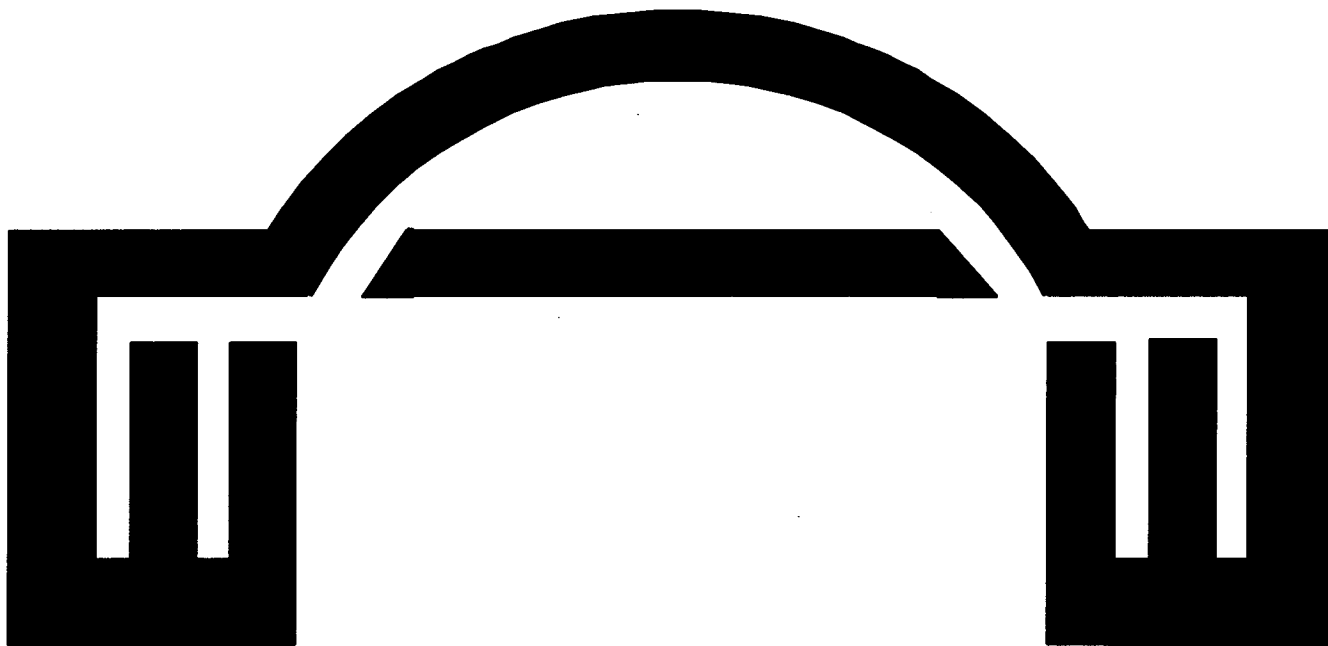


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# Methodology and Response Rates for the Survey Identifying the Most Influential Lobbyists in the 2005 Legislative Session

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The N.C. Center for Public Policy Research conducted its legislative survey during January, February and March of 2006. At that time, all 50 state Senators, 120 Representatives, 442 registered lobbyists (including the lead state agency legislative liaisons), and 16 state capital news correspondents were asked to list the 10 most influential lobbyists and/or state agency legislative liaisons during the 2005 session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Eighty-one of the 120 House members (68%) responded to the Center's survey, as did 36 of the 50 Senators (72%), 173 of the 442 lobbyists and lead legislative liaisons based in North Carolina (39%), and 10 of 16 capital news correspondents (63%). The overall response rate was 48%.

At the end of the 2005 session, 638 lobbyists were registered with the Secretary of State, representing 727 different companies or organizations. The Center's calculations of the number of lobbyists count each lobbyist only once, even if they represent more than one client. There were also 68 legislative liaisons, representing 40 different state government agencies and licensing boards, registered with the Secretary of State.

The following pages list the most influential lobbyists during the 2005 North Carolina General Assembly, as ranked by legislators, fellow lobbyists, and capital news correspondents. Where applicable, rankings from previous legislative sessions are included. If the lobbyist is a former legislator or a lawyer, that also is indicated.

