records each semiannual reporting period to ensure that all information required by 2 U.S.C. § 1604(d) is accurately disclosed. The next LD-203 Semiannual Contributions filing deadline is February 1, 2027, for the reporting period July 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

For more information on amending previous filings, please click here. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact either of the offices listed below:

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