

2011 P2 Client Periodic Report

Lobbyist Name: Citizens Union of the City of New York

Client Name: Citizens Union of the City of New York

Lobbyist Information

Principal Officer Name	Dadey, Dick
Principal Officer Title	Executive Director
Principal Officer Email	BLOCKED_EMAIL
Principal Officer Phone	(212) 227-0342
Lobbyist Business Name	Citizens Union of the City of New York
Lobbyist Business Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007 United States of America
Lobbyist Business Phone	(212) 227-0342

Client Information

Client Name	Citizens Union of the City of New York
Business Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007 United States of America
Client P.O. Name	Dadey, Dick
Business Phone	(212) 227-0342
Business Email	BLOCKED_EMAIL

Employee(s) Lobbying for Client

Employee # 1

Employee's Name	Camarda, Alex
Employee's Work Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007 United States of America
Employee's Work Phone	(212) 227-0342
Employee's Salary	\$1,364.00

Employee # 2

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Employee's Name	Dadey, Dick
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Employee's Work Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007 United States of America
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Employee's Work Phone	(212) 227-0342
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Employee's Salary	\$837.00
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Employee # 3

Employee's Name	Fauss, Rachael
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Employee's Work Address	299 Broadway, Suite 700, New York, NY 10007 United States of America
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Employee's Work Phone	(212) 227-0342
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Employee's Salary	\$633.00
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Lobbying Activities

Activity # 1

Subject Category	Introduction
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Enhance the powers of the public advocate including the ability to receive documents directly from city agencies and assume the powers currently under the jurisdiction of copic_ empower the borough presidents to call monthly meetings of borough agency heads_ provide independent budgets for the public advocate, borough presidents and the conflicts of interest board_ strengthen the powers of the civilian complaint review board including the ability to prosecute substantiated cases of police misconduct_ make permanent the commission to combat police corruption_ strengthen community boards through independent budgeting among other reforms_ add representation to the franchise and concessions review committee_ add representation to the board of standards and appeals_ strengthen city council participation in development of the city budget through reforms to units of appropriation and revenue projections_ establish a _top-two_ election system for municipal offices_ require disclosure of independent expenditures related to campaigns or ballot referenda_ increase ballot access by reducing petitioning signature requirements_ integrate the voter assistance commission within the campaign finance board_ reform city council redistricting_ require mandatory referenda for laws passed by voter-initiated referendum_ change the appointment structure of the conflicts of interest board_ change term limits for city council and citywide officials_ ban council _lulus_ or legislative stipends_ make changes to council salaries take effect after the next council election_ enhance disclosure of outside income earned by the council_ transfer lobbying reporting and enforcement to the campaign finance board_ codify provisions enhancing transparency and equity of discretionary funding_ reform the uniform land use review procedure_ create a process to integrate 197-a plans into long-term planning_ consider the creation of an office of inspections_ reform the mayor_s management report_ expand public access to government data, information and reports including the webcasting of government meetings and publishing the city record_ execution of a citywide public education campaign surrounding the new voting system_ curb further the outlay of public funds to candidates facing minimal opposition_ establish a more stringent "war chest" restriction to limit the transfer of funds raised in one race for use in another_ close the run-off loophole that allows candidates to keep unused public funds granted at a rate of 1/4 of the primary money raised_ require all poll workers to attend training before each election cycle, including returning poll workers_ Limit stipend allocations for committee chairs and leadership positions_ Create stronger and more independent council committees by empowering all committee chairs to set their own agendas, schedule votes, and participate in the hiring and firing decisions for committee staff_

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Vacca, James - District No. 13	Lynch, Jeff