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<b>DON BEASON,</b> of the Raleigh lobbying firm, Beason Government Affairs, representing Albemarle Mental Health Centers, BB&T Corp., BellSouth Corporation, Carolina Ballet Inc., Catawba County, Cingular Wireless, City of Hickory, Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company, Dale Earnhardt Inc., Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S., IBM Corporation, Lenovo Group, N.C. Citizens for Business and Industry, N.C. Community Health Centers Association, N.C. Production Alliance, N.C. Railroad Company, Pet Adoption & Welfare Society, Progress Energy, and S & M Brands.	1	1	2	3	2	3	32	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>ZEBULON D. ALLEY,</b> of the Raleigh lobbying firm of Alley Associates, representing Brogan and Partners, College of American Pathologists, N.C. Amusement Machine Association, N.C. Association of Pharmacists, N.C. Citizens for Justice, N.C. Gamefowl Breeders Association Inc., N.C. Society of Pathologists, N.C. Society of Perfusionists, N.C. Vending Association, Progress Energy, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	yes	yes
<b>ROGER W. BONE,</b> of the Raleigh lobbying firm of Bone & Associates, representing Carolina Independent Automobile Dealers Association., Eli Lilly & Company, Lorillard Tobacco Co., N.C. Amusement Machine Association, N.C. Association of Long Term Care Facilities, N.C. Association of Rescue & Emergency Medical Services, N.C. Firemen's Association, N.C. Propane Gas Association, N.C. Sweet Potato Commission, Pet Food Institute, Raleigh & Asheville Hematology Oncology Associates PC (MultiState Associates), Resident Lenders of N.C., SONA MedSpa International, Southeastern Equipment Dealers Association, and Universal Leaf Tobacco Company Inc.	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	10	yes	no

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<b>ALEXANDER P. "SANDY" SANDS, III,</b> of the Raleigh office of the law firm of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, representing ACC Capital Holdings Corporation, Automatic Data Processing, Bank of America Corporation, Carolinas Healthcare System, The Cheesecake Factory, Cisco Systems Inc., Coastal Communities Inc., Delta Dental Plan of N.C. Inc., Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund, Enterprise Leasing Company-Southeast, General Electric Corporation, INVISTA, Kraft Foods Global Inc. (Altria Corporate Services Inc.), Lending Tree LLC, Lexmark International Inc., Miller Brewing Co., N.C. Association of Hearing Care Professionals, Peek Traffic Corporation, Philip Morris USA Inc. (Altria Corporate Services Inc.), Town of North Topsail Beach, Transportation Coalition of Partner Chambers by Greater Raleigh Chamber, Triangle Transit Authority, and YMCAs of N.C.	4	5	9	9	16	50 (tie)	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes
<b>B. DAVIS HORNE, JR.,</b> of the Raleigh law firm of Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, representing Abbott Laboratories, AIG, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (MultiState Associates), APS Healthcare Incorporated, Convergys Government Relations, DuPont, Electronic Data Systems, Liggett Vector Brands Inc., Magellan Health Services, Motion Picture Association of America, National Confectioners Association, N.C. Association of Certified Public Accountants, N.C. Medical Society, N.C. Travel and Tourism Coalition, Palm Harbor Homes, Purdue Pharma, and Waste Management Carolinas.	5	7	4	20	21	22	n/a	33	32	no	yes

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<b>JOHN B. McMILLAN,</b> of the Raleigh law firm of Manning, Fulton & Skinner, representing Allstate Insurance Co., Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., Bayer Corporation, Citizens for Higher Education, Community Reinvestment Association of N.C., Jordan Lumber & Supply Inc., LexisNexis, N.C. Association of Realtors, N.C. Coalition for Community Media Centers, N.C. Legal Services Planning Council, N.C. Self-Insurance Guaranty Association, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PHARMA), Talecris Biotherapeutics, and Value Options.	6	9	8	12	9	9	18	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>FRANKLIN FREEMAN,</b> Governor Mike Easley's Senior Assistant for Governmental Affairs, representing the Governor as lead legislative liaison.	7	4	10	26	7	48	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>JACK COZORT,</b> of the Raleigh office of the law firm of Womble Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice PLLC, representing American Council of Engineering Companies, ARCADIS, Association for Home & Hospice Care of N.C., Caremark Rx, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Cheyenne International LLC, Coastal Communities Inc., Conference of Superior Court Judges, Dell Inc., The Diageo Group, Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund, GTECH, Hugo Neu Corporation, Ilford Imaging Group, N.C. Retired Governmental Employees Association, Sprint Nextel Communications, Town of Cary, and Town of Clayton.	8	34	17	24	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>JOHN T. BODE,</b> of the Raleigh law firm of Bode, Call & Stroupe, representing Accenture LLP, American College of Radiology - N.C. Chapter, BellSouth Corporation, College of American Pathologists, Independent Insurance Agents of N.C. Inc., N.C. Academy of Physicians Assistants, N.C. Hospital Association, N.C. Society of Pathologists, Progress Energy, Wake Forest University Health Sciences, and the Wine Institute.	9	14	7	5	6	4	13	10	9	no	yes

