



## COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS

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### **FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION:**

Section 2-582 of the Cook County Ethics Ordinance requires all persons registered as a lobbyist with Cook County, upon filing with the Cook County Clerk, to disclose to the Cook County Board of Ethics the existence of familial relationships they may have with all persons holding elective office in the State of Illinois, the County of Cook, or in any municipality within the County of Cook.

The disclosure required by this section shall be filed by January 1 of each calendar year or when registering as a lobbyist with the Cook County Clerk. Any person filing a late disclosure statement after January 31 shall be assessed a late filing fee of \$100.00 per day that the disclosure is late. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this section or knowingly filing a false, misleading, or incomplete disclosure to the Cook County Board of Ethics shall be prohibited, for a period of three (3) years, from engaging, directly or indirectly, in any business with Cook County. *Note:* Please see Chapter 2 Administration, Article VII Ethics, Section 2-582 of the Cook County Code to view the full provisions of this section.

If you have questions concerning this disclosure requirement, please call the Cook County Board of Ethics at (312) 603-4304.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

“*Calendar year*” means January 1 to December 31 of each year.

“*Familial relationship*” means a person who is related to an official or employee as spouse or any of the following, whether by blood, marriage or adoption:

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| ▪ Parent  | ▪ Grandparent     | ▪ Stepfather   |
| ▪ Child   | ▪ Grandchild      | ▪ Stepmother   |
| ▪ Brother | ▪ Father-in-law   | ▪ Stepson      |
| ▪ Sister  | ▪ Mother-in-law   | ▪ Stepdaughter |
| ▪ Aunt    | ▪ Son-in-law      | ▪ Stepbrother  |
| ▪ Uncle   | ▪ Daughter-in-law | ▪ Stepsister   |
| ▪ Niece   | ▪ Brother-in-law  | ▪ Half-brother |
| ▪ Nephew  | ▪ Sister-in-law   | ▪ Half-sister  |

“*Person*” means any individual, entity, corporation, partnership, firm, association, union, trust, estate, as well as any parent or subsidiary of any of the foregoing, and whether or not operated for profit.

**SWORN FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

Pursuant to Section 2-582 of the Cook County Ethics Ordinance, all *persons* registered as lobbyist with Cook County must disclose, to the Cook County Board of Ethics, the existence of *familial relationships*\* to any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or in any municipality within Cook County. Please print your responses.

Name and Address of Registrant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Individual Lobbyist (If applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_The following familial relationship exists between the registered lobbyist with Cook County **and** any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or in any municipality within Cook County.

Registrant/Lobbyist Name:	Related to:	Relationship:
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet following the above format.

\_\_\_ There is **no** familial relationship that exists between the registered lobbyist with Cook County **and** any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or in any municipality within Cook County.

**To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided above is true and complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Subscribe and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

a Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed forms must be filed upon registering as a lobbyist with the Cook County Clerk and should be mailed to:

**Cook County Board of Ethics  
69 West Washington Street, Suite 3040  
Chicago, Illinois 60602**