



The Rhode Island Department of State

May 2026 Lobbying Firm Activities Report

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Reported Compensation

Date	Type	Value	Paid By
May 04, 2026	Fee	\$4,000.00	Microsoft Corporation
May 04, 2026	Fee	\$4,000.00	DRAFTKINGS INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES
May 07, 2026	Fee	\$6,000.00	COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION
May 11, 2026	Fee	\$4,000.00	ASSOCIATION FOR ACCESSIBLE MEDICINES
May 13, 2026	Fee	\$15,000.00	ABM Industry Groups LLC
May 15, 2026	Fee	\$3,000.00	Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 2 Central Falls
May 15, 2026	Fee	\$4,000.00	Tides Center
May 15, 2026	Fee	\$5,000.00	Amergis Healthcare Staffing Inc
May 15, 2026	Fee	\$4,500.00	City of Newport
May 15, 2026	Fee	\$5,000.00	Obvio Inc
May 15, 2026	Fee	\$3,500.00	AIA Rhode Island
May 18, 2026	Fee	\$2,083.33	Teach For America Rhode Island
May 22, 2026	Fee	\$3,500.00	RHODE ISLAND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS CORPORATION
May 26, 2026	Fee	\$10,000.00	Obvio Inc
May 27, 2026	Fee	\$8,000.00	STOP THE WAIT RI
May 27, 2026	Fee	\$5,000.00	DailyPay Inc

May 28, 2026	Fee	\$6,000.00	COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION
May 31, 2026	Fee	\$5,000.00	NRG ENERGY INC
May 31, 2026	Fee	\$5,000.00	ABM Industry Groups LLC
May 31, 2026	Fee	\$5,000.00	HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RI

Reported Expenditures

Date	Amount	Beneficiary	Paid To	Reason	On Behalf Of
No Expenditures reported.					

Reported Contributions

Date	Amount	Paid To	Beneficiary	Office	Contribution Type
No Contributions reported.					

Reported Anything of Value

Date	Type	Value	Paid To	Beneficiary	Office	Location
No Anything Of Value reported.						

Reported Subjects

Alcoholic Beverages,Licenses
Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Sandpoint Companies
Appropriation
Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION
NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION
Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION
Behavioral Healthcare,Committees,Developmentally Disabled,Hospitals
NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RI
Business & Professions
on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION
Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of AIA Rhode Island

Business & Professions,Health & Safety,Health Insurance,Public Officers

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RI

Business & Professions,Health & Safety,Medical,Physicians

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS CORPORATION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Amergis Healthcare Staffing Inc

Business & Professions,Health & Safety,Nurses

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Amergis Healthcare Staffing Inc

Business & Professions,Health Care Affordability,Health Care Plans/Services,Health Insurance,State Affairs

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of AMERICANS FOR PATIENT ACCESS

Business & Professions,Health Care Affordability,Health Care Plans/Services,State Affairs

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RI

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Amergis Healthcare Staffing Inc

Business & Professions,Licenses

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of AIA Rhode Island

Business & Professions,Medical,Physicians

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS CORPORATION

Cable TV

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Cable TV,Public Utilities,Television

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Children and Families

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC

Cities & Towns

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of City of Newport

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of City of Newport

Cities & Towns,Labor,Municipal Employees,Police & Fire

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

Cities & Towns,Motor Vehicles,Traffic Offenses

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Obvio Inc

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Obvio Inc

Cities & Towns,Municipal Employees,Police & Fire,Wages

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Rhode Island Fraternal Order of Police

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 2 Central Falls

Cities & Towns,Property,Real Estate

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

Cities & Towns,Roads,Traffic Offenses

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Obvio Inc

Commercial Law,Computer Technology

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Computer Technology

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Microsoft Corporation

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of TikTok USDS Joint Venture LLC

Computer Technology,Public Utilities

on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Courts,Criminal Offense,Criminal Procedure

