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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 Viggo Wexler	202-736-5745	cwexler@commoncause.org	10150-1

7. Client Name ☒ Self

Common Cause

6. House ID # 318820(

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-Decembe

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 Act

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 reportir were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

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14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt

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

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

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

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

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

See Attachment following page 2

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

See attachment following page 2

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General lobbying issues area code: COM

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public Broadcasting

On July 12, 2004 Common Cause presented the Senate Commerce Committee with signatures on a petition ask that Senator reform the process of selecting board members for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) Common Cause also urged Senators to clarify that CPB's mission to ensure "balanced" programming does not that CPB board members, or members of Congress, can meddle in programming decisions or demand that ideo replace solid journalism on the public broadcasting schedule. The petition presentation was in conjunction with Senate Hearing on the Reauthorization of CPB.

Common Cause lobbied the Senate to support S .2465, the Reauthorization of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Common Cause lobbied the House and Senate to ensure full funding and forward funding of budget for the Corporation of Public Broadcasting in the Education-Labor-HHS Spending bill. (H.R. 5006 and S. 2810)

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. Senate, U.S. House

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

Chellie Pingree - President and CEO
Sarah Dufendach – Chief Operating Officer
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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Media Consolidation

Common Cause staff met with Federal Communications Commissioners to oppose rules approved in 2003 rela media ownership restrictions.

Common Cause lobbied in support of S. 383, the Localism in Broadcasting Reform Act.

Common Cause contacted members of the House and Senate urging them to support an amendment to the Defe Authorization bill (S. 2400) that would repeal the FCC's 2003 rules relaxing media ownership restrictions.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Federal Communications Commission

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislative Process

Common Cause supported H.R. 4971. The bill would "amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to pr behavior that threatens that institution, and for other purposes."

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. House, U.S. Senate

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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16. Specific lobbying issues:

Campaign Finance Reform

Common Cause met with House and Senate staff to support campaign finance legislation that would curb the '527' groups in federal elections. (H.R. 5127, S. 2828)

Common Cause met with House and Senate staff to advocate legislation that would reform the presidential pu finance system. (S.1913 and H.R. 3617)

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. House, U.S. Senate

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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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*

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15. General lobbying issues area code: DOC

16. Specific lobbying issues:

DC Voting Rights/ Home Rule

On September 24, 2004, Common Cause signed onto a coalition letter sent to Members of the House of Representatives urging them to oppose H.R. 3193, The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S House

18. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

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15. General lobbying issues area code: Gov

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Whistleblower Protection

Common Cause lobbied for support of amendments S.2628 and H.R. 3281, which would strengthen the Whistleblower Protection Act.

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

U.S. House, US Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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15. General lobbying issues area code: DEF

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Accountability for Iraq Private Contracting

Common Cause lobbied for support of: H.R. 3275, the Clean Contracting in Iraq Act of 2003; the Sunshine in Reconstruction Contracting Act of 2003 (S. 876 and H.R. 1901) and H.R. 1888, a bill written "to require publ disclosure of noncompetitive contracting for the reconstruction of the infrastructure of Iraq, and for other purp

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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	
1	Kathy	Grant		3	Melissa	Roberts	
2	Mike	Madison		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 Busine (city and state or count
	Address C/S/Z Address C/S/Z	City State Country City 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

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