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<b>THERESA KOSTRZEWA,</b> of Capitol Advantage Associates Inc., representing the Christman Company, Doral Dental USA, Murphy-Brown LLC, N.C. Amusement Machine Association, N.C. Office Supply Dealers Coalition, Pop The Cap: North Carolinians for Specialty Beer, Premium Standard Farms, Rent-A-Center Incorporated, Smithfield Foods Incorporated, and Smithfield Packing.	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>ANDY ELLEN,</b> representing primarily the N.C. Retail Merchants Association, as well as the Consumer Data Industry Association, and the Entertainment Software Association.	11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>J. ALLEN ADAMS,</b> of the Raleigh office of the law firm of Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein, representing American Council of Engineering Companies, Association for Home & Hospice Care of N.C., Caremark Rx Inc., CH2M Hill, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Cheyenne International LLC, City of Wilmington, GTECH, Hugo Neu Corporation, Ilford Imaging Group, N.C. Citizens for Community Action, N.C. Retired Governmental Employees Association, Nextel Communications, Sims Group USA Corporation, and Town of Cary.	12	18	6	4	8	5	2	2	3	yes	yes
<b>KEVIN HOWELL,</b> then a Legislative Liaison for Governor Mike Easley, but soon to be the Assistant to the Chancellor for External Affairs at North Carolina State University (effective 12/1/2006).	13	10	40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes

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<b>W. EUGENE AINSWORTH,</b> of the firm Ainsworth & Associates LLC, representing Cendant Corporation, ElectriCities of N.C., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, United Rentals Inc., and Waste Management Carolinas.	14	8	22	33	43	28	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>RANDOLPH E. CLOUD,</b> of the firm Randolph E. Cloud and Associates, representing the American Lung Association of N.C., American Massage Therapy Association - N.C. Chapter, American Planning Association of N.C., Autism Society of N.C., Dewey Square Group, Families Against Mandatory Minimums, Friends of Acupuncture, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, N.C. Association on Aging, N.C. Association for Behavioral Health Care, N.C. Citizens for Justice, N.C. Coalition For Patients Rights, N.C. Council of Community Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities/ Substance Abuse Programs, N.C. High School Athletic Association, N.C. Psychological Association Inc., and Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PHARMA).	15	47	29	27	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>R. MARK FLEMING,</b> then representing the University of North Carolina system, and now the Senior Director for Government Affairs at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of N.C.	16	40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>RICHARD M. TAYLOR, JR.,</b> representing the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers.	17	13	28	49	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>JEFF VAN DYKE,</b> representing BellSouth Corporation.	18	11	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no



