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Number of Lobbyist-Fundraisers for Presidential Candidates Already Exceeds 2004 Totals

Presidential candidates already have recruited more lobbyist-fundraisers in this election cycle than they did for the entire 2004 campaign.

To date, candidates still in the race have recruited 142 federal lobbyists to serve as “bundlers” (a term for fundraisers whose success at raising money is monitored by the candidates). In the 2004 cycle, the candidates who disclosed their big fundraisers’ names – George Bush, John Kerry and Howard Dean – had a total of 136 lobbyist-bundlers.

Republican John McCain has more lobbyist-fundraisers than any other candidate, with nearly twice as many as runner-up Rudy Giuliani. Among Democrats, Hillary Clinton has the most lobbyist-fundraisers, which is not surprising because her chief opponents have adopted a policy of not accepting help from current lobbyists. Barack Obama and John Edwards each have bundlers who previously registered as lobbyists and are counted in this study.

Candidate	Number of Lobbyist Bundlers
John McCain	59
Rudy Giuliani	35
Hillary Clinton	20
Mitt Romney	16
Barack Obama	10
John Edwards	3

Public Citizen recently learned of many new lobbyist-bundlers for McCain. Twenty-four registered lobbyists were among at least 29 co-chairs for a McCain fundraiser held Monday at Charlie Palmer Steak, a tony lobbyists’ hangout. Each co-chair was expected to raise at least \$10,000, according to an [invitation](#) for the event posted on the website of *Politico*, a Washington newspaper. Some of these lobbyist-fundraisers were previously unknown to the public.

Public Citizen maintains a clearinghouse of the presidential campaigns bundlers at www.WhiteHouseforSale.org. The website explains differences in candidates’ reporting policies and Public Citizen’s methodology for classifying fundraisers as bundlers.

Bundlers for John McCain Who Have Registered as Federal Lobbyists

Lobbyist Bundlers	State	Employer
Robert S. Aiken*	DC	Pinnacle West Capital Corporation
William J. Bailey III*	VA	The Walt Disney Company
Rhonda A. Bentz*	DC	Visa USA Inc.
Wayne Berman* [‡]	DC	Ogilvy Government Relations
Charlie Black [‡]	DC	BKSH & Associates (WPP Group)
Judy Black* [‡]	DC	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
Kirk Blalock* [‡]	VA	Fierce Isakowitz & Blalock
Christine Burgeson*	VA	Citigroup Inc.
Eric Robert Burgeson*	VA	Barbour Griffith & Rogers
Kerry Cammack	TX	Cammack and Strong
Kirsten Ardleigh Chadwick*	VA	Fierce Isakowitz & Blalock
Rob Chamberlin*	DC	McBee Strategic Consulting
Susan Charlton	AZ	Gallagher & Kennedy
John Clerici	VA	McKenna Long
James Courter [‡]	NJ	IDT Corp.
Bryan Cunningham*	VA	Barbour Griffith & Rogers
Doug B. Davenport*	DC	DCI Group
Kurt Davis	AZ	Hamilton, Gullett, Davis & Roman
Kevin Fay	VA	Alcalde & Fay
Chris Fidler	WA	NWLO Inc.
Thomas Fiorentino Jr. [‡]	FL	Fiorentino & Hewett
Laurance Gay	CT	Business Strategies and Insight
Samuel K. Geduldig*	DC	Clark Lytle & Geduldig
David Girard-diCarlo [‡]	PA	Blank Rome
Michael Glassner	NJ	IDT Corp.
Juleanna R. Glover Weiss*	DC	The Ashcroft Group
Phil Gramm	TX	UBS
John M. Green*	DC	Ogilvy Government Relations
Wes Gullett	AZ	Hamilton, Gullett, Davis & Roman
Kent Hance [‡]	TX	Hance Scarborough Wright Woodward & Weisbart
Richard Hohlt [‡]	VA	Hohlt and Associates
Gaylord T. Hughey Jr. [‡]	TX	Self-employed
Peter Huntsman	TX	Huntsman International LLC
Aleix Jarvis*	VA	Fierce Isakowitz & Blalock
Christine Jones	AZ	The Go Daddy Group Inc.
Charles N. "Chip" Kahn III* [‡]	VA	Federation of American Hospitals

Lobbyist Bundlers	State	Employer
William Kilberg ^{†‡}	VA	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Steve Kuykendall	CA	Strategic Marketing Innovations
Jack Lichtenstein	VA	Asis Intl.
Thomas G. Loeffler [‡]	TX	The Loeffler Group, LLP
Peter T. Madigan*	DC	Johnson, Madigan, Peck, Boland & Stewart,
John McGovern	DC	McGovern & Smith
Mike McKay	WA	McKay Chadwell
Timothy P. McKone*	DC	AT&T
Alison H. McSarrow*	VA	McSarrow Consulting
Kyle E. McSarrow*	VA	National Cable & Telecommunications Association
Michael E. Meece*	MD	The Meece Group
David A. Metzner [‡]	VA	American Continental Group
John Munger	AZ	Munger Chadwick PL
James L. Pitts*	DC	DC Navigators
Timothy F. Powers [‡]	VA	Artemis Strategies
Michael Racy	AZ	Racy and Associates
Sloan W. Rappoport*	DC	Downey McGrath Group
Steve Roman	AZ	Hamilton, Gullett, Davis & Roman
Matt Salmon	AZ	Greenberg Traurig
Fife Symington	AZ	Symington Group LLC
Raymond T. Wagner Jr. [‡]	MO	Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Tony Williams	WA	Washington2 Advocates
Fred Zeidman [‡]	TX	Corporate Strategies

*Event co-chair for Jan. 28 fundraiser

[†] Spouse is event co-chair for Jan. 28 fundraiser

[‡]Bundler for Bush-Cheney campaign in 2004 and/or 2000

Bundlers for Rudy Giuliani Who Have Registered as Federal Lobbyists

Lobbyist Bundlers	State	Employer
Philmore B. Anderson	DC	Navigators
Thomas Bezas	VA	Aeroflex
John DiLorenzo	OR	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
Adam S. Falkoff	VA	Quinn Gillespie
Anthony P. Foti	VA	Akin Gump
Michael Govan [‡]	VA	Legacy Group
Lanny Griffith [‡]	DC	Barbour Griffith & Rogers
Charles L. Grizzle [‡]	DC	Grizzle Co.
Robert M. Harding	NY	Greenburg Traurig
Richard N. Holwill	DC	Alticor Inc.
David Javdan	DC	Unknown
W. James Jonas III	TX	Holland and Knight
Charles N. "Chip" Kahn III ^{*‡}	DC	Federation of American Hospitals
John Kelly [‡]	WA	Microsoft
Steve Kupka	NE	Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP
Milam Mabry	VA	Bracewell and Giuliani
Jorge Martinez	VA	Arcadian Communications
Linda Maynor [‡]	AL	Balch and Bingham
Kevin P. McMahan [‡]	VA	TRW Automotive
James F. Miller	VA	Hunton & Williams
Susan Molinari	VA	Washington Group
Bob Naylor	CA	Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor
Terry Neese [‡]	OK	Grassroots Impact
Theodore B. Olson	VA	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
Stephen P. Payne [‡]	TX	Payne Consulting
Jerry Pierce-Santos [‡]	VA	InterAmerica Inc.
Peter J. Powers	NY	Global Strategies LLC
Raul Romero [‡]	VA	Alliance Consulting Group LLC
John C. Runyan	VA	International Paper
Peter Terpeluk Jr. [‡]	MD	American Continental Group
David J. Urban	MD	American Continental Group
Mark Valente	VA	Valente & Associates
Dirk W. Van Dongen [‡]	DC	National Association Of Wholesaler-Distributors
Paul F. Welday [‡]	MI	Strategic Public Affairs
Michael J. Zarrelli	MD	Alticor Inc.

[‡]Bundler for Bush-Cheney campaign in 2004 and/or 2000

Bundlers for Hillary Clinton Who Have Registered as Federal Lobbyists

Lobbyist Bundlers	State	Employer
Matthew Bernstein*	DC	DLA Piper
James J. Blanchard*	MI	DLA Piper
Ellen Chesler	NY	University of New York
Timothy A. Chorba	DC	Patton Boggs
Kevin Conlon [†]	IL	Wilhelm & Conlon Public Strategies
Lanny Davis*	MD	Patton Boggs
Geraldine A. Ferraro	NY	Blank Rome
Gordon D. Giffin	GA	Mckenna Long & Aldridge
Matthew A. Gorman	MD	Fabiani & Company
Yashar Hedayat	CA	Goplin Group
Michael Kempner	NJ	MWW Group
Reta Jo Lewis	DC	Vanderbilt Consulting LLC
Patricia L. Lynch	NY	PLA Associates
Garry Mauro	TX	Attorney
John Merrigan*	DC	DLA Piper
Heather Miller Podesta*	VA	Heather Podesta & Partners LLC
Steve Ricchetti	DC	Ricchetti Inc.
Thomas L. Siebert	MD	Greenberg Traurig
Richard Sullivan*	DC	Capitol Counsel LLC
Jose H. Villarreal	TX	Akin Gump

*Bundler for John Kerry in 2004

[†]Bundler for Howard Dean in 2004

Bundlers for Mitt Romney Who Have Registered as Federal Lobbyists

Lobbyist	State	Employer
Scott Baugh	CA	Scott Baugh & Associates
David Bradford	CA	OWNLI
Gregory B. Butler Sr.	CT	Northeast Utilities
Alberto R. Cardenas [‡]	FL	Tew Cardenas Rebak Kellogg et al.
Daniel Dumezich	IN	Mayer Brown
Jack Gerard [‡]	VA	American Chemistry Council
Robert T. Grand [‡]	IN	Barnes & Thornburg
William G. Harrison Jr.	FL	Harrison Rivard & Bennett
Ronald C. Kaufman [‡]	DC	Dutko Group
Kelly Knight [‡]	KY	Knight & Wahle P.S.C.
Rick A. Lazio	NY	J.P. Morgan Chase
Craig Pattee	VA	Dutko Worldwide
David A. Rancourt	FL	Southern Strategy Group
Kevin B. Rollins	TX	Dell Inc.
Eric Tanenblatt [‡]	GA	Mckenna Long and Aldridge
John Thrasher [‡]	FL	Southern Strategy Group

[‡]Bundler for Bush-Cheney campaign in 2004 and/or 2000

Bundlers for Barack Obama Who Have Registered as Federal Lobbyists

Lobbyist	State	Employer
Frank Clark	IL	Commonwealth Edison
Scott Harris	DC	Harris Wiltshire and Grannis
Allan J. Katz	FL	Akerman Senterfitt
Robert S. Litt	MD	Arnold & Porter
Thomas J. Perrelli	VA	Jenner and Block
Thomas A. Reed	VA	Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP
Paul N. Roth	NY	Schulte Roth & Zabel
Miriam Sapiro	DC	Summit Strategies
Alan Solomont*	MA	Solomont Bailis Ventures
Tom E. Wheeler*	DC	Core Capital Partners

*Bundler for John Kerry in 2004