

## Press Release

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### Missouri Ethics Commission Retools Lobbyist Search

The Missouri Ethics Commission released a new, retooled *Lobbyist Expense-Public Official(s)* search. This new version of the lobbyist search identifies the companies (also called principals) that lobbyists represent when spending money for a public official. “The public now has an easy-to-use reference tool showing those companies spending money on behalf of a public official”, says Julie Allen, Executive Director.

By selecting a time frame, the type of public official, and the official’s name, users can see details about the money lobbyists report spending. To see the new search, visit the Commission’s website or click [Lobbyist Expense-Public Official\(s\) Search](#).

*Thank you,  
The Missouri Ethics Commission*