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<b>MARION A. SUITT,</b> of the firm Marion A. Suitt & Associates representing GlaxoSmithKline Inc., Medimmune Inc. (MultiState Associates), N.C. Association of Health Plans Inc., N.C. Society of Anesthesiologists, N.C. Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons, and Prevent Blindness North Carolina.	19	30	n/a	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>RUFUS EDMISTEN,</b> of the Raleigh law firm of Edmisten & Webb, representing Apollo Group Incorporated, The Coalition for Natural Health, General Motors Corporation, Hayes Seay Mattern & Mattern Inc., Hewlett-Packard Company (MultiState Associates), Indoor Tanning Association Inc., Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, Morganti Group, N.C. Amusement Machine Association, N.C. Association of Career Colleges & Schools, N.C. Coalition of Real Estate Investors, Omega Protein Corporation, Payne Shea and Associates, Purpose Solutions LLC, Rehabilitation Support Services LLC, ResCare Inc., and Shull's Mill Properties Inc.	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>GEORGE TEAGUE,</b> of the Raleigh law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, representing Alcoholic Beverage Council of N.C., Alliance for Managed Care, Alliance Imaging Inc., Baxter Healthcare Corporation, CitiGroup Management Corporation, Community Health Inc., Compucredit Corporation, Durham County, Express Scripts Inc., First Carolina Finance Inc., Granville County, Interstate Carriers Exemption Coalition, Kerr-Tar Regional Economic Development Corporation, M-Helicopters of Tennessee Inc., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Mortgage Bankers Association of the Carolinas Inc., N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives Inc., N.C. Association of Registers of Deeds, N.C. Citizens for Business & Industry, N.C. Insurance Guaranty Association, Novant Health Inc., Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, Prudential Financial Inc., Reinsurance Association of America, and Town of Weldon.	21	23	24	36 (tie) 49	n/a	37	26 (tie)	n/a		no	yes

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<b>J. MICHAEL CARPENTER,</b> representing the North Carolina Home Builders Association.	22	21	37	6	15	11	29	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>MEREDITH NORRIS,</b> representing ElectriCities of N.C. Inc., JR Tobacco of America Inc., N.C. Economic Development Group, and Scientific Games.	23	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>ROLF BLIZZARD,</b> then representing N.C. Citizens for Business & Industry, and now with Turnpike Properties.	24	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>HUGH H. TILSON, JR.,</b> representing the N.C. Hospital Association.	25	41	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>S. ELLIS HANKINS,</b> representing the N.C. League of Municipalities.	26	25	44 (tie)	n/a	14	36	6	13	29	no	yes
<b>LAWRENCE A. BEWLEY,</b> of the Raleigh lobbying firm of Lawrence Bewley & Associates, representing American Express Company, Cash America International Inc., Cigar Association of America Incorporated, Green Industry Council, JM Family Enterprises Inc., Metrolina Greenhouses Inc., National Vehicle Protection Association, N.C. Outdoor Advertising Association, North Raleigh Optimists Club, Reed Elsevier, Roche, and Securities Industry Association.	27	19	31	36 (tie)	32	13	16	30	n/a	no	no

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<b>HARRISON J. "HARRY" KAPLAN,</b> representing AAA of the Carolinas, American Heart Association - N.C. Council Inc., AMERIGROUP Corporation, Caremark Rx Inc., Keystone Automotive Industries Inc., N.C. Association of Health Plans Inc., Sanofi Pasteur (MultiState Associates), and Schering-Plough External Affairs Inc.	28	17	27	35	31	18	21	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>JENNIE DORSETT,</b> of the law firm of Jennie Dorsett, Attorney at Law P.A., representing the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Charlotte Regional Partnership, City of Monroe, ElectriCities of N.C. Inc., Friends of Workforce Development Boards, N.C. Association of Health Plans Inc., N.C. Athletic Trainers Association, N.C. Check Cashers Association, N.C. Outdoor Advertising Association, N.C. Wholesalers Association, Piedmont Triad Partnership, and Research Triangle Regional Partnership.	29	26	34	23	45	50 (tie)	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>JOSEPH D. McCLEES,</b> of the New Bern lobbying firm of McClees Consulting Inc., representing American Farmers of the Sea, CGI-AMS Inc., Conwood Company LLC, The Humane Society of the United States, Infiltrator Systems Inc., National Rifle Association - Institute for Legislative Action, N.C. AgriBusiness Council Inc., N.C. Coalition for the Privatization of Waste Water Evaluation, N.C. Coin Dealers Group, N.C. Firearms Dealers Group, N.C. Growers Association Inc., The N.C. Portable Toilet Group, N.C. Primitive Weapon and Black Powder Hunters, N.C. Pumper Group, N.C. Rifle & Pistol Association Inc., N.C. Sporting Dog Association, Personal Watercraft Industry Association, Swedish Match North America Inc., and Swisher International Inc.	30	15	19	16	25	16	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no

