

Lobby Registration Renewal for 2026 begins December 1, 2025

LOBBY REGISTRATION RENEWAL FOR 2026: The lobby registration fee is \$750 for most registrants plus the non-refundable electronic payment service fee of \$17.13 for credit card transactions. For registrants representing only organizations exempt from federal income tax under Sec. 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(6), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the fee is \$150 plus the non-refundable electronic payment service fee of \$3.63 for credit card transactions. There is no service fee for payments made by electronic check (ACH) or by personal/business check.

ELECTRONIC FILING: Lobby registrations and lobby activity reports must be filed electronically. For information about electronic filing, go to <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/lobby> on our website.

FILING SCHEDULES AND MORE: Lobby registrations for 2026 may be filed beginning December 1, 2025. Future deadlines are located at https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/schedules/filing_schedules.php on our website. Also on our website are forms, instructions, filing guides, and other information that you may find useful.

CHANGES TO THE 2026 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: Lobby registrations for 2026 have two changes that may affect you:

- 1) The compensation/reimbursement threshold is increasing from \$1,930 to \$1,990. The expenditure threshold is increasing from \$970 to \$990. This means, for 2026, a person must register as a lobbyist if that person either:
 - Receives, or is entitled to receive under an agreement under which the person is retained or employed, compensation or reimbursement of more than \$1,990 in a calendar quarter to lobby. This does not include reimbursement for the person's own travel, food, lodging, or membership dues.
 - OR**
 - Makes expenditures of more than \$990 in a calendar quarter to lobby. This does not include expenditures for the person's own travel, food, lodging, or membership dues.
- 2) The annual compensation and reimbursement thresholds have been adjusted for inflation and are effective for lobby activities occurring in 2026.

compAmountCd Import Code*	2026 Compensation Range
LOBBCOMPEQZERO	\$0.00
LOBBCOMP01	Less than \$22,890
LOBBCOMP02	\$22,890 - \$57,219.99
LOBBCOMP03	\$57,220 - \$114,429.99
LOBBCOMP04	\$114,430 - \$228,869.99
LOBBCOMP05	\$228,870 - \$343,299.99
LOBBCOMP06	\$343,300 - \$457,729.99
LOBBCOMP07	\$457,730 - \$572,159.99
LOBBCOMP08	\$572,160 - \$686,599.99
LOBBCOMP09	\$686,600 - \$801,029.99
LOBBCOMP10	\$801,030 - \$915,459.99
LOBBCOMP11	\$915,460 - \$1,029,889.99
LOBBCOMP12	\$1,029,890 - \$1,144,329.99
LOBBCOMP13	\$1,144,330 or more
LOBBCOMPEXACTAMT	Exact Amount

* If you import your clients into your Lobby registration, you must enter the compAmountCd codes listed in column 1 of the above table into your csv file.