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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant name

Organization: Common Cause

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1: 1250 Connecticut Ave. NW #600

City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20036 Country: US

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code Country

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name (Prefix / Full Name)	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Celia Wexler	202-833-1200	cwexler@commoncause.org	10150-1

7. Client Name ☒ Self — 6. House ID #

Common Cause — 3188200

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reportin were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ ⇨ $ 120,000

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expe accounting method. See instructions for description of opti

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code

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Printed Name and Title: Sarah Dufendach, Chief Operating Officer

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code GOV - Government Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Campaign Finance Reform:
Common Cause opposed H.R. 1316, the 527 Fairness Act of 2005 for rolling back contribution limits.

Common Cause supported H.R. 513, the 527 Reform Act of 2005, which would close the loophole exploited by non-profit organizations to use soft money for federal election activities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. House, U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue additing lobbyists for t*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	
Chellie	Pingree		
Sarah	Dufendach		
Celia	Wexler		
James	Benton		
Susanah	Goodman		
Ed	Davis		
Mike	Surrusco		
Barbara	Burt		
Matt	Shaffer		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area GOV

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Common Cause supported an amendment by Jon Corzine (S.AMDT. 603) to the Transportation Authorizati (H.R.3) that would protect state pay-to-play restrictions.

Election Reform:
Common Cause urged the Senate to fully fund the Help America Vote Act of 2002 in the FY06 Senate Budg Resolution.

Ethics:
Urged the House Speaker and House Members to rollback recent changes in ethic rules designed to weake process and protect Members (H. Res 131 and H. Res 234)

Whistleblower Protection:
Common Cause supported amendments to strengthen the Whistleblower Protection Act. S.2628 and H.R.3

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15. General issue area code DOC - District of Columbia (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

Common Cause opposed H.R. 1288, a bill that would repeal the District's handgun control laws.

Common Cause supported H.R. 2043, the DC Fairness in Representation Act or 2005.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. House, U.S. Senate

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15. General issue area code COM - Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Public Broadcasting:
Common Cause opposed attempts to drastically reduce funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in the House Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill (H.R. 3010).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, Federal Communications Commission, Corporation for Public Broadcasting

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area COM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Media Reform:
Common Cause urged Senators to support the Community Broadband Act of 2005 (S. 1294).

Common Cause supported the Localism in Broadcasting Reform Act (S. 383 and H.R. 1665).

Common Cause lobbied House and Senate Commerce Committees to include media reform provisions in d transition legislation being considered by Congress.

Common Cause lobbied the FCC on media ownership and public interest obligations of broadcasters, and u FCC to oppose proposed mergers of AOL/Time Warner and Comcast with Adelphia.

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15. General issue area code DEF - Defense (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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Defense Contracts:
Common Cause met with Congressional staff about creating a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. House, U.S. Senate

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	St
1			3		
2			4		

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Busines (city and state or countr
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State Country
	Address	City
	C/S/Z	State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address (Street Address / City / State/Province / Country)	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ow per clie
		City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

1 3 5

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