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<b>KATHY HAWKINS,</b> representing Progress Energy.	31	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>WILLIAM G. SCOGGIN,</b> of the law firm of Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman LLP, representing America's Health Insurance Plans, American & Efird Inc., American Insurance Association, Automatic Data Processing Inc., eBay Inc., HealthSouth Corporation, Mecklenburg County, Microsoft Corporation, Motorola Inc., N.C. Citizens for Business & Industry, Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Industries Inc., Ocwen Financial Corporation, Pfizer Inc., Rex Hospital Inc., Shapiro and Ingle LLP, Support Our Troops Inc. (MultiState Associates), The Taubman Company, US LEC Corporation, Verizon (MCI Inc.), Wachovia Corporation, and Westfield Homes of the Carolinas LLC.	32	39	35	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>STEPHANIE MANSUR SIMPSON,</b> representing the N.C. Association of Realtors.	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>CHARLES B. NEELY, JR.,</b> of the Raleigh office of the law firm of Maupin Taylor P.A., representing Accenture LLP, Alcoa Inc., Alliance Credit Counseling, Automatic Data Processing Inc., Council on State Taxation, CSX Transportation Inc., N.C. Hospital Association, N.C. Landscape Architects, N.C. Retail Merchants Association, New Hanover Rent-A-Car Inc., and Southeastern Orthopaedic Specialists.	34	50	16	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	yes
<b>R. PAUL WILMS,</b> representing the North Carolina Home Builders Association.	35	29	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no

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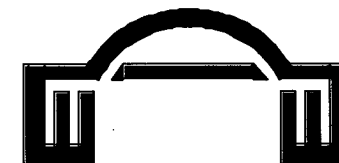
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<b>BRADLEY ADCOCK,</b> representing Blue Cross & Blue Shield of N.C.	36	n/a	n/a	34	11	34	44	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>ANDREW L. ROMANET, JR.,</b> representing the N.C. League of Municipalities.	37	n/a	n/a	17	28	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>ROBERT W. KAYLOR,</b> of the Law Office of Robert W. Kaylor, PA, representing Alltel Communications, Dominion North Carolina Power, Duke Energy Carolinas LLC, McLane Company Inc., N.C. Association of Defense Attorneys, N.C. Association of Self- Insurers, Verizon South Inc., and Verizon Wireless.	38	n/a	n/a	48	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>CHRIS A. VALAURI,</b> representing Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents and the N.C. Beer & Wine Wholesalers' Association.	39	45	26	n/a	27	35	49	22	31	no	no
<b>HENRY W. JONES,</b> of the Raleigh Law firm of Jordan Price Wall Gray Jones & Carlton, PLLC, representing the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, American Fire Sprinkler Association Carolinas Chapter, American Forest and Paper Association, Associated Builders & Contractors Inc., Blue Ridge Paper Products Inc., Carolinas Electrical Contractors Association Inc., Carolinas Surety Association, Commercial Laboratories Association of North Carolina Inc., DaimlerChrysler Corporation, N.C. Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of North Carolina Inc., N.C. Chapter of the American Society of Home Inspectors, N.C. Pediatric Society, N.C. Poultry Federation Inc., N.C. Society of Accountants Inc., N.C. Veterinary Medical Association, Settlement Funding LLC d/b/a Peachtree Settlement Funding, and Treated Wood Council.	40	n/a	42	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes

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<b>ROBERT LAMMÉ,</b> Director of Government Relations for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.	41	38	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>LINDA S. SUGGS,</b> representing the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education as the Legislative Director of the State Board of Education.	42	49	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>MARVIN D. MUSSELWHITE, JR.,</b> of the Raleigh office of the law firm of Poyner & Spruill LLP, representing Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care Inc., ChoicePoint Incorporated, City of Concord, City of Kannapolis, Currituck County, Electricities of N.C. Inc., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (MultiState Associates), Lexmark International Inc., Martin Marietta Materials Inc., Medco Health Solutions Inc., National Solid Wastes Management Association, N.C. Association of Nonprofit Homes for the Aging, N.C. Automobile Dealers Association, N.C. Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, N.C. Textile Services Association, and UST Public Affairs Inc.	43	12	13	11	10	8	8	9	30	yes	yes
<b>JOHN W. McALISTER,</b> representing Duke Energy Corporation.	44	37	39	44	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>TONY L. ADAMS,</b> representing the N.C. Outdoor Advertising Association.	45	31	43	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no