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Tides Center

Criminal Offense,Criminal Procedure

on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Criminal Offense,Police & Fire

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

Dept. of Education (RIDE)

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of STOP THE WAIT RI

Economic Development

ZACHARY DARROW via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of AIA Rhode Island

Education

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Collective Action for Education

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Collective Action for Education

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Collective Action for Education

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of STOP THE WAIT RI

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of STOP THE WAIT RI

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of STOP THE WAIT RI

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Teach For America Rhode Island

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Teach For America Rhode Island

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Teach For America Rhode Island

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Finance

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of AMERICANS FOR PATIENT ACCESS

Financial Institutions

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of DailyPay Inc

Gambling

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of DRAFTKINGS INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of DRAFTKINGS INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of DRAFTKINGS INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Betfair Interactive US

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Betfair Interactive US

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Betfair Interactive US

Health & Safety

on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Health & Safety,Health Care Plans/Services,Medical

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS CORPORATION

Health & Safety,Hospitals,Licenses,Medical

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RI

Health & Safety,Medical

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS CORPORATION

Health & Safety,State Affairs

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Amergis Healthcare Staffing Inc

Higher Education

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Highways

on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Housing

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of FORTUITOUS PARTNERS, LLC

Labor

on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Liquor

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Sandpoint Companies

Marijuana

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Rhode Island Growers Association

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Rhode Island Growers Association

Motor Vehicles

on behalf of ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION

Newport

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of City of Newport

Pension

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 2 Central Falls

Police & Fire

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Rhode Island Fraternal Order of Police

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Rhode Island Fraternal Order of Police

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 2 Central Falls

Prescription drugs

on behalf of ASSOCIATION FOR ACCESSIBLE MEDICINES

Procurement

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of ABM Industry Groups LLC

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of CGI TECHNOLOGIES & SOLUTIONS INC.

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of CGI TECHNOLOGIES & SOLUTIONS INC.

Public Utilities

on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Real Estate

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

Sports

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of FORTUITOUS PARTNERS, LLC

Taxation

on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Transportation

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HNTB Corporation

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HNTB Corporation

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HNTB Corporation

Youth, camps, and after school programs

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Zoning

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Sandpoint Companies

Reported Bills

No bills reported.

Reported Public Bodies

Administration, Department of

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Microsoft Corporation

Commerce Corporation, Rhode Island

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of FORTUITOUS PARTNERS, LLC

Commerce, Rhode Island Executive Office of

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of COX COMMUNICATION-EAST REGION

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of FORTUITOUS PARTNERS, LLC

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

Department of Education

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Collective Action for Education

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of ABM Industry Groups LLC

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of ABM Industry Groups LLC

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of STOP THE WAIT RI

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Teach For America Rhode Island

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of RHODE ISLAND ALLIANCE OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Health and Human Services, Rhode Island Executive Office of

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RI

Health Insurance Commissioner, Office of the

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF RI

Housing, Department of

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of FORTUITOUS PARTNERS, LLC

Reported Executive Officials

commerce

ZACHARY DARROW via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

Commisioner, Department of Education

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Collective Action for Education

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of ABM Industry Groups LLC

Commissioner of Education

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of STOP THE WAIT RI

Department of Administration

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of CGI TECHNOLOGIES & SOLUTIONS INC.

Department of Education

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of ABM Industry Groups LLC

Department of Transportation

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HNTB Corporation

NICHOLAS HEMOND via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HNTB Corporation

General Assembly

on behalf of ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION

Governor

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HNTB Corporation

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

Governor

ZACHARY DARROW via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HIGH ROCK DEVELOPMENT

Governor's Office

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Collective Action for Education

Joseph Baxter via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of Collective Action for Education

Rhode Island General Assembly

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of HNTB Corporation

Secretary of Housing

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of FORTUITOUS PARTNERS, LLC

Secretary, RI Commerce Corporation

Peter Baptista via CAPITOL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP on behalf of FORTUITOUS PARTNERS, LLC