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Lobbying for Beginners: A Curated Resource Guide

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The Importance of Advocacy

- [Stand for Your Mission](#) (BoardSource)
- [Why Should Your Nonprofit Advocate?](#) (National Council of Nonprofits)
- [Advocacy Checklist for Nonprofits](#) (Sara Watson)

Legal Rules

- [Public Charities Can Lobby: Guidelines for 501\(c\)\(3\) Public Charities — Bolder Advocacy](#)
- [Lobbying Under the Insubstantial Part Test — Bolder Advocacy](#)
- [What Is Lobbying Under the 501\(h\) Election? — Bolder Advocacy](#)
- [IRS Lobbying Flowchart — Bolder Advocacy](#)
- [Influencing Public Policy in the Digital Age — Bolder Advocacy](#)

How to Advocate

- [The Empowered Citizens Guide: 10 Steps to Passing a Bill that Matters to You](#) (Pat Libby)
- [How-to Resources \(various topics\)](#) (Jessica Hembree, Platform Civic Strategies)
- [Amplify Your Voice: Lobbying Do's and Don'ts — Bolder Advocacy](#)

Evaluating Advocacy

- [Tips for Evaluating Advocacy: A Checklist for Grantees — Bolder Advocacy](#)
- [Assess Your Advocacy Capacity](#) (Bolder Advocacy)

Recordkeeping

- [Keeping Track: A Guide to Recordkeeping for Advocacy Charities — Bolder Advocacy](#)

Fundraising

- [Advocacy vs. Lobbying: Language Matters](#) (Sara Watson)
 - [Foundation Advocacy Grants: What Grantees Need to Know — Bolder Advocacy](#)
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