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<b>LEANNE WINNER,</b> representing primarily the N.C. School Boards Association, as well as the N.C. Council of School Attorneys.	46	n/a	46	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>MICHAEL J. HOUSER,</b> representing the N.C. Association of Educators.	47	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>DANA E. SIMPSON,</b> of the law firm of Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, representing Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (MultiState Associates), AT&T Inc., CT Communications Inc., National Confectioners Association, N.C. Society of Anesthesiologists, N.C. Telephone Cooperative Coalition Inc., N.C. Travel and Tourism Coalition, WakeMed Health & Hospital, and Waste Management Carolinas.	48	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	yes
<b>ROBERT HALL,</b> representing Democracy North Carolina.	49	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no
<b>JOHN L. RUSTIN,</b> representing the N.C. Family Policy Council.	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	no	no

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Lobbyist	2005 Ranking	Lobbyist	2005 Ranking
Beason, Don	1	Hankins, S. Ellis	26
Alley, Zebulon D.	2	Bewley, Lawrence A.	27
Bone, Roger W.	3	Kaplan, Harrison J. "Harry"	28
Sands, Alexander P. "Sandy," III	4	Dorsett, Jennie	29
Horne, B. Davis, Jr.	5	McClees, Joseph D.	30
McMillan, John B.	6	Hawkins, Kathy	31
Freeman, Franklin	7	Scoggin, William G.	32
Cozort, Jack L.	8	Simpson, Stephanie Mansur	33
Bode, John T.	9	Neely, Charles B., Jr.	34
Kostrzewa, Theresa	10	Wilms, R. Paul	35
Ellen, Andy	11	Adcock, Bradley T.	36
Adams, J. Allen	12	Romanet, Andrew L., Jr.	37
Howell, Kevin	13	Kaylor, Robert W.	38
Ainsworth, W. Eugene	14	Valauri, Christopher A.	39
Cloud, Randolph E.	15	Jones, Henry W.	40
Fleming, R. Mark	16	Lammé, Robert	41
Taylor, Richard M., Jr.	17	Suggs, Linda S.	42
Van Dyke, Jeff	18	Musselwhite, Marvin D., Jr.	43
Suitt, Marion A.	19	McAlister, John W.	44
Edmisten, Rufus	20	Adams, Tony L.	45
Teague, George M.	21	Winner, Leanne	46
Carpenter, J. Michael	22	Houser, Michael J.	47
Norris, Meredith	23	Simpson, Dana E.	48
Blizzard, Rolf	24	Hall, Robert	49
Tilson, Hugh H., Jr.	25	Rustin, John L.	50



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Lobbyist	2005 Ranking	Lobbyist	2005 Ranking
Adams, J. Allen	12	Kaplan, Harrison J. "Harry"	28
Adams, Tony L.	45	Kaylor, Robert W.	38
Adcock, Bradley T.	36	Kostrzewa, Theresa	10
Ainsworth, W. Eugene	14	Lammé, Robert	41
Alley, Zebulon D.	2	McAlister, John W.	44
Beason, Don	1	McClees, Joseph D.	30
Bewley, Lawrence A.	27	McMillan, John B.	6
Blizzard, Rolf	24	Musselwhite, Marvin D., Jr.	43
Bode, John T.	9	Neely, Charles B., Jr.	34
Bone, Roger W.	3	Norris, Meredith	23
Carpenter, J. Michael	22	Romanet, Andrew L., Jr.	37
Cloud, Randolph E.	15	Rustin, John L.	50
Cozort, Jack L.	8	Sands, Alexander P. "Sandy," III	4
Dorsett, Jennie	29	Scoggin, William G.	32
Edmisten, Rufus	20	Simpson, Dana E.	48
Ellen, Andy	11	Simpson, Stephanie Mansur	33
Fleming, R. Mark	16	Suggs, Linda S.	42
Freeman, Franklin	7	Suitt, Marion A.	19
Hall, Robert	49	Taylor, Richard M., Jr.	17
Hankins, S. Ellis	26	Teague, George M.	21
Hawkins, Kathy	31	Tilson, Hugh H., Jr.	25
Horne, B. Davis, Jr.	5	Valauri, Christopher A.	39
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