

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Capitolink, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 6212 Foxcroft Alexandria VA 22307 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country) 20005 USA			
4. Contact Name John Thorne	Telephone 2028723865	E-mail (optional) jthorne@capitolink.com	5. Senate ID # 43252-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Association of Conservation Districts	6. House ID # 33030011		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature John Thorne

Date 08/14/2000



Printed Name and Title John Thorne - Managing Director

Registrant Name: Capitolink, LLC

Client Name: National Association of Conservation Districts

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Agricultural appropriations for soil and water conservation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Agriculture
Environmental Protection Agency
House of Representatives
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Hebert, Tom</u>	<u>former Deputy Undersecretary, USDA/NRE</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Atwood, Deborah</u>		<u>No</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

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