

## LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration Jun 05, 2006

2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Identification Number 11195-2765

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: COVINGTON & BURLING, LLP  
Address: 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20004-

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip(or Country): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone number and contact name:  
202-662-5396 Contact: WILLIAM WICHTERMAN  
E-mail(optional): bwichterman@cov.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:  
law firm

### CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

☐ Self

7. Client name: CLUB FOR GROWTH STATE ACTION  
Address: 2001 L STREET, NW, ST. 600  
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20036

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip(or Country): USA

9. General description of client's business or activities:  
to enact pro-growth economic policies by state governments

### LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: GOLD, MARTIN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BILL FRIST  
Name: LETCHWORTH, ELIZABETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: WICHTERMAN, WILLIAM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ADVISOR, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BILL FRIST

### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

LAW

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

oppose legislation to regulate 527 groups

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Registrant Name: COVINGTON & BURLING, LLP Client Name: CLUB FOR GROWTH STATE ACTION

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

☒ No, then go to line 14.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

#### FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No, then sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 26, 2006

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM WICHTERMAN, SR. LEGISLATIVE ADVISOR -