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**TENNESSEE REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE
LOBBYIST REGISTRATION FORMS
2003 ADDITION,
1992-1998**

RECORD GROUP 275

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INTRODUCTION

Tennessee Registry of Election Finance, Lobbyist Registration Forms, 1992-1998, is an addition to Record Group 275. It consists of the registration forms filed by professional lobbyists with the Tennessee State Registry of Election Finance as required by Tennessee Code Annotated 3-6-103. The registry is a seven member board attached to the Secretary of State's Office. This record group measures four cubic feet and was transferred in excellent condition to the TN State Library and Archives from the Registry of Election Finance on March 25, 2003.

The registration forms include information such as name of lobbyist and client, business address, telephone number, and subject matters on which the registrant will lobby. The records in this collection have been processed alphabetically, by the last name of the lobbyist. The individual files are in reverse chronological order as they were when transferred to TSLA. The most recent addition to the file is at the beginning of each folder.

This collection has been microfilmed and the original documents disposed of in accordance to Records Disposition Authorization # 1743. There are no restrictions on this collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Tennessee Registry of Election Finance, Lobbyist Registration Forms, spans the years 1992-1998 and is an addition to Record Group 275. Record Group 275 is a continuation to Record Group 240, Department of State, Lobbyist Registration Forms, 1981-1989.

Lobbyists in Tennessee are required to register with the Registry of Election Finance according to TN Code Annotated, Section 3-6-103. This law states that every person registered under the Tennessee Lobbyist Registration Disclosure Act shall file with the Secretary of State, a registration form and a sworn report concerning his or her lobbying activities. The registration form includes background information on the lobbyist including name and address of lobbyist, phone number, name and address of the lobbyist's client, general categories of subject matter on which the registrant will lobby. A photograph of the lobbyist is sometimes included. The Lobbyist Reporting Forms are required to be filed through June 30 or the day following the end of the regular annual session of the general assembly whichever is later. The reports are required to be filed no later than thirty days after such date. The report includes the name and address of the lobbyist, the year covered, any contributions, gifts, or business arrangements given or made for the officials of the executive or legislative branches of state government.

Lobbyist Registration Forms are currently maintained by the State Registry of Election Finance. This seven member board was created by statute in 1989 as an independent entity, attached to the Department of State for administrative purposes. The registry, whose members are appointed by the Governor and General Assembly, is responsible for enforcing Tennessee's Lobbyist Financial Disclosure Act of 1975. This law replaced section 3-601 of the Tennessee Code Annotated pertaining to lobbyists.

The original order of this collection was strictly adhered to and no documents were discarded during processing. Record groups with additional information on lobbyist registration include: RG 77, 148, 193, 219, and 240.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>BOX #</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1.	Adkins, Janice L. - DuPont, Dennis
2.	Earnest, Daniel - Jones, C. Glenn
3.	Kenamer, J. S - Patterson, Elaine
4.	Rago, Daniel A. - Zahra, Richard J.

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Box 4 Rago, Daniel A. thru Zahra, Richard J.