Activity # 2

Subject Category

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Subject Details

Improve poll worker recruitment by mandating increased outreach through different modes to diverse sources_ Charge the Voter Assistance Advisory Commission within the Campaign Finance Board with running its own poll worker recruitment program, reaching out to non-traditional sources and compiling data on the experiences of those workers in preparation for and on election day_ Create a dynamic online application form for the public to apply to become poll workers, instead of the static pdf download, thereby reducing the obstacles to applying to work at the polls and the time and effort needed to process hand-written requests_ Mandate coordinators contact poll site personnel prior to Election Day to ensure near 100% attendance_ Require all poll workers to attend training before each election cycle, including returning poll workers_ Ban poll worker trainees who failed the poll worker test after training from serving at the polls that year_ Conduct a nationwide search when an executive staff vacancy occurs_ Require the Board to report to the Mayor_s Preliminary and Final Management Report_ Post voter enrollment by municipality in addition to county and election district_ Require the Board to post sample ballots on the Board_s website prior to Election Day_ Send email notifications of election dates, deadlines for absentee ballots and other pertinent information to New Yorkers who sign up for such updates or to those who provide email addresses when they register to vote_ Provide additional public disclosure of City Board meetings, including webcasting of city board meetings and timely online posting of minutes of Board meetings_ Require the City Board to allow voters to choose their primary language on their voter registration application form_ Ensure a more equitable distribution of council resources to each council member and their respective district that is not based on political considerations.

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NYC Council Members - Staff	Vacca, James - District No. 13	Lynch, Jeff

Activity # 3

Subject Category

Introduction

Subject Details

electronic communications between the City Board of Elections and prospective voters

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Dickens, Inez - District No. 9	Raheem, Safiya

Activity # 4

Subject Category

Introduction

Subject Details

Add representation to the board of standards and appeals_

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Bramer, James Van - District No. 26	Wallace, Matt

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Activity # 5

Subject Category Introduction

Subject Details Strengthen community boards through independent budgeting_ establish a formal process for filling appointments_

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Comrie, Leroy - District No. 27	Thomas, Reggie

Activity # 6

Subject Category Introduction

Subject Details Empower the borough presidents to call monthly meetings of borough agency heads_ codify provisions enhancing transparency and equity of discretionary funding_ curb further the outlay of public funds to candidates facing minimal opposition_

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Vallone, Jr., Peter - District No. 22	Frank, Sally Szott, Jonathan Chung, Jonathan

Activity # 7

Subject Category Introduction

Subject Details Intro. No. 72- empowers the Civilian Complaint Review Board to prosecute substantiated cases of police misconduct

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members	Garodnick, Daniel - District No. 4	
NYC Council Members - Staff	Garodnick, Daniel - District No. 4	Boemeo, Teresa
	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Grossman, Seth Caras, Jim

Activity # 8

Subject Category Introduction

Subject Details Intro. No. 29- creates a single portal for City government data, creates open data standards for City agencies and ensures increased public access to this important information

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Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT)		Sbordone, Nick Post, Carol Chhugani, Ghirish Sweeney, Geraldine
NYC Council Members - Staff	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Baker, Jeff
	Garodnick, Daniel - District No. 4	Boemeo, Teresa

Activity # 9

Subject Category

Introduction

Subject Details

Int. 431- Publication of the Public Data Directory by the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT)		Post, Carol Sbordone, Nick Chugani, Girish Sweeney, Geraldine
NYC Council Members - Staff	Cabrera, Fernando - District No. 14	Zellnor, Myrie
	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Baker, Jeff
	Garodnick, Daniel - District No. 4	Boemeo, Teresa
NYC Council Members	Brewer, Gale - District No. 6	
	Cabrera, Fernando - District No. 14	

Activity # 10

Subject Category

Introduction

Subject Details

Improve poll worker recruitment by mandating increased outreach through different modes to diverse sources_ Create a dynamic online application form for the public to apply to become poll workers, instead of the static pdf download, thereby reducing the obstacles to applying to work at the polls and the time and effort needed to process hand-written requests_ Conduct a nationwide search when an executive staff vacancy occurs_ Require the Board to report to the Mayor_s Preliminary and Final Management Report_ Require the Board to post sample ballots on the Board_s website prior to Election Day_ Send email notifications of election dates, deadlines for absentee ballots and other pertinent information to New Yorkers who sign up for such updates or to those who provide email addresses when they register to vote_ Provide additional public disclosure of City Board meetings, including webcasting of city board meetings and timely online posting of minutes of Board meetings_

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Board of Elections (BOENY)		Vasquez, Valerie Sandow, Dawn Perkins, Pamela Polanco, JC Ryan, Michael Soumas, Greg
NYC Council Members - Staff	Brewer, Gale - District No. 6	Cosgrove, Will
	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Grossman, Seth Caras, Jim
Law Department Office of the Corporation Counsel (LAW)		Pastor, Michael
Office of The Mayor (OTM)	Senior Advisor	Barry, Frank Crowell, Anthony Naim, Sami

Activity # 11

Subject Category

Council Website changes

Subject Details

Changes to the Council's website

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
NYC Council Members - Staff	Quinn, Christine - District No. 3	Baker, Jeff

Activity # 12

Subject Category

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Reforms to the City's Lobbying Laws. Remove the enforcement of the lobbying laws from the purview of the City Clerk's Office and instead empower the Campaign Finance Board (CFB) with administering and enforcing the lobbying laws. Simplify reporting by allowing lobbyists to submit the same form to state and city lobbying entities (assuming Commission coordination with the Commission on Public Integrity). Absent the creation of a single form for reporting lobbying of state and city government, the forms should be made as uniform as possible while maintaining the best practices of each. Require the City Clerk's Office to work with the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunication (DoITT) to integrate relevant information on an ongoing basis into the existing "doing business" database (DBDB). Require new registrants who are lobbyists to complete training on the lobbying laws. Contributions bundled by lobbying organizations or lobbyists should not be eligible for matching funds. Prohibit candidates who participate in the city's campaign finance program from using public matching funds to purchase strategic campaign consulting services. Extend to two years the one-year ban on former public servants who recently served as elected officials or in other senior-level positions from appearing before the agency or branch of city government from which they have departed to a private-sector job. Change the definition of lobbying to include activity prior to the introduction of a bill or resolution and clarify that it applies to bills, including the budget bills, and not simply laws already passed (local laws). Include more information on lobbying activity in the City Clerk's Office's annual report, including providing the process by which random audits are completed, the number of audits opened, in progress, and closed, staff and budget of the Lobbying Bureau, calls/emails received related to lobbying, and rankings of lobbying activity by top subjects lobbied, top bills lobbied, most subjects lobbied, most bills lobbied, most frequently lobbied government institutions and contacts, most money spent lobbying, most clients, and top violators of lobbying law by frequency and severity (dollar amount fined). Expand search options for the city's database so it resembles the state's database. Require the City Clerk's Office to report to the Mayor's Management Report (MMR). Assess penalties against campaigns and candidates who, during one campaign or several campaigns for office, repeatedly must issue refunds to lobbyists for receiving over-the-limit contributions within the 20 day period allotted to do so under Local Law 34 of 2007. Create a blanket amnesty program beginning in 2012, providing relief for some portion of late fees to non-profit and other organizations not currently reporting their lobbying activity to the Clerk's Office. Change references in the law to the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying to a general reference to the state entity overseeing lobbying or add, or any successor thereto, after each instance in which the New York Temporary State Commission is currently mentioned in law.

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NYC Lobbying Commission		Berman, Herb Bragg, Jamila Ponton Horton, Lesley Morton, Margaret Vasquez, Lisa Heinzen, William Koch, Joey Kara Caras, Jim Gorton, Matt Bland, LaMon
City Clerk & Clerk of the Council		McSweeney, Michael Fuentes, Alisa Eckyl, Jaime Lynn Carcione, Walter Synmoie, Patrick

Activity # 13

Subject Category

Meeting with Borough President Diaz Jr.

Subject Details

Job creation_ independent budgeting for BPs_ Empower the borough presidents to call monthly meetings of borough agency heads_ Dept. of Education reforms_ establish a formal process for filling community board appointments_

Target	Office/Department	Contact Name
Borough President - Bronx		Sanchez, Ray Del Duca, Paul

Summary of Compensation

Total Compensation Paid or Owed for Current Period \$2,834.00

Lobbying Expenses

Aggregate of all expenses for salaries of support staff \$221.84

Total of Aggregate Expenses \$75.00 or less \$1.08

Are there expenses greater than \$75.00? No

Itemized Expense Total \$0.00

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Total Expenses for Current Period	\$222.92
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that all statements made on this report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that the willful false statement of any material fact herein will subject me to the provisions of law relevant to the making of false instruments and will render such statement null and void.

Principal Officer Name Dadey, Dick

Principal Officer Email BLOCKED_EMAIL

Certification Date 05/16/2011 11:52

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

Dick Dadey was required to indicate acceptance of the representations made in the following statement by entering his or her password used to access the E-Lobbyist, New York City Lobbyist Filing System and pressing the Submit button to affix his or her electronic signature and file the report with the Office of City Clerk - City of